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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to directing the state board of elections to implement any necessary procedures allowing unaffiliated voters to vote in a primary

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 8-302 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

4-A. AT A PRIMARY ELECTION, A VOTER, WHOSE REGISTRATION POLL RECORD IS IN THE LEDGER AS AN UNAFFILIATED REGISTERED VOTER, SHALL BE GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE IN A SINGLE PRIMARY ELECTION OF SUCH VOTER'S CHOICE.

S 2. The state board of elections shall implement any rules and regulations necessary to permit an unaffiliated, registered voter the opportunity to vote in a single primary election.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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