STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 10, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to increasing the number of votes an independent political party needs to become a recognized political party in New York state

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 1-104 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

3. The term "party" means any political organization which at the last preceding election for governor polled at least [~~fifty~~] **one hundred** thousand votes for its candidate for governor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to elections occurring on and after November 1, 2018.

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

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