

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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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 the days of voting for the primary and general elections

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the  
2 election law, as amended by chapter 17 of the laws of 2007, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (a) A primary election, to be known as the fall primary, shall be held  
5 on the first [~~Tuesday~~] Saturday and Sunday after the second [~~Monday~~]  
6 Friday in September before every general election unless otherwise  
7 changed by an act of the legislature. In each year in which electors of  
8 president and vice president of the United States are to be elected an  
9 additional primary election, to be known as the spring primary, shall be  
10 held on the first Tuesday in February unless otherwise changed by an act  
11 of the legislature, for the purpose of electing delegates to the  
12 national convention, members of state and county committees and assembly  
13 district leaders and associate assembly district leaders.

14 § 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 8-100 of the election  
15 law, as relettered by chapter 373 of the laws of 1978, is amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 (c) The general election shall be held annually on the [~~Tuesday~~]  
18 Saturday and Sunday next succeeding the first [~~Monday~~] Friday in Novem-  
19 ber.

20 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
21 section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the  
22 same manner as the reversion of such paragraph as provided in section 13  
23 of chapter 87 of the laws of 2015.

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

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