# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to allowing photographs of one's self and one's own ballot while voting

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

Section 1. Section 8-300 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

**4. Voters shall be permitted to photograph and post on social media their own ballot and themselves at any stage of voting, including while in a privacy booth or at a ballot scanner, provided that such photographs do not contain any other voter or reveal the contents of any other voter's ballot.**

§ 2. Subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 17-130 of the election law are amended to read as follows:

10. [~~Shows his~~] **Solicits a voter to show their** ballot after it is prepared for voting, to any person so as to reveal the contents[~~, or solicits a voter to show the same~~]; or,

11. Places any mark upon his ballot, or does any other act in connection with his ballot with the intent that it may be identified as the one voted by him**, other than what is allowed pursuant to subdivision four of section 8-300 of this chapter**; or,

§ 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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