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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to giving notice to the public of upcoming elections

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 3-211 to read as follows:

§ 3-211. Boards of elections; notice of upcoming election. 1. For each primary and general election, the board of elections shall mail to at least one registered voter in each household a postcard which contains information for the upcoming election that contains the date of the election. The board shall send the postcards twice before the election with the second mailing to be made no later than five days before the election.

2. For the ten days before each primary and general election, the state board of elections shall require all television and radio stations using public airwaves or doing business within the state to inform their audience at least four times each day between the hours of seven am and eleven pm of the upcoming election.

§ 2. 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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