

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- recommitted to the Committee on Election Law in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to voter notification of special elections

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 4-120 of the election law, as  
2 amended by chapter 359 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 1. The board of elections shall publish once in each of the two weeks  
5 preceding a general election, or a special or village election conducted  
6 by the board of elections, a notice specifying the day of the election,  
7 and the public officers to be voted for within such county, or any part  
8 thereof at such election. The board of elections, for at least two

9 weeks prior to any special election, shall prominently display on its  
10 website the date and hours of the election, the offices to be voted on  
11 in the county, part of a county, or the city of New York, and a link to  
12 any poll site information or poll location tools, where available. If

13 constitutional amendments, or questions are to be submitted to the  
14 voters of the state, the notice shall state that fact and that a copy of  
15 each such amendment or question may be obtained at the board of  
16 elections, by any voter. Such publication shall be in two newspapers  
17 published within the county. If the county contains a city or cities, at  
18 least one of such newspapers shall be published in the city, or the  
19 largest city, if there be more than one.

20 In the case of a village election, such publication shall be made in a  
21 newspaper of general circulation in such village and shall include an  
22 abstract of any proposition to be voted upon at such election.

23 § 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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