

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF -- 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 establishing uniform hours during which the polls are open during primary elections

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 8-100 of the election law, as  
2 amended by chapter 367 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 2. Polls shall be open for voting during the following hours: a prima-  
5 ry election from [~~twelve o'clock noon until nine o'clock in the evening,~~  
6 ~~except in the city of New York and the counties of Nassau, Suffolk,~~  
7 ~~Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam, Dutchess and Erie, and in such~~  
8 ~~city or county from~~] six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in  
9 the evening; the general election from six o'clock in the morning until  
10 nine o'clock in the evening; a special election called by the governor  
11 pursuant to the public officers law, and, except as otherwise provided  
12 by law, every other election, from six o'clock in the morning until nine  
13 o'clock in the evening.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

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