AN ACT to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to limitations on political activity

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

1 Section 1. Section 204 of the not-for-profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 549 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

2 § 204. Limitation on activities.

3 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other general law, a corporation of any kind to which this chapter applies shall conduct no activities for pecuniary profit or financial gain, whether or not in furtherance of its corporate purposes, except to the extent that such activity supports its other lawful activities then being conducted.

4 (b) A corporation of any kind to which this chapter applies shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.