

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CARROLL, BENEDETTO, COLTON, MOSLEY, D'URSO,  
L. ROSENTHAL, BLAKE, DINOWITZ, RICHARDSON, ABINANTI, SIMON -- Multi-  
Sponsored by -- M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to notifying voters that  
New York practices a closed primary system

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 5-210 of the  
2 election law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended  
3 to read as follows:  
4 (f) Notice [~~that political~~] in bold and prominent type, stating: "The  
5 state of New York practices a closed party primary system. Political  
6 party enrollment is optional, but [~~that,~~] in order to vote in a primary  
7 election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political  
8 party, unless state party rules allow [~~otherwise~~] otherwise".  
9 § 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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