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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 5-210 of the election law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Notice [~~that political~~] **in bold and prominent type, stating: "The state of New York practices a closed party primary system. Political** party enrollment is optional**,** but [~~that,~~] in order to vote in a primary election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political party, unless state party rules allow [~~otherwise~~] **otherwise"**.

§ 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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