# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

Introduced by M. of A. SCHIMMINGER, GALEF -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of
  A.  ABBATE, CAHILL, GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Commit-
  tee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the joint nomination of
  candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor

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

1    Section  1.  Subdivisions  1, 2 and 5 of section 6-104 of the election
2  law are amended to read as follows:
3    1. Party designation of a candidate for nomination for any  office  to
4  be  filled  by the voters of the entire state shall be made by the state
5  committee. **Candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant  gover-
6  nor shall be designated jointly by a single vote of such committee.**
7    2.  The  state  committee  shall make a decision by majority vote. The
8  person **or persons** receiving the  majority  vote  shall  be  the  party's
9  designated candidate **or pair of candidates** for nomination, and all other
10  persons  **or pairs of persons** who shall have received twenty-five percent
11  or more of the vote cast on any ballot shall  have  the  right  to  make
12  written  demand, duly acknowledged, to the state board of elections that
13  their names appear on the primary ballot as candidates  for  such  nomi-
14  nation.   Such demand shall be made not later than seven days after such
15  meeting and may be withdrawn in the same  manner  within  fourteen  days
16  after such meeting.
17    5.  Enrolled members of the party may make other designations by peti-
18  tion for [a member] **members** of the same party. **A petition designating  a
19  candidate  for  the  office  of governor or lieutenant governor shall be
20  valid only if such petition jointly designates candidates for both  such
21  offices on such petition.**
22    §  2. Subdivision 1 of section 7-114 of the election law is amended by
23  adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

1    (e) With respect to candidates for the offices of governor  and  lieu-
2   tenant  governor,  ballots  shall be printed so that the names of candi-
3   dates for both offices who were designated jointly shall appear  in  the
4   same  row or column, with the name of the candidate for governor appear-
5   ing  first  and  the  ballot  shall be so adjusted that both offices are
6   voted for jointly and have but one designating letter or number.
7     § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.