

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

July 16, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to allowing certain party designations and nominations to be made via video teleconference or conference call upon notice to the members of the respective committee; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-100 of the election law is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 § 6-100. Nominations and designations; generally. 1. Nomination and
4 designation of candidates for election to public office or party posi-
5 tion are governed by this article.

6 2. All party designations and nominations, except for a primary
7 election, may be made via video teleconference or conference call upon
8 notice to the members of the respective committee by mail, email, text
9 or telephone call at least twelve hours before such meeting. Certifi-
10 icates of designation or nomination, minutes, authorizations and/or
11 acceptances may be executed in separate acts by the signatories thereto
12 and where acknowledgements or oaths are required, they may be performed
13 or administered remotely and pursuant to executive order 202.7 allowing
14 notarizations to be performed using communication technology.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
16 deemed repealed on December 31, 2020.

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

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