

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 19, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. JACOBSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to declining a designation or nomination after being arrested, indicted or convicted of a crime

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-146 of the election law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

3 7. a. A person designated as a candidate for nomination or for party  
4 position, or nominated for an office and who is arrested, indicted or  
5 convicted of a crime may decline the designation or nomination of one or  
6 more of the remaining party designations or nominations no later than  
7 four days after such arrest, indictment or conviction.

8 b. For the year two thousand twenty-two only, a person designated as a  
9 candidate for nomination or for party position, or nominated for an  
10 office and who has been arrested, indicted or convicted of a crime may  
11 decline the designation or nomination of one or more of such party nomi-  
12 nations no later than four days after the effective date of this subdi-  
13 vision.

14 § 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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