

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 27, 2021

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

AN ACT in relation to the number of signatures of enrolled voters needed on a designating petition for any town office to be filled by all the voters of certain towns and the number of signatures required on a designating petition for a village election; and to provide for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding subdivision 2 of section 6-136 of the  
2 election law:  
3 (a) the number of signatures of enrolled voters needed on a designat-  
4 ing petition for any town office to be filled by all the voters of towns  
5 containing more than twenty-five thousand and not more than one hundred  
6 thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal enumer-  
7 ation, shall be two times the number of election districts in such town  
8 or three hundred signatures, whichever is less;  
9 (b) the number of signatures of enrolled voters needed on a designat-  
10 ing petition for any town office to be filled by all the voters of towns  
11 containing twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less, according to the  
12 last preceding federal enumeration, shall be two times the number of  
13 election districts in such town or one hundred and fifty signatures,  
14 whichever is less.  
15 § 2. Notwithstanding subdivision 2 of section 6-204 of the election  
16 law and paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 15-108 of the election  
17 law, the number of signatures required on a designating petition for a  
18 village election shall be one and one-half per centum of the number of  
19 enrolled voters of the party residing in the village.  
20 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
21 deemed repealed on December 31, 2021.

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

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