

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- 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 requiring the county seat in Steuben county to have at least one polling place designated for early voting

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 8-600 of the  
2 election law, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 2021, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (a) The board of elections shall designate polling places for early  
5 voting, which may include the offices of the board of elections, for  
6 persons to vote early pursuant to this title; provided, however, that  
7 the municipality with the highest population in each county based on the  
8 latest federal decennial census, or the county seat in Washington coun-  
9 ty, or the county seat in Steuben county, shall have at least one poll-  
10 ing place designated for early voting, and to the extent practicable if  
11 such municipality has public transportation routes, such polling place  
12 shall be situated along such transportation routes. There shall be so  
13 designated at least one early voting polling place for every full incre-  
14 ment of fifty thousand registered voters in each county; provided,  
15 however, the number of early voting polling places in a county shall not  
16 be required to be greater than ten unless required by any other  
17 provision of law, and a county with fewer than fifty thousand voters  
18 shall have at least one early voting polling place.

19 § 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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