

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, GALEF, ENGLEBRIGHT, LUNSFORD, LUPARDO,  
SIMON, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to allowing a judicial  
district convention to be conducted in whole or in part via video  
conference

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-126 of the election law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. A judicial district convention may be conducted in whole or in part  
4 via video conference upon a minimum of seventy-two hours notice to the  
5 members of the respective committee by mail, an appropriately titled  
6 email, text or telephone call at an address or number expressly provided  
7 in writing for the purpose of receiving such notices. Such notice shall  
8 include instructions to participants on how to access the meeting by  
9 such video conference. Where the convention is held in whole or in part  
10 via video conference, the presiding officer shall afford a fair and  
11 appropriate opportunity for persons eligible to attend to listen, hear,  
12 and be heard, in a manner similar to that which would be afforded if the  
13 meeting were held in person.

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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