

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 14, 2021

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 authorizing party designations and nominations for village elections to be made via video teleconference or web conference; 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 15-108 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

3 11. In addition to any manner of nomination or designation under this
4 section, all party designations and nominations pursuant to this article
5 may also be made via teleconference or web conference upon notice to the
6 members of the respective committee by mail, email, text or telephone
7 call at least seventy-two hours before such meeting. Nominations or
8 designations pursuant to this subdivision shall also be published, post-
9 ed, and otherwise noticed in accordance with such requirements in this
10 section. Certificates of designation or nomination, minutes, authori-
11 zations and/or acceptances may be executed in separate acts by the
12 signatories thereto and where acknowledgements or oaths are required,
13 they may be performed or administered remotely and pursuant to executive
14 order 202.7 of 2020 allowing notarizations to be performed using commu-
15 nication technology.

16 § 2. Section 6-202 of the election law is amended by adding a new
17 subdivision 6 to read as follows:

18 6. In addition to any manner of nomination or designation under this
19 section, all party designations and nominations pursuant to this title
20 may also be made via teleconference or web conference upon notice to the
21 members of the respective committee by mail, email, text or telephone
22 call at least seventy-two hours before such meeting. Nominations or
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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8 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
9 deemed repealed December 31, 2021.