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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to changing the time period for the annual national change of address system check for registered voters

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 5-708 of the election law, as amended by chapter 5 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

a. At least once each year during the month of [~~February~~] January, each board of elections shall obtain through the National Change of Address System, the forwarding address for every voter registered with such board of elections for whom the United States Postal Service has such a forwarding address together with the name of each such voter whom the Postal Service records indicate has moved from the address at which he is registered without leaving a forwarding address.

§ 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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