STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MAMDANI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to permitting New York city voters to sign designating petitions for multiple candidates for the same New York city municipal public office or party position

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 6-134 of the election law, as added by chapter 709 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

3. **(a)** If a voter shall sign any petition or petitions designating a greater number of candidates for public office or party position than the number of persons to be elected thereto [~~his~~] **their** signatures, if they bear the same date, shall not be counted upon any petition, and if they bear different dates shall be counted in the order of their priority of date, for only so many designees as there are persons to be elected.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision, a voter in the city of New York may designate a greater number of candidates for a New York city municipal public office or party position within the five counties of New York city than the number of persons to be elected, with no limit to the number of designations.

§ 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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