

STATE OF NEW YORK

5536

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 16, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to imposing term limits on town supervisors

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 23 of the town law, as amended by
2 chapter 238 of the laws of 2001, paragraphs (d) and (e) as amended by
3 chapter 554 of the laws of 2007, and paragraph (f) as amended and para-
4 graph (g) as added by chapter 87 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 1. (a) Every elective officer of the town at the time of his or her
7 election and throughout his or her term of office, shall be an elector
8 of the town. Every other officer of the town at the time of his or her
9 appointment and throughout his or her term of office shall be an elector
10 of the town except that: [~~a~~]

11 (i) in towns having no resident attorney, the town attorney and such
12 counsel as may be employed need not be electors; and

13 [~~b~~] (ii) in towns having no resident engineer and in the towns of
14 Mount Pleasant, Westchester county, North Castle, Westchester county,
15 Lewisboro, Westchester county, Somers, Westchester county, Carmel,
16 Putnam county, and Ithaca, Tompkins county, the town engineer and such
17 consultant engineers as may be employed need not be electors; and

18 [~~e~~] (iii) in the towns of North Castle, Westchester county, North
19 Salem, Lewisboro and Pound Ridge, Westchester county, the town building
20 inspector and such deputy building inspectors as may be employed need
21 not be electors; and

22 [~~d~~] (iv) in the town of Lewisboro, Westchester county, the town
23 wetlands inspector need not be an elector; and

24 [~~e~~] (v) in the towns of Carmel and Patterson, Putnam county, the
25 town wetlands inspector need not be an elector; and

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 [~~(f)~~] (vi) in the town of Hamlin, Monroe county, the court clerk need
2 not be an elector; and
3 [~~(g)~~] (vii) in towns participating in a shared town justice agreement
4 pursuant to section one hundred six-b of the uniform justice court act,
5 a town justice may be an elector of any town participating in such an
6 agreement.
7 (b) No county treasurer, district superintendent of schools, or trustee
8 of a school district shall be eligible to the office of supervisor.
9 (c) No person shall be eligible to be elected to the position of
10 supervisor who has held the position of supervisor of the town for four
11 or more years.
12 § 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
13 law.