

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 30, 2024

Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- (at request of the State Board of Elections) -- 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 filing minutes of convention

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 6-158 of the election law, as
2 amended by chapter 474 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 6. (a) A certificate of a party nomination made other than at the
5 primary election for an office to be filled at the time of a general
6 election shall be filed not later than thirty days after the June prima-
7 ry election, (b) except that a certificate of nomination for an office
8 which becomes vacant after the seventh day preceding such primary
9 election shall be filed not later than thirty days after the June prima-
10 ry election or ten days after the creation of such vacancy, whichever is
11 later, and (c) except, further, that a certificate of party nomination
12 of candidates for elector of president and vice-president of the United
13 States shall be filed not later than seventy-three days after the June
14 primary election, and (d) except still further that a certificate of
15 party nomination made at a judicial district convention shall be filed
16 not later than the day after the last day to hold such convention and
17 the minutes of such convention, duly certified by the [~~chairman~~ chair-
18 person and secretary, shall be filed within [~~seventy-two hours~~ three
19 days after adjournment of the convention. A certificate of party nomi-
20 nation for an office to be filled at a special election shall be filed
21 not later than ten days following the issuance of a proclamation of such
22 election, provided, however, such certificate shall be filed not later
23 than seven days following the issuance of a proclamation for a special
24 election held pursuant to paragraph b of subdivision three of section
25 forty-two of the public officers law.

26 § 2. Subdivision 6 of section 6-158 of the election law, as amended by
27 chapter 164 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

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

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2 primary election for an office to be filled at the time of a general
3 election shall be filed not later than thirty days after the primary
4 election, (b) except that a certificate of nomination for an office
5 which becomes vacant after the seventh day preceding such primary
6 election shall be filed not later than thirty days after the primary
7 election or ten days after the creation of such vacancy, whichever is
8 later, and (c) except, further, that a certificate of party nomination
9 of candidates for elector of president and vice-president of the United
10 States shall be filed not later than seventy-four days after the primary
11 election, and (d) except still further that a certificate of party nomi-
12 nation made at a judicial district convention shall be filed not later
13 than the day after the last day to hold such convention and the minutes
14 of such convention, duly certified by the [~~chairman~~ chairperson and
15 secretary, shall be filed within [~~seventy-two hours~~ three days after
16 adjournment of the convention. A certificate of party nomination for an
17 office to be filled at a special election shall be filed not later than
18 ten days following the issuance of a proclamation of such election,
19 provided, however, such certificate shall be filed not later than seven
20 days following the issuance of a proclamation for a special election
21 held pursuant to paragraph b of subdivision three of section forty-two
22 of the public officers law.

23 § 3. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth of December next
24 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, provided that
25 the amendments to subdivision 6 of section 6-158 of the election law
26 made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and
27 reversion of such subdivision pursuant to section 18 of chapter 474 of
28 the laws of 2023, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of
29 section two of this act shall take effect.