STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 8, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Moreno) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to notifying voters that New York practices a closed primary system

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 5-210 of the election law, as amended by chapter 113 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Notice [~~that political~~] **in bold and prominent type, stating: "The state of New York practices a closed party primary system. Political** party enrollment is optional**,** but [~~that,~~] in order to vote in a primary election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political party, unless state party rules allow [~~otherwise~~] **otherwise"**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect 2 years after it shall have become a law.

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

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