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Introduced by M. of A. LEE, DINOWITZ, BICHOTTE HERMELYN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- ordered to a third reading, passed by Assembly and delivered to the Senate, recalled from the Senate, vote reconsidered, bill amended, ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the special order of third reading -- again amended on third reading, ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the board of elections in a city with a population of one million or more to provide certain notices prior to a change of polling place

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 4-104 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

2. **(a)** If the board of elections, after designating a polling place, and after sending written notice of such polling place to each registered voter, designates an alternative polling place, it must, at least five days before the next election or day for registration, send by mail a written notice to each registered voter notifying [~~him~~] **such voter** of the changed location of such polling place. If such notice is not possible the board of elections must provide for an alternative form of notice to be given to voters at the location of the previous polling place.

(b) In a city with a population of one million or more, if the board of elections, after designating a polling place, is notified of the need to change the location of such polling place, such board of elections shall, within five days of receiving such notice, notify by mail:

(i) the chairpersons of all state party committees;

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

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(ii) the chairpersons of all county party committees in the county in which such polling place is located;

(iii) the member of the state assembly representing the district in which such polling place is located and any member of the state assembly whose district includes any election district the residents of which are assigned to vote at such polling place;

(iv) the state senator representing the district in which such polling place is located and any state senator whose district includes any election district the residents of which are assigned to vote at such polling place;

(v) the city councilmember representing the district in which such polling place is located and any city councilmember whose district includes any election district the residents of which are assigned to vote at such polling place; and

(vi) in an assembly district in which assembly district leaders are elected to represent an entire assembly district, the assembly district leaders representing the district in which such polling place is located and any assembly district leader whose district includes any election district the residents of which are assigned to vote at such polling place, or, in an assembly district in which district leaders are elected in parts, the district leaders for the part in which the polling place is located and any assembly district leader whose part includes any election district the residents of which are assigned to vote at such polling place.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.