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IN SENATE

January 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. KAVANAGH -- 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 changing the date of designation for election inspectors and poll clerks

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3-404 of the election law, as amended by chapter 263 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of elections of each county shall on or before the [~~fifteenth day of July~~] **first day of January** of each year select and appoint election inspectors and poll clerks for each election district therein, and such number of election coordinators as it determines to be necessary, and may thereafter select and designate election inspectors, poll clerks and election coordinators to fill any vacancy for an unexpired term. The term of such designation shall be for a term ending on the [~~fourteenth day of July of the following year~~] **thirty-first day of December of the same year**. If the election districts for a general or special village election conducted by the board of elections are coterminous with the election districts established for general elections, such election inspectors and poll clerks shall also serve at such village elections. If the election districts for such a village election are not so coterminous, the board of elections shall select the inspectors and poll clerks to serve in each such village election district from among the inspectors and poll clerks appointed, pursuant to the provisions of this section, for any election district wholly or partly in such village.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 3-404 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

2. Each political party entitled to representation on any board of elections may, not later than the [~~first day of May~~] **fifteenth day of**

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

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November in each year, file with the appropriate board of elections, an original list of persons recommended to serve. Supplemental lists may be filed at the same time and at any time before the designation is made and certified or when a vacancy exists. All designations shall be made first from those named in the original list filed if those designated are found qualified.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.