

STATE OF NEW YORK

3596--A

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 28, 2025

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 5-210 of the
2 election law, as amended by chapter 113 of the laws of 2023, is amended
3 to read as follows:
4 (f) Notice [~~that political~~] in bold and prominent type, stating: "The
5 state of New York practices a closed party primary system. Political
6 party enrollment is optional, but [~~that,~~] in order to vote in a primary
7 election of a political party, a voter must enroll in that political
8 party, unless state party rules allow [~~otherwise~~] otherwise".
9 § 2. This act shall take effect 2 years after it shall have become a
10 law.

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

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