

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 28, 2025

Introduced by Sen. GONZALEZ -- 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 the dates to file a designating petition; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-158 of the election law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

3 1-a. Notwithstanding the time fixed in subdivision one of this  
4 section, for the year two thousand twenty-six, such designating petition  
5 required to be filed by such subdivision shall be filed not earlier than  
6 the thirteenth Monday before, and not later than the twelfth Monday  
7 preceding the primary election.

8 § 2. Section 6-134 of the election law is amended by adding a new  
9 subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

10 4-a. Notwithstanding the time fixed in subdivision four of this  
11 section, for the year two thousand twenty-six, a signature made earlier  
12 than forty-one days before the last day to file designating petitions  
13 for the primary election, or a signature made later than the twelfth  
14 Thursday preceding the primary election, shall not be counted.

15 § 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026 and shall expire  
16 December 31, 2026 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall  
17 be deemed repealed.

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

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