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:

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

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

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

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

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January 1, 2026 and shall expire December 31, 2026 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

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

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