STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 1, 2026

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 requiring the board of elections to notify victims of domestic violence whose registration is maintained as confidential of the expiration of the confidentiality of such registration records

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 5-508 of the election law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) No later than six months prior to the expiration of such confidentiality of registration records provided to a victim of domestic violence, the board of elections shall provide the victim of domestic violence with notice by mail of the date of expiration of such confidentiality and information on the process to make a new application for confidentiality of such records.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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