# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. SLATER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to deeming certain nominating or designating petitions to be permeated with fraud and invalidating the filings made by a contested candidate

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

Section 1. Section 16-102 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

**5. Where the court has determined that a cumulative total of twenty-five percent or more of all signatures on a petition are fraudulent, the court shall issue a final order declaring the entire petition invalid and permeated with fraud.**

§ 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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