

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 8, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Moreno) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

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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