

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 5, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to authorizing county boards of elections to establish county-wide polling places

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

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 8-110  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 8-110. County-wide polling places. 1. For the purposes of this  
4 section, the term "county-wide polling place" shall mean a polling place  
5 in a county where any person entitled to vote in such county by personal  
6 appearance may so vote on the day of a primary election or general  
7 election.

8 2. A county board of elections may establish one or more county-wide  
9 polling places in its county, upon approval by the state board of  
10 elections pursuant to subdivision five of this section.

11 3. Any person entitled to vote in a county by personal appearance may  
12 do so at any county-wide polling place established in such county pursu-  
13 ant to subdivision two of this section.

14 4. Any such county-wide polling place shall be subject to all other  
15 voting and polling place requirements under this article not otherwise  
16 inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

17 5. No county board of elections shall establish a county-wide polling  
18 place pursuant to this section without first obtaining approval from the  
19 state board of elections. A county board of elections may seek such  
20 approval by submitting its plans for the establishment and implementa-  
21 tion of such county-wide polling place to the state board of elections  
22 no later than ninety days before the date of the next election. The  
23 state board of elections shall promulgate rules and regulations estab-  
24 lishing the approval process pursuant to this subdivision, and governing  
25 the implementation of county-wide polling places pursuant to this  
26 section.

27 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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