STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

August 13, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the timing for a candidate to decline a nomination

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 and the opening paragraph of subdivision 7 of section 6-146 of the election law, subdivision 6 as added by chapter 276 of the laws of 2021 and the opening paragraph of subdivision 7 as added by chapter 178 of the laws of 2022, are amended to read as follows:

6. A person designated as a candidate for two or more party nominations for an office to be filled at the time of a general election who is not nominated at a primary election by one or more such parties may decline the nomination of one or more parties not later than [~~ten days after the primary election~~] **the last day to certify the ballot pursuant to section 4-112 of this chapter or to determine the candidates duly nominated for public office and the questions that shall appear on the ballot pursuant to section 4-114 of this chapter**.

A person designated as a candidate for nomination or for party position, or nominated for an office, may, in a certificate signed and acknowledged by such person and filed no later than the last day to certify the ballot pursuant to section 4-110 or section 4-112 of this chapter **or the last day to determine the candidates duly nominated for public office and the questions that shall appear on the ballot pursuant to section 4-114 of this chapter**, decline the designation or nomination under the following circumstances:

§ 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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