

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## 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:

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

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

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

21 § 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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