STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 27, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to authorizing United States citizens currently residing outside the United States whose last residence in the United States was in the state of New York to vote in certain federal elections

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 11-200 of the election law, as amended by chapter 99 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

1. Every citizen of the United States now residing outside the United States whose last domicile in the United States immediately prior to [~~his~~] **such citizen's** departure from the United States was in the state of New York, shall be entitled to vote from such last domicile, as a special federal voter in all primary, special and general elections for the public offices or party positions of president and vice-president of the United States, United States senator, representative in congress and delegates and alternate delegates to a national convention, provided such citizen, at the time of such departure from the United States, could have met all the present qualifications of this chapter to vote in federal elections from such last domicile, except the qualification with respect to minimum voting age, even though such citizen does not now maintain a place of abode or domicile in the state of New York, and provided further that such citizen does not maintain a place of abode or domicile, is not registered to vote and is not voting in any other election district[~~,~~] **or** state[~~, territory or possession of the United States~~] and provided further that such citizen has a valid passport or card of identity and registration issued under the authority of the secretary of state of the United States.

§ 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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