STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 1, 2026

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 requiring the board of elections to notify victims of domestic violence whose registration is maintained as confidential of the expiration of the confidentiality of such registration records

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 5-508 of the election law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) The board of elections shall provide a notice of the four-year period's expiration date to each victim of domestic violence whose registration is maintained as confidential in accordance with this section. Such notice shall include information on the application process to extend such four-year period. Such notice shall be mailed to the victim of domestic violence no later than six months prior to the expiration of such four-year period.

§ 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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