

BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Governor approved Assembly Bill A. 6825/ Senate Bill S. 5695 (2009 Regular Session) on July 11, 2009 as Chapter 116 of the Laws of 2009 and;

Whereas, Chapter 116 of the Laws of 2009 amends Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2001, which provides that the Commissioners of The Board of Elections in the City of New York may take certain actions;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners of the Board of Elections in the City of New York (pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2001 as amended by Chapter 116 of the Laws of 2009) that:

1. For the September 15, 2009 Primary Election, The Board of Elections in the City of New York deems it necessary, due to reasons of ballot configuration and in order to efficiently administer the election, the ballot in a primary election:
 - (a) shall provide a slot or device to permit voters to write-in the name of an undesignated person with respect to each contested nomination for public office; and
 - (b) shall provide a slot or device to permit voters to write-in the name of an undesignated person with respect to only such election for party position for which a valid petition for an opportunity to ballot has been filed.
2. For all elections conducted in 2009 and 2010 by the Board of Elections in the City of New York using mechanical lever voting machines, the canvass of write-in votes cast on the write-in roll of the voting machines shall be conducted at the time of the recanvass conducted pursuant to Section 9-208 of the New York State Election Law.

Resolution adopted unanimously by the Commissioners of the Board of Elections in the City of New York on July 14, 2009.