

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Albany, New York

July 28, 2021

CERTIFICATION

To the Boards of Elections of the State of New York:

Notice is hereby given, that as to the General Election to be held in this State on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, the following proposal will be submitted to the people for their approval: Proposal Number Three, an Amendment

**TEXT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY**

proposing an amendment to section 5 of article 2 of the constitution, in
relation to the ten day advance registration requirement

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 5 of article 2 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established, and for the registration of voters [~~;~~ ~~which registration shall be completed at least ten days before each election~~]. Such registration shall not be required for town and village elections except by express provision of law.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year 2021 in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

ABSTRACT OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT

Eliminating Ten-Day-Advance Voter Registration Requirement

Section 5 of Article 2 of the New York Constitution now requires that a citizen be registered to vote at least ten days before an election. The proposed amendment would delete that requirement. If this amendment is adopted, the Legislature will be authorized to enact laws permitting a citizen to register to vote less than ten days before the election.

FORM OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL NUMBER THREE, AN AMENDMENT

Eliminating Ten-Day-Advance Voter Registration Requirement

The proposed amendment would delete the current requirement in Article 2, § 5 that a citizen be registered to vote at least ten days before an election and would allow the Legislature to enact laws permitting a citizen to register to vote less than ten days before the election. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

We hereby certify that the foregoing text Ballot Proposal Three, an Amendment, is a correct copy of the original as certified to be on file in the Department of State.

Given under our hands and seal of office of the New York State Board of Elections, at the City of Albany this 28th day of July in the year two thousand twenty-one.

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