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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING EARLY VOTING."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) (1) (A) Any eligible elector
4 may vote prior to the day of a regular election, in accordance with the
5 provisions of this section, during a period of early voting at each regular
6 election held on or after January 1, 2024.

7 (B) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) of this
8 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2 of the
9 general statutes, commence on the fifteenth day prior to and conclude
10 on the second day prior to such regular election, and (ii) consist of such
11 days between and inclusive of such commencement and conclusion,
12 except any legal holiday designated, appointed or recommended under
13 section 1-4 of the general statutes, and at such times as provided in
14 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes,
15 as amended by this act.

16 (2) (A) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this subsection,
17 any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a primary, other than a
18 presidential preference primary, in accordance with the provisions of
19 this section, during a period of early voting at each primary, other than
20 a presidential preference primary, held on or after January 1, 2024.

21 (B) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) of this
22 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2 of the
23 general statutes, commence on the eighth day prior to and conclude on
24 the second day prior to such primary, other than a presidential
25 preference primary, and (ii) consist of such days between and inclusive
26 of such commencement and conclusion, except any legal holiday
27 designated, appointed or recommended under section 1-4 of the general
28 statutes, and at such times as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection
29 (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

30 (3) (A) Any eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a special
31 election, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
32 period of early voting at each special election held on or after January 1,
33 2024.

34 (B) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this subsection, any
35 eligible elector may vote prior to the day of a presidential preference
36 primary, in accordance with the provisions of this section, during a
37 period of early voting at each presidential preference primary held on
38 or after January 1, 2024.

39 (C) The period of early voting under subparagraph (A) or (B) of this
40 subdivision shall (i) notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-2 of the
41 general statutes, commence on the fifth day prior to and conclude on the
42 second day prior to such special election or such presidential preference
43 primary, except that such commencing and concluding days shall be
44 adjusted to exclude from such period March 31, 2024, and any legal
45 holiday designated, appointed or recommended under section 1-4 of the
46 general statutes and, (ii) consist of four total days between and inclusive
47 of such commencement and conclusion, as may be adjusted pursuant to
48 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and at such times as provided in

49 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes,
50 as amended by this act.

51 (4) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-19e, 9-23a, 9-26,
52 9-31a, 9-55, as amended by this act, 9-56 and 9-57 of the general statutes:

53 (i) In the case of an unaffiliated elector who wishes to vote during the
54 period of early voting at a primary, such elector shall be eligible to so
55 vote if such elector's application for enrollment with the political party
56 holding such primary is filed with the registrars of voters by twelve
57 o'clock noon on the business day immediately preceding the day on
58 which such period of early voting commences.

59 (ii) In the case of a person who is not admitted as an elector and who
60 wishes to vote during the period of early voting at a primary, such
61 person shall be eligible to so vote if such person's application for
62 admission as an elector and enrollment with the political party holding
63 such primary is filed with the registrars of voters by twelve o'clock noon
64 on the business day immediately preceding the day during such period
65 of early voting on which such person offers to vote at such primary.

66 (B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent an individual
67 who enrolls in a political party during a period of early voting at a
68 primary from voting by absentee ballot, if eligible, or in person on the
69 day of such primary.

70 (b) (1) The registrars of voters of each municipality shall designate a
71 location for the conduct of early voting, which location shall be the same
72 for the duration of the period of early voting except as otherwise
73 specified in this subdivision, provided (A) the registrars of voters have
74 access to the state-wide centralized voter registration system from such
75 location, and (B) such location is certified in writing to the Secretary of
76 the State not later than one hundred twenty days prior to the day of a
77 regular election or a primary, other than a presidential preference
78 primary, or not later than twenty days prior to the day of a special
79 election or a presidential preference primary. The written certification
80 under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall provide (i) the name,

81 street address and relevant contact information associated with such
82 location, (ii) the number of election or primary officials to be appointed
83 by the registrars of voters to serve at such location and the roles of such
84 officials, and (iii) a description of the design of such location and a plan
85 for effective conduct of such early voting. The Secretary shall approve
86 or disapprove such written certification not later than ninety days prior
87 to the day of a regular election or a primary, other than a presidential
88 preference primary, or not later than fifteen days prior to the day of a
89 special election or a presidential preference primary. If the Secretary
90 disapproves such certification, the Secretary shall provide, in writing,
91 the reasons for such disapproval and shall issue an order for such
92 corrective action as the Secretary deems necessary, including, but not
93 limited to, the appointment of additional election or primary officials or
94 the alteration of such design or plan. After having received approval of
95 such certification or having complied with any order for corrective
96 action to the Secretary's satisfaction, as applicable, the registrars of
97 voters shall determine the site of such location designated for the
98 conduct of early voting at least thirty-one days prior to a regular election
99 or a primary, other than a presidential preference primary, or at least
100 eleven days prior to a special election or a presidential preference
101 primary. Such location shall not be changed within such period, except,
102 if the municipal clerk and registrars of voters unanimously find that
103 such location has been rendered unusable within such period, such clerk
104 and registrars shall forthwith designate another location for the conduct
105 of early voting to be used in place of the location so rendered unusable
106 and shall give adequate notice that such location has been so changed.
107 The provisions of sections 9-168d and 9-168e of the general statutes shall
108 apply to such location designated for the conduct of early voting.

109 (2) In any municipality with a population of at least twenty thousand,
110 the legislative body may hold a public hearing on whether to designate
111 any additional location in such municipality for the conduct of early
112 voting, which public hearing, if any, shall be held not later than fifteen
113 days prior to the time for designating any such location set forth in
114 subdivision (1) of this subsection. Any legislative body holding such a
115 public hearing shall properly notice such public hearing not later than

116 ten days prior to such public hearing in a newspaper having general
117 circulation in such municipality and on the Internet web site of the
118 municipality. For any such municipality in which such a public hearing
119 was not held, the legislative body thereof shall determine whether to
120 designate any such additional location and shall notify the Secretary of
121 the State with a detailed explanation for such determination. For any
122 municipality in which such a public hearing was held, not later than
123 three days after the conclusion of such public hearing, the legislative
124 body thereof shall determine whether to designate any such additional
125 location and shall notify the Secretary with a detailed explanation for
126 such determination. If the legislative body determines that any such
127 additional location be designated, the registrars of voters shall so
128 designate such additional location and the provisions of subdivision (1)
129 of this subsection shall apply to such additional location. The Secretary
130 shall take no action on any detailed explanation submitted under this
131 subdivision with regard to the number of additional locations
132 designated in such a municipality, and shall preserve each such detailed
133 explanation as a public record open to public inspection. For the
134 purposes of this subdivision, "population" means the estimated number
135 of people according to the most recent version of the State Register and
136 Manual prepared pursuant to section 3-90 of the general statutes.

137 (3) At each location designated for the conduct of early voting, the
138 registrars of voters shall provide to prospective electors during the early
139 voting period the opportunity to apply for same-day election
140 registration, in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 9-19j
141 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for such application and
142 for the completion and processing of any such application.

143 (4) The registrars of voters shall appoint, for each day on which early
144 voting is conducted, a moderator and such other election or primary
145 officials to serve at each location designated for such conduct. The
146 moderator so appointed shall perform any duty required, and may
147 exercise any power authorized, under title 9 of the general statutes
148 related to such location. The registrars of voters may delegate to each
149 other election or primary official so appointed any of the responsibilities

150 assigned to the registrars of voters. The registrars of voters shall
151 supervise each such official and train each such official to be an early
152 voting election or primary official.

153 (c) Any elector who wishes to vote during a period of early voting at
154 an election or primary, and is eligible to so vote at such election or
155 primary, shall (1) appear in person at such times as provided in
156 subsection (c) of section 9-174 of the general statutes, as amended by this
157 act, at the location designated by the registrars of voters for early voting,
158 (2) identify such elector as required by subsection (a) of section 9-261 of
159 the general statutes, and (3) declare under oath that such elector has not
160 previously voted in such election or primary, as provided in subsection
161 (e) of this section.

162 (d) If the registrars of voters determine that an elector is eligible to
163 vote in the election or primary, the registrars of voters shall check the
164 state-wide centralized voter registration system before allowing such
165 elector to cast an early voting ballot as provided in subsection (e) of this
166 section.

167 (1) If the registrars of voters determine that the elector has not already
168 voted, or if there is no report that the elector has already voted, the
169 registrars shall allow such elector to vote.

170 (2) If the registrars of voters believe that the elector may have already
171 voted, such matter shall be reviewed by the registrars of voters. After
172 completion of such review, if a resolution of the matter cannot be made
173 and such elector claims to have neither in fact voted nor offered to vote
174 in person or by absentee ballot, such elector may request a challenged
175 ballot in accordance with section 9-232d of the general statutes and may
176 cast such challenged ballot in accordance with section 9-232e of the
177 general statutes. Such matter shall be reported to the State Elections
178 Enforcement Commission, which shall conduct an investigation of the
179 matter. The provisions of section 9-232f of the general statutes shall
180 apply to any challenged ballot cast under this subdivision.

181 (e) If the elector is allowed to vote, the registrars of voters shall

182 provide such elector with an early voting ballot and early voting
183 envelope and shall make a record of such issuance. The elector shall
184 complete an affirmation printed upon the back of the early voting
185 envelope and shall declare under oath that the voter has not previously
186 voted in the election or primary. The affirmation shall be in the form
187 substantially as follows and signed by the voter:

188 AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty
189 of false statement (perjury), that:

190 1. I am the elector appearing in person to vote at an election or
191 primary prior to the day of such election or primary.

192 2. I am eligible to vote in the election or primary indicated for today.

193 3. I have identified myself to the satisfaction of the registrars of voters.

194 4. I have not voted in person or by absentee ballot and I will not vote
195 otherwise than by this ballot at this election or primary.

196 5. I have received an early voting ballot for the purpose of so voting.

197 (Signature of voter)

198 (f) The elector shall forthwith mark the early voting ballot in the
199 presence of the registrars of voters in such a manner that the registrars
200 of voters shall not know how the early voting ballot is marked. The
201 elector shall place the early voting ballot in the early voting ballot
202 envelope provided and deposit such envelope in a secured early voting
203 ballot depository receptacle. At the conclusion of each day during the
204 early voting period, the registrars of voters shall transport such
205 receptacle containing such day's early voting ballots to the municipal
206 clerk, who shall retain and securely store such ballots in as near a
207 manner as possible to that for the retention and secure storage of
208 absentee ballots, as provided in subsection (g) of this section, except
209 that, if such manner is not practicable, then such early voting ballots
210 shall be retained and securely stored as provided in an alternate plan
211 submitted by the registrars of voters to the Secretary of the State and

212 approved by the Secretary. On the day of the election or primary, the
213 early voting ballots shall be delivered to the registrars of voters for the
214 purpose of counting such ballots. A section of the head moderator's
215 return shall show the number of early voting ballots received from
216 electors. The registrars of voters shall seal a copy of the vote tally for
217 early voting ballots in a depository envelope with the early voting
218 ballots and store such early voting depository envelope with the other
219 election or primary results materials. The early voting depository
220 envelope shall be preserved by the registrars of voters for the period of
221 time required to preserve counted ballots for elections or primaries.

222 (g) Except as provided in section 2 of this act, the provisions of title 9
223 of the general statutes and any regulation adopted under said title
224 concerning procedures relating to the custody, control and counting of
225 absentee ballots shall apply, as nearly as possible, to the custody, control
226 and counting of early voting ballots under this section.

227 (h) (1) No person shall solicit on behalf of or in opposition to any
228 candidate or on behalf of or in opposition to any question being
229 submitted at the election or primary, or loiter or peddle or offer any
230 advertising matter, ballot or circular to another person within a radius
231 of seventy-five feet of any outside entrance in use as an entry to any
232 location designated by the registrars of voters for early voting or in any
233 corridor, passageway or other approach leading from any such outside
234 entrance to any such location or in any room opening upon any such
235 corridor, passageway or approach.

236 (2) A person, including any candidate or any campaign or party
237 employee or volunteer, may be within such radius of seventy-five feet
238 (A) only for purposes related to the performance of such person's official
239 duties or to the conduct of government business within such radius, (B)
240 only for as long as necessary to perform such duties or conduct such
241 business, and (C) provided such person is not engaged in any conduct
242 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

243 (i) The provisions of subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of this section
244 shall not apply to any primary held for the purpose of choosing town

245 committee members.

246 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) Early voting ballots received
247 by the municipal clerk prior to the day of an election or primary, and
248 same-day election registration ballots received by the municipal clerk
249 prior to the day of a regular election, shall be delivered by the municipal
250 clerk to the registrars between six o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m. on
251 the day of the election or primary.

252 (b) The ballot counters for such early voting ballots and same-day
253 election registration ballots shall proceed to the central counting
254 location or to the respective polling places when counting is to take
255 place pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-147a of the general statutes
256 at the time, between six o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock a.m. on the day of
257 the election or primary, designated by the registrars of voters. At the
258 time such ballots are delivered to the ballot counters pursuant to
259 subsection (a) of this section, the ballot counters shall perform any
260 checking of such ballots and proceed, as nearly as possible, as provided
261 in section 9-150a of the general statutes.

262 Sec. 3. Section 9-174 of the general statutes is repealed and the
263 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

264 (a) Notwithstanding [the provisions of any general statute,] any
265 provision of the general statutes or any special act or municipal charter,
266 at any regular election, or at any special election held to fill a vacancy in
267 a state, district or municipal office, the polls on the day of such election
268 shall remain open for voting from six o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m.
269 No elector shall be permitted to cast such elector's vote after the hour
270 prescribed for the closing of the polls in any election unless such elector
271 is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election official or a police officer of the
272 municipality, who is designated by the moderator, shall be placed at the
273 end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such official or officer shall not allow
274 any electors who were not in such line at eight o'clock p.m. to enter such
275 line.

276 (b) Notwithstanding [the provisions of any general statute,] any

277 provision of the general statutes or any special act or municipal charter,
278 at any regular election, each location designated for [election day] same-
279 day election registration pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-19j, as
280 amended by this act, shall, on election day, as defined in said section,
281 remain open for [election day] registration and voting from six o'clock
282 a.m. until eight o'clock p.m. No applicant for [election day] same-day
283 election registration shall be admitted as an elector or permitted to cast
284 such applicant's vote after the hour prescribed for the closing of the
285 location designated for such purposes [in any regular] on election day
286 unless such applicant is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election official
287 or a police officer of the municipality, who is appointed by the registrars
288 of voters, shall be placed at the end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such
289 official or officer shall not allow any applicants who were not in such
290 line at eight o'clock p.m. to enter such line.

291 (c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
292 special act or municipal charter, at any regular election and any primary,
293 other than a presidential preference primary, held on or after January 1,
294 2024, each location designated for the conduct of early voting pursuant
295 to subsection (b) of section 1 of this act or for same-day election
296 registration pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-19j, as amended by
297 this act, shall, during the early voting period, remain open from ten
298 o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m., except that such location shall remain
299 open from eight o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m. on the last Tuesday
300 and Thursday prior to the election or primary.

301 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
302 special act or municipal charter, at any special election and any
303 presidential preference primary held on or after January 1, 2024, each
304 location designated for the conduct of early voting pursuant to
305 subsection (b) of section 1 of this act shall, during the early voting
306 period, remain open from ten o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m.

307 (3) No voter shall be permitted to cast such voter's vote after the hour
308 prescribed for the closing of the location designated for early voting at
309 any election or primary under subdivision (1) or subdivision (2) of this
310 subsection unless such voter is in line at such prescribed hour. An

311 election or primary official or a police officer of the municipality, who is
312 appointed by the registrars of voters, shall be placed at the end of the
313 line at such prescribed hour. Such official or officer shall not allow any
314 voters who were not in such line at such prescribed hour to enter such
315 line.

316 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 9-174a of the general statutes is
317 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
318 *2023*):

319 (a) For each municipality, the registrars of voters, in consultation with
320 the municipal clerk, shall create an emergency contingency plan for
321 elections, primaries and referenda to be held within such municipality,
322 including the conduct of early voting, as provided in section 1 of this
323 act, at such elections and primaries held on or after January 1, 2024. Such
324 plan shall include, but not be limited to, (1) solutions for ballot or
325 envelope shortages, and (2) strategies to implement in the event of (A) a
326 shortage or absence of [poll workers] election or primary officials at the
327 polling place or the location designated for early voting, as applicable,
328 (B) a loss of power, (C) a fire or the sounding of an alarm within a polling
329 place or a location designated for early voting, (D) voting machine
330 malfunctions, (E) a weather or other natural disaster, (F) the need to
331 remove [a poll worker or moderator] an election or primary official and
332 to replace such [worker or moderator] official, and (G) disorder in and
333 around the polling place or the location designated for early voting.

334 Sec. 5. Section 9-19j of the general statutes is repealed and the
335 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

336 (a) As used in [this subsection and subsections (b) to (i), inclusive, of]
337 this section: [, "election day"]

338 (1) "Election day" means the day on which a regular election, as
339 defined in section 9-1, as amended by this act, is held; and

340 (2) "Same-day election registration" means admission as an elector
341 during the period of early voting at a regular election, as provided in

342 section 1 of this act, or on election day.

343 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, a person who (1)
344 is (A) not an elector, or (B) an elector registered in a municipality who
345 wishes to change such elector's registration to another municipality
346 pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this
347 section, and (2) meets the eligibility requirements under subsection (a)
348 of section 9-12, may apply for [admission as an elector on election day]
349 same-day election registration pursuant to the provisions [of
350 subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,] of this section.

351 (c) (1) The registrars of voters shall designate a location for the
352 completion and processing of [election day registration applications on
353 election day] same-day election registrations on election day, provided
354 (A) the registrars of voters [shall] have access to the state-wide
355 centralized voter registration system from such location, and (B) such
356 location [shall be] is certified in writing to the Secretary of the State not
357 later than [thirty-one] forty-five days before election day. The written
358 certification under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall (i) include
359 the name, street address and relevant contact information associated
360 with such location, (ii) list the name and address of each election official
361 who shall be appointed by the registrars of voters to serve at such
362 location, if any, and (iii) provide a description of the design of such
363 location and a plan for effective completion and processing of such
364 applications. The Secretary shall approve or disapprove such written
365 certification not later than [fifteen] twenty-nine days before election day
366 and may require the registrars of voters to appoint one or more
367 additional election officials or alter such design or plan.

368 (2) The [registrars of voters] legislative body of the municipality may
369 apply to the Secretary of the State not later than [sixty] seventy-four
370 days before election day, in a form and manner prescribed by the
371 Secretary, to designate any additional location for the completion and
372 processing of [election day] same-day election registration applications
373 on election day. The Secretary shall approve or disapprove such
374 application not later than [forty-five] fifty-nine days before election day.
375 If the Secretary approves such application, the registrars of voters may

376 so designate any such additional location. The provisions of subdivision
377 (1) of this subsection shall apply to any such additional location.

378 (3) The registrars of voters may delegate to each election official
379 appointed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection [, if any,] any
380 of the responsibilities assigned to the registrars of voters. The registrars
381 of voters shall supervise each such election official and train each such
382 [election] official to be [an election day registration election] a same-day
383 election official.

384 (d) Any person applying [to register on election day] for same-day
385 election registration under the provisions [of subsections (a) to (i),
386 inclusive,] of this section shall make application in accordance with the
387 provisions of section 9-20, provided (1) (A) on election day, the applicant
388 shall appear in person not later than eight o'clock p.m., in accordance
389 with subsection (b) of section 9-174, as amended by this act, at the
390 location designated by the registrars of voters for [election day
391 registration] same-day election registration, and (B) during the period
392 of early voting prior to election day, the applicant shall appear in person
393 at such times as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section
394 9-174, as amended by this act, at such location, (2) an applicant who is a
395 student enrolled at an institution of higher education may submit a
396 current photo identification card issued by such institution in lieu of the
397 identification required by section 9-20, and (3) the applicant shall
398 declare under oath that the applicant has not previously voted in the
399 election, as provided in subsection (f) of this section. If the information
400 that the applicant is required to provide under section 9-20 and
401 [subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of] this section does not include proof
402 of the applicant's residential address, the applicant shall also submit
403 identification that shows the applicant's bona fide residence address,
404 including, but not limited to, a learner's permit issued under section 14-
405 36 or a utility bill that has the applicant's name and current address and
406 that has a due date that is not later than thirty days after the election or,
407 in the case of a student enrolled at an institution of higher education, a
408 registration or fee statement from such institution that has the
409 applicant's name and current address.

410 (e) If the registrars of voters determine that an applicant satisfies the
411 application requirements set forth in subsection (d) of this section, the
412 registrars of voters shall check the state-wide centralized voter
413 registration system before admitting such applicant as an elector.

414 (1) If the registrars of voters determine that the applicant is not
415 already an elector, the registrars of voters shall admit the applicant as
416 an elector and the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

417 (2) If the registrars of voters determine that such applicant is an
418 elector in another municipality and such applicant [states that he or she]
419 wants to change the municipality in which the applicant is an elector,
420 notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-21, the registrars of voters
421 of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register shall
422 immediately notify the registrars of voters in such other municipality
423 that such elector is changing the municipality in which the applicant is
424 an elector. The registrars of voters in such other municipality shall notify
425 the election officials in such municipality to remove such elector from
426 the official voter list of such municipality. Such election officials shall
427 cross through the elector's name on such official voter list and mark "off"
428 next to such elector's name on such official voter list.

429 (A) If it is reported that such applicant already voted in such other
430 municipality, the registrars of voters of such other municipality shall
431 immediately notify the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
432 such elector now seeks to register. In such event, such elector shall not
433 receive [an election day] a same-day election registration ballot from the
434 registrars of voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks
435 to register. For any such elector, the [election day] same-day election
436 registration process shall cease in the municipality in which such elector
437 now seeks to register and such matter shall be reviewed by the registrars
438 of voters in the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register.
439 After completion of such review, if a resolution of the matter [can not]
440 cannot be made, such matter shall be reported to the State Elections
441 Enforcement Commission which shall conduct an investigation of the
442 matter.

443 (B) If there is no such report that such applicant already voted in the
444 other municipality, the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
445 the applicant seeks to register shall admit the applicant as an elector and
446 the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

447 (f) If the applicant is admitted as an elector, the registrars of voters
448 shall provide the elector with [an election day] a same-day election
449 registration ballot and [election day] same-day election registration
450 envelope and shall make a record of such issuance. The elector shall
451 complete an affirmation imprinted upon the back of the same-day
452 election registration envelope [for an election day registration ballot]
453 and shall declare under oath that the applicant has not previously voted
454 in the election. The affirmation shall be in the form substantially as
455 follows and signed by the voter:

456 AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty
457 of false statement, (perjury) that:

458 1. I am the person admitted here as an elector in the town indicated.

459 2. I am eligible to vote in the election indicated for today in the town
460 indicated.

461 3. The information on my voter registration card is correct and
462 complete.

463 4. I reside at the address that I have given to the registrars of voters.

464 5. If previously registered at another location, I have provided such
465 address to the registrars of voters and hereby request cancellation of
466 such prior registration.

467 6. I have not voted in person or by absentee ballot and I will not vote
468 otherwise than by this ballot at this election.

469 7. I completed an application for [an election day] a same-day election
470 registration ballot and received [an election day] a same-day election
471 registration ballot.

472 (Signature of voter)

473 (g) The elector shall forthwith mark the [election day] same-day
474 election registration ballot in the presence of the registrars of voters in
475 such a manner that the registrars of voters shall not know how the
476 [election day] same-day election registration ballot is marked. The
477 elector shall place the [election day] same-day election registration
478 ballot in the [election day] same-day election registration ballot
479 envelope provided, and deposit such envelope in a secured [election
480 day] same-day election registration ballot depository receptacle. At the
481 conclusion of each day during the early voting period, the registrars of
482 voters shall transport such receptacle containing such day's same-day
483 election registration ballots to the municipal clerk, who shall retain and
484 securely store such ballots in as near a manner as possible to that for the
485 retention and secure storage of absentee ballots, as provided in
486 subsection (h) of this section, except that, if such manner is not
487 practicable, such same-day election registration ballots shall be retained
488 and securely stored as provided in an alternate plan submitted by the
489 registrars of voters to the Secretary of the State and approved by the
490 Secretary. On election day, the previously retained and securely stored
491 same-day election registration ballots shall be delivered to the registrars
492 of voters and, at the time designated by the registrars of voters and
493 noticed to election officials, the registrars of voters shall transport such
494 receptacle containing the [election day] same-day election registration
495 ballots received on such election day to the central location or polling
496 place, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-147a, where absentee
497 ballots are counted and such [election day] same-day election
498 registration ballots shall be counted by the election officials present at
499 such central location or polling place. A section of the head moderator's
500 return shall show the number of [election day] same-day election
501 registration ballots received from electors. The registrars of voters shall
502 seal a copy of the vote tally for [election day] same-day election
503 registration ballots in a depository envelope with the [election day]
504 same-day election registration ballots and store such [election day]
505 same-day election registration depository envelope with the other
506 election results materials. The [election day] same-day election

507 registration depository envelope shall be preserved by the registrars of
508 voters for the period of time required to preserve counted ballots for
509 elections.

510 (h) [The] Except as provided in section 2 of this act, the provisions of
511 [the general statutes and regulations] title 9 and any regulation adopted
512 under said title concerning procedures relating to the custody, control
513 and counting of absentee ballots shall apply, as nearly as possible, to the
514 custody, control and counting of [election day] same-day election
515 registration ballots under [subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of] this
516 section.

517 (i) After the acceptance of [an election day] a same-day election
518 registration, the registrars of voters shall forthwith send a registration
519 confirmation notice to the residential address of each applicant who [is]
520 was admitted as an elector on election day [under subsections (a) to (i),
521 inclusive, of] or during the period of early voting prior to election day
522 under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first class mail
523 with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not deliverable
524 at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation notice is
525 returned undelivered, the registrars shall forthwith take the necessary
526 action in accordance with section 9-35 or 9-43, as applicable,
527 notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35.

528 (j) (1) No person shall solicit [in] on behalf of or in opposition to [the
529 candidacy of another or himself or herself or in] any candidate or on
530 behalf of or in opposition to any question being submitted at the
531 election, or loiter or peddle or offer any advertising matter, ballot or
532 circular to another person within a radius of seventy-five feet of any
533 outside entrance in use as an entry to any location designated by the
534 registrars of voters for [election day] same-day election registration
535 balloting or in any corridor, passageway or other approach leading from
536 any such outside entrance to any such location or in any room opening
537 upon any such corridor, passageway or approach.

538 (2) A person, including any candidate or any campaign or party
539 employee or volunteer, may be within such radius of seventy-five feet

540 (A) only for purposes related to the performance of such person's official
541 duties or to the conduct of government business within such radius, (B)
542 only for as long as necessary to perform such duties or conduct such
543 business, and (C) provided such person is not engaged in any conduct
544 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

545 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 9-225 of the general statutes is
546 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
547 *2023*):

548 (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the
549 town clerk or assistant town clerk of each town shall warn the electors
550 therein to meet on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November
551 in the even-numbered years, at six o'clock a.m., which warning shall be
552 given by publication (A) in a newspaper having a general circulation in
553 such town, or towns in the case of a joint publication under subsection
554 (b) of this section, not more than fifteen nor less than five days previous
555 to [holding] the commencement of the period of early voting at such
556 election, and (B) on such town's Internet web site, not more than fifteen
557 nor less than five days previous to [holding] the commencement of the
558 period of early voting at such election. The clerk in each town shall, in
559 the warning for such election, give notice of (i) the time and the location
560 of each polling place in the town, (ii) in towns divided into voting
561 districts, the time and the location of each polling place in each district,
562 [and] (iii) the time and the [location] site of each location designated for
563 [election day] same-day election registration in the town, and (iv) the
564 time and the site of each location designated for the conduct of early
565 voting, at which such election will be held. The town clerk shall record
566 each such warning.

567 (2) For the state election in 2020, and any election held pursuant to
568 section 9-211, 9-212, 9-215 or 9-218 on or after June 23, 2021, but prior to
569 November 3, 2021, the warning under subsection (a) of this section shall
570 be given not more than seven nor less than four days previous to
571 holding such election.

572 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 9-226 of the general statutes is

573 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
574 *2023*):

575 (a) The warning of each municipal election shall specify the objects
576 for which such election is to be held. Except as provided in subsection
577 (b) of this section, notice of a town election shall be given by the town
578 clerk or assistant town clerk, by publishing a warning (1) in a newspaper
579 published in such town or having a general circulation therein, such
580 publication to be not more than fifteen nor less than five days previous
581 to [holding] the commencement of the period of early voting at the
582 election, and (2) on such town's Internet web site, such publication to be
583 not more than fifteen nor less than five days previous to [holding] the
584 commencement of the period of early voting at the election. The town
585 clerk in each town shall, in the warning for such election, give notice of
586 (A) the time and the location of each polling place in the town, (B) in
587 towns divided into voting districts, the time and the location of each
588 polling place in each district, [and] (C) the time and the [location] site of
589 each location designated for [election day] same-day election
590 registration, and (D) the time and the site of each location designated for
591 the conduct of early voting, in the town. The town clerk shall record
592 each such warning. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
593 notice of an election of a city or borough shall be given by publishing a
594 warning (i) in a newspaper published within the limits of such city or
595 borough or having a general circulation therein, not more than fifteen
596 nor less than five days previous to [holding] the commencement of the
597 period of early voting at the election, and (ii) on the Internet web site of
598 such city or borough, or the town having such city or borough within
599 such town's limits, not more than fifteen nor less than five days previous
600 to [holding] the commencement of the period of early voting at the
601 election, which warning shall include notice of (I) the time and the
602 location of each polling place in such city or borough, (II) in cities and
603 boroughs divided into voting districts, the time and the location of each
604 polling place in each district, [and] (III) the time and the [location] site
605 of each location designated for [election day registration] same-day
606 election registration in such city or borough, and (IV) the time and the
607 site of each location designated for the conduct of early voting in such

608 city or borough.

609 Sec. 8. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 9-255a of the general
610 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
611 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

612 (a) The registrars of voters and municipal clerk from each
613 municipality shall jointly certify, in writing, to the Secretary of the State
614 the number of ballots for each polling place in the municipality that have
615 been ordered for each election or primary to be held within such
616 municipality. Such registrars and clerk shall also so certify the number
617 of ballots for each location designated for the conduct of early voting in
618 the municipality that have been ordered for each election or primary
619 held on or after January 1, 2024. Such certification shall be on a form
620 provided by the Secretary that shall have questions, including, but not
621 limited to, those pertaining to the historical turnout for each such
622 polling place or location, as applicable, in the municipality for the past
623 four elections or primaries of similar nature to the election or primary
624 to be held. The registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall include as
625 part of any such certification any other relevant factors that may be
626 unique to each such polling place or location in their municipality. Such
627 certification shall be provided to the Secretary not later than thirty-one
628 days prior to the commencement of the period of early voting at an
629 election or twenty-one days prior to the commencement of the period of
630 early voting at a primary.

631 (b) If the registrars of voters and municipal clerk of a municipality do
632 not jointly submit the certification as set forth in subsection (a) of this
633 section, such registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall order a
634 number of ballots equal to the total number of registered voters in their
635 municipality for such election or primary.

636 (c) The registrars of voters and municipal clerk may jointly apply to
637 the Secretary of the State for a waiver of the requirements of subsections
638 (a) and (b) of this section. Such waiver request shall be submitted to the
639 Secretary of the State, in writing, not later than the forty-fifth day before
640 the commencement of the period of early voting at the election or the

641 thirtieth day before the commencement of the period of early voting at
642 the primary to be held and shall demonstrate good cause for such
643 waiver. Not later than five days after receipt of such waiver request, the
644 Secretary shall notify, in writing, the municipal clerk requesting a
645 waiver, of the Secretary's response.

646 Sec. 9. Section 9-373a of the general statutes is repealed and the
647 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

648 Any person desiring to be a write-in candidate for any state, district
649 or municipal office to be filled at any regular election shall register his
650 candidacy with the Secretary of the State on a form prescribed by the
651 Secretary. The registration shall include the candidate's name and
652 address, the designation and term of the office sought, a statement of
653 consent to the candidacy, and any other information which the Secretary
654 deems necessary. In the case of a write-in candidacy for the office of
655 Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the registration shall include a
656 candidate for each of those offices, or shall be void. The registration shall
657 not include a designation of any political party. The registration shall be
658 filed with the Secretary not more than ninety days prior to the election
659 at which the office is to be filled and not later than four o'clock p.m. on
660 the fourteenth day preceding the commencement of the period of early
661 voting at the election, or the registration shall be void. No person
662 nominated for an office by a major or minor party or by nominating
663 petition shall register as a write-in candidate for that office under the
664 provisions of this section, and any registration of a write-in candidacy
665 filed by such a person shall be void. Notwithstanding any provision of
666 this section to the contrary, any person desiring to be a write-in
667 candidate for the municipal office of town meeting member in any town
668 having a representative town meeting which has seventy-five or more
669 members shall register his candidacy with the town clerk of such town
670 not later than the last business day preceding the commencement of the
671 period of early voting at such election. A person may register as a write-
672 in candidate for a district or municipal office if such person's name
673 appears on the last-completed registry list of the district or municipality
674 represented by such office, as the case may be. A person may register as

675 a write-in candidate for a state office if such person's name appears on
676 the last-completed registry list of the state.

677 Sec. 10. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-224b of the general statutes
678 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
679 *January 1, 2024*):

680 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in order to be
681 a valid write-in candidate in a special election called to fill a vacancy in
682 a state, district or municipal office, a person shall register with the
683 Secretary of the State not earlier than ninety days before such election
684 and not later than the end of the business day on the fourteenth day
685 preceding the commencement of the period of early voting at such
686 election.

687 (b) In order to be a valid write-in candidate in a special election called
688 to fill a vacancy in the municipal office of town meeting member in any
689 town having a representative town meeting which has seventy-five or
690 more members, a person shall register with the town clerk of such town
691 not earlier than ninety days preceding such election and not later than
692 the last business day preceding the commencement of the period of
693 early voting at the election.

694 Sec. 11. Section 9-329b of the general statutes is repealed and the
695 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

696 (a) At any time prior to a primary held before January 1, 2024, and
697 pursuant to sections 9-423, 9-425 and 9-464, or a special act, or prior to
698 any election held before January 1, 2024, the Superior Court may issue
699 an order removing a candidate from a ballot where it is shown that
700 [said] such candidate is improperly on the ballot.

701 (b) At any time prior to the commencement of the period of early
702 voting at a primary held on or after January 1, 2024, and pursuant to
703 sections 9-423, 9-425 and 9-464, or a special act, or prior to the
704 commencement of the period of early voting at any election held on or
705 after January 1, 2024, the Superior Court may issue an order removing

706 a candidate from a ballot where it is shown that such candidate is
707 improperly on the ballot.

708 Sec. 12. Section 9-460 of the general statutes is repealed and the
709 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

710 If any party has nominated a candidate for office, or, on and after
711 November 4, 1981, if a candidate has qualified to appear on any ballot
712 by nominating petition under a reserved party designation, in
713 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and such nominee
714 thereafter, but prior to forty-six days before the opening of the polls on
715 the day of the election for which such nomination has been made, dies,
716 withdraws such nominee's name or for any reason becomes disqualified
717 to hold the office for which such nominee has been nominated (1) such
718 party or, on and after November 4, 1981, the party designation
719 committee may make a nomination to fill such vacancy or provide for
720 the making of such nomination as its rules prescribe, and (2) if another
721 party that is qualified to nominate a candidate for such office does not
722 have a nominee for such office, such party may also nominate a
723 candidate for such office as its rules prescribe. No withdrawal, and no
724 nomination to replace a candidate who has withdrawn, under this
725 section shall be valid unless the candidate who has withdrawn has filed
726 a letter of withdrawal signed by such candidate with the Secretary of the
727 State in the case of a state or district office or the office of state senator
728 or state representative from any district, or with the municipal clerk in
729 the case of a municipal office other than state senator or state
730 representative. A copy of such candidate's letter of withdrawal to the
731 municipal clerk shall also be filed with the Secretary of the State. No
732 nomination to fill a vacancy under this section shall be valid unless it is
733 certified to the Secretary of the State in the case of a state or district office
734 or the office of state senator or state representative from any district, or
735 to the municipal clerk in the case of a municipal office other than state
736 senator or state representative, by the organization or committee
737 making such nomination, at least forty-two days before the opening of
738 the polls on the day of the election, except as otherwise provided by this
739 section. If a nominee dies within forty-six days before the election, but

740 prior to twenty-four hours before the [opening of the polls on the day
741 of] commencement of the period of early voting at the election for which
742 such nomination has been made, the vacancy may be filled in the
743 manner prescribed in this section by two o'clock p.m. of the day before
744 the [election] first day of such period of early voting with the municipal
745 clerk or the Secretary of the State, as the case may be. If a nominee dies
746 within twenty-four hours before the [opening of the polls]
747 commencement of the period of early voting at the election and prior to
748 the close of the polls on the day of the election for which such
749 nomination has been made, such nominee shall not be replaced and the
750 votes cast for such nominee shall be canvassed and counted, and if such
751 nominee receives a plurality of the votes cast, a vacancy shall exist in the
752 office for which the nomination was made. The vacancy shall then be
753 filled in a manner prescribed by law. A copy of such certification to the
754 municipal clerk shall also be filed with the Secretary of the State. Such
755 nomination to fill a vacancy due to death or disqualification shall
756 include a statement setting forth the reason for such vacancy. If at the
757 time such nomination is certified to the Secretary of the State or to the
758 municipal clerk, as the case may be, the ballots have already been
759 printed, the Secretary of the State shall direct the municipal clerk in each
760 municipality affected to (A) have the ballots reprinted with the
761 nomination thus made included thereon, (B) cause printed stickers to be
762 affixed to the ballots so that the name of any candidate who has died,
763 withdrawn or been disqualified is deleted and the name of any
764 candidate chosen to fill such vacancy appears in the same position as
765 that in which the vacated candidacy appeared, or (C) cause blank
766 stickers to be so affixed if the vacancy is not filled.

767 Sec. 13. Section 9-426 of the general statutes is repealed and the
768 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

769 (a) If only one candidacy has been filed by a person other than a
770 party-endorsed candidate for the nomination by a political party to a
771 particular office and the candidate whose candidacy has been so filed
772 thereafter, but prior to the [opening of the polls] commencement of the
773 period of early voting at such primary, dies, withdraws his name from

774 nomination or for any reason becomes disqualified to hold the office for
775 which he is a candidate, no primary shall be held for the nomination of
776 such party to that office and the party-endorsed candidate for such
777 office shall be deemed to have been lawfully chosen in the same manner
778 and to the same extent as is provided in sections 9-382 to 9-450,
779 inclusive, in the case where no candidacy other than a party-endorsed
780 candidacy has been filed.

781 (b) If candidacies have been filed by only one group of persons other
782 than party-endorsed candidates for election to a town committee, and
783 the candidates whose candidacies have been so filed thereafter, but
784 prior to the opening of the polls at such primary, die, withdraw their
785 names from nomination or for any reason become disqualified to hold
786 the positions for which they are candidates, so as to render the number
787 of candidacies so filed less than twenty-five per cent of the number of
788 town committee members to be elected by such party either in the
789 municipality or in the political subdivision, as the case may be, no
790 primary shall be held for those positions and the party-endorsed
791 candidates for such positions shall be deemed to have been lawfully
792 chosen in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided in
793 sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive, in the case where no candidacies other
794 than party-endorsed candidacies have been filed.

795 (c) If any person on a slate, prior to the [opening of the polls]
796 commencement of the period of early voting at such primary, dies,
797 withdraws his name from nomination or for any reason becomes
798 disqualified to hold the position for which he is a candidate, such partial
799 slate shall appear on the ballot at the primary and, if such partial slate
800 wins, then the remaining members may fill the vacancy. If only one such
801 slate other than a slate of party-endorsed candidates has been filed for
802 election and prior to the [opening of the polls] commencement of the
803 period of early voting at such primary each of the persons on such slate
804 dies, withdraws or becomes disqualified, no primary shall be held for
805 those positions and the party-endorsed candidates for those positions
806 shall be deemed to have been lawfully chosen in the same manner and
807 to the same extent as is provided in sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive, in

808 the case where no candidacies other than party-endorsed candidacies
809 have been filed.

810 Sec. 14. Section 9-428 of the general statutes is repealed and the
811 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

812 (a) If a party-endorsed candidate [for nomination to an office or] for
813 election to the position of town committee member, prior to twenty-four
814 hours before the opening of the polls at the primary, dies or, prior to ten
815 days before the day of such primary, withdraws his name from
816 nomination or for any reason becomes disqualified to hold the [office
817 or] position for which he is a candidate, the state central committee, the
818 town committee or other authority of the party which endorsed such
819 candidate may make an endorsement to fill such vacancy or provide for
820 the making of such endorsement, in such manner as is prescribed in the
821 rules of such party, and certify to the registrar and municipal clerk or to
822 the Secretary of the State, as the case may be, the name of the person so
823 endorsed. If such certification is made at least twenty-four hours prior
824 to the opening of the polls at the primary, in the case of such an
825 endorsement to replace a candidate who has died, or at least seven days
826 before the day of such primary, in the case of such an endorsement to
827 replace a candidate who has withdrawn or become disqualified, such
828 person so endorsed shall run in the primary as the party-endorsed
829 candidate, except as provided in sections 9-416 and 9-417. If such
830 certification of another party-endorsed candidate has been made within
831 the time specified in this section, and if the ballots have already been
832 printed and the names of the candidates for such [office or] position
833 appear on the ballots, the Secretary of the State or the registrar, as the
834 case may be, shall direct the clerk of each municipality holding such
835 primary to have the ballots reprinted with the name of the person so
836 certified included thereon; provided, in the case of such an endorsement
837 to replace a candidate who has died, if such certification has been made
838 less than ninety-six hours but at least twenty-four hours prior to the
839 opening of the polls at the primary, such Secretary or registrar shall
840 direct such clerk to have stickers printed and inserted upon the ballots,
841 having the name of the person so certified appearing thereon, and the

842 moderator in each polling place shall cause such stickers to be pasted on
843 the ballots before the opening of the polls at such primary.

844 (b) If a party-endorsed candidate for nomination to an office, prior to
845 twenty-four hours before the commencement of the period of early
846 voting at the primary, dies or, prior to ten days before the first day of
847 such period of early voting, withdraws his name from nomination or for
848 any reason becomes disqualified to hold the office for which he is a
849 candidate, the state central committee, the town committee or other
850 authority of the party which endorsed such candidate may make an
851 endorsement to fill such vacancy or provide for the making of such
852 endorsement, in such manner as is prescribed in the rules of such party,
853 and certify to the registrar and municipal clerk or to the Secretary of the
854 State, as the case may be, the name of the person so endorsed. If such
855 certification is made at least twenty-four hours prior to the
856 commencement of the period of early voting at the primary, in the case
857 of such an endorsement to replace a candidate who has died, or at least
858 seven days before the first day of such period of early voting, in the case
859 of such an endorsement to replace a candidate who has withdrawn or
860 become disqualified, such person so endorsed shall run in the primary
861 as the party-endorsed candidate, except as provided in sections 9-416
862 and 9-417. If such certification of another party-endorsed candidate has
863 been made within the time specified in this section, and if the ballots
864 have already been printed and the names of the candidates for such
865 office appear on the ballots, the Secretary of the State or the registrar, as
866 the case may be, shall direct the clerk of each municipality holding such
867 primary to have the ballots reprinted with the name of the person so
868 certified included thereon; provided, in the case of such an endorsement
869 to replace a candidate who has died, if such certification has been made
870 less than ninety-six hours but at least twenty-four hours prior to the
871 commencement of the period of early voting at the primary, such
872 Secretary or registrar shall direct such clerk to have stickers printed and
873 inserted upon the ballots, having the name of the person so certified
874 appearing thereon, and the moderator in each polling place shall cause
875 such stickers to be pasted on the ballots before the opening of the polls
876 at such primary.

877 Sec. 15. Section 9-429 of the general statutes is repealed and the
878 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

879 (a) If, prior to the opening of the polls at a primary [for nomination to
880 an office or] for election of town committee members, such a number of
881 candidates have died, withdrawn their names or become ineligible, and
882 have not been replaced as permitted in sections 9-426, as amended by
883 this act, and 9-428, as amended by this act, as to render the total number
884 of candidates for such [office or] position no greater than the number to
885 be [nominated to such office or] elected to such positions, the primary
886 shall not be held, and each of the party-endorsed and other candidates
887 shall be deemed to have been lawfully [nominated to such office or]
888 elected to such positions.

889 (b) If, prior to the commencement of the period of early voting at a
890 primary for nomination to an office, such a number of candidates have
891 died, withdrawn their names or become ineligible, and have not been
892 replaced as permitted in sections 9-426, as amended by this act, and 9-
893 428, as amended by this act, as to render the total number of candidates
894 for such office no greater than the number to be nominated to such
895 office, the primary shall not be held, and each of the party-endorsed and
896 other candidates shall be deemed to have been lawfully nominated to
897 such office.

898 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 9-55 of the general statutes is
899 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
900 *1, 2024*):

901 (b) If a political party authorizes unaffiliated electors to vote in a
902 primary, under section 9-431, and a notice of primary is published, the
903 registrars shall cause a list of all unaffiliated electors eligible to vote in
904 the primary to be printed before the commencement of the period of
905 early voting at such primary. If unaffiliated electors are authorized to
906 vote in only one party's primary and are authorized to vote for all offices
907 to be contested at the primary, the registrars may print the list of
908 unaffiliated electors in combination with such party's enrollment list,
909 indicating party affiliation where applicable.

910 Sec. 17. Section 9-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the
911 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

912 The Secretary of the State shall provide to the clerk of the
913 municipality in which such election is to be held a list of the candidates
914 of each party for such office by the thirty-fourth day before the
915 commencement of the period of early voting at such special election.

916 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 9-4a of the general statutes is
917 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
918 *2023*):

919 (b) The voter guide shall contain:

920 (1) The date of the state election and the hours the polls will be open,
921 and the dates of the period of early voting at such state election and the
922 hours the locations designated for the conduct of early voting will be
923 open;

924 (2) The name, party affiliation and contact information of each
925 candidate who is nominated or qualifies as a petitioning candidate for
926 election to the office of President of the United States, Vice-President of
927 the United States, senator in Congress, representative in Congress,
928 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer,
929 State Comptroller, Secretary of the State, state senator or state
930 representative at the state election. As used in this section, "contact
931 information" means any or all of the following information received by
932 the Secretary of the State in the course of the secretary's elections duties
933 or by the Federal Election Commission: A candidate's campaign mailing
934 address, telephone number, facsimile number, electronic mail address
935 and web site. The voter guide may provide contact information for a
936 candidate for the office of President of the United States, Vice-President
937 of the United States, senator in Congress or representative in Congress
938 by an electronic link to such information on the Federal Election
939 Commission's web site;

940 (3) The following three maps produced pursuant to the most recent

941 decennial reapportionment of General Assembly and Connecticut
942 congressional districts: One map showing the boundaries of state
943 senatorial districts, one map showing the boundaries of state house of
944 representatives districts and one map showing the boundaries of state
945 congressional districts;

946 (4) A description of each office to be filled at the state election;

947 (5) An absentee ballot application in printable format;

948 (6) Instructions regarding voting by absentee ballot;

949 (7) Information on the procedure for registering to vote;

950 (8) A voter registration application in printable format;

951 (9) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment that will
952 appear on the ballot at the state election;

953 (10) The explanatory text as to the content and purpose of each such
954 proposed constitutional amendment, which is prepared by the Office of
955 Legislative Research pursuant to section 2-30a; and

956 (11) The text of the Voter's Bill of Rights set forth in section 9-236b.

957 Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the State
958 shall develop and conduct a state-wide public awareness campaign to
959 educate the public regarding the availability of early voting at elections
960 and primaries and to provide information to the public concerning such
961 early voting, including, but not limited to, the number of days of early
962 voting prior to an election or primary, the hours for early voting during
963 such days and the procedures for casting a ballot at locations designated
964 for the conduct of early voting.

965 (b) The Secretary of the State shall develop an early voting procedure
966 manual, which shall include, but need not be limited to, a model plan
967 for the designation and staffing of locations for the conduct of early
968 voting, and shall revise such procedure manual as necessary in
969 accordance with changes in the law relating to the conduct of early

970 voting. The Secretary shall distribute such procedure manual, and any
971 revision to such procedure manual, to each registrar of voters and
972 municipal clerk and shall publish such procedure manual, and any such
973 revision, on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the
974 State.

975 Sec. 20. Section 9-235e of the general statutes is repealed and the
976 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

977 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Secretary of the
978 State, or the Secretary's designee, shall be allowed access to each polling
979 place or location designated for the conduct of early voting within the
980 state during any municipal, state or federal election, primary or
981 recanvass for the purpose of reviewing [each] any such polling place or
982 location and any such recanvass for compliance with state and federal
983 law. If the Secretary is a candidate on the ballot for any election or
984 primary at a polling place or location designated for the conduct of early
985 voting, only the Secretary's designee may access such polling place or
986 location pursuant to the provisions of this section.

987 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 9-6c of the general statutes is
988 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
989 *2023*):

990 (a) Two or more municipalities may jointly perform any function that
991 each municipality is required to perform individually under this title,
992 except conduct early voting pursuant to section 1 of this act, by entering
993 into an agreement pursuant to this section. Any such agreement shall be
994 negotiated and shall contain all provisions upon which each
995 participating municipality agrees. Any such agreement shall establish a
996 process for amendment of, termination of and withdrawal from such
997 agreement. Any proposed agreement shall be submitted to the
998 legislative body of each participating municipality for a vote to ratify or
999 reject such agreement. The legislative body of each participating
1000 municipality shall provide an opportunity for public comment prior to
1001 any such vote. For purposes of this section, providing an opportunity
1002 for public comment does not require a legislative body to conduct a

1003 public hearing.

1004 Sec. 22. Subsection (c) of section 9-50b of the general statutes is
1005 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1006 *2023*):

1007 (c) Not later than sixty days after each election or primary, the
1008 registrars of voters shall update the state-wide centralized voter
1009 registration system and indicate whether the eligible voters on the
1010 official registry list for such election or primary voted and, if so, if they
1011 voted in person on the day of such election or primary, in person during
1012 the period of early voting at such election or primary or by absentee
1013 ballot.

1014 Sec. 23. Subsection (y) of section 9-1 of the general statutes is repealed
1015 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1016 (y) "The last session for admission of electors prior to an election"
1017 means the day which is the [seventh] eighteenth day prior to an election.

1018 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 9-17 of the general statutes are
1019 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1020 *2023*):

1021 (a) For the purposes of this section, "primary day" means the day that
1022 a primary for state, district and municipal offices is being held in
1023 accordance with section 9-423, and "election day" means the day of each
1024 regular election. (1) The registrars of voters of each town shall hold
1025 sessions to examine the qualifications of electors and admit those found
1026 qualified on the dates and at the times set forth in this section. Such
1027 sessions shall be held on the following days during the hours indicated,
1028 except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection:

| T1 | Day | Hours |
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| T2 | [Fourteenth] <u>Eighteenth</u> day | |
| T3 | before primary day | any two hours between |
| T4 | | 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. |
| T5 | [Seventh] <u>Eighteenth</u> day | |

T6 before election day 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

1029 The session of the registrars of voters on the [seventh] eighteenth day
1030 before election day shall be the last session for admission of electors
1031 prior to an election, as defined in subsection (y) of section 9-1, as
1032 amended by this act. (2) No town having a population of less than
1033 twenty-five thousand persons shall be required to hold sessions for
1034 admission of electors on the [fourteenth] eighteenth day before primary
1035 day.

1036 Sec. 25. Subsection (f) of section 9-19k of the general statutes is
1037 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1038 *2023*):

1039 (f) If an applicant registers to vote pursuant to the provisions of this
1040 section after the [seventh] eighteenth day before an election or after the
1041 [fifth] eighteenth day before a primary, the privileges of an elector shall
1042 not attach until the day after such election or primary, as the case may
1043 be. In such event, the registrars of voters may contact such applicant,
1044 either by telephone or mail, in order to inform such applicant of the
1045 effect of such late received application and any applicable deadline for
1046 applying for admission in person. Nothing in this subsection shall be
1047 construed to prevent an individual from (1) applying to be admitted as
1048 an elector pursuant to section 9-19j, as amended by this act, during a
1049 period of early voting at an election, or (2) subject to the provisions of
1050 subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, applying to be
1051 enrolled in a political party during a period of early voting at a primary.

1052 Sec. 26. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 9-23g of the general statutes
1053 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1054 *1, 2023*):

1055 (c) Forthwith upon receipt of a registration application in the office of
1056 the registrars of voters, the registrar shall mark such date on the
1057 application and review the application to determine whether the
1058 applicant has properly completed it and is legally qualified to register.
1059 Forthwith upon completing his review, the registrar shall (1) indicate on

1060 the application whether the application has been accepted or rejected,
1061 (2) mail a notice to the applicant, (3) indicate on the application the date
1062 on which such notice is mailed, and (4) provide a copy of such notice to
1063 the other registrar. If the registrar determines that the applicant has not
1064 properly completed the application or is not legally qualified to register,
1065 the notice shall indicate that the application has been rejected and shall
1066 state any reason for rejection. If the registrar determines that the
1067 applicant has properly completed the application and is legally
1068 qualified to register, the notice shall indicate that the application has
1069 been accepted. A notice of acceptance or a notice of rejection shall be
1070 sent (A) not later than four days after receipt of an application during
1071 the period beginning on the [~~forty-ninth~~] sixtieth day before an election
1072 and ending on the [~~twenty-first~~] thirty-second day before such election,
1073 (B) on the day of receipt of an application if it is received (i) during the
1074 period beginning on the [~~twentieth~~] thirty-first day before such election
1075 and ending on the [~~seventh~~] eighteenth day before such election, (ii)
1076 during the period beginning on the [~~sixth~~] seventeenth day before an
1077 election and ending on election day if the application has been received
1078 by the [~~seventh~~] eighteenth day before an election by the Commissioner
1079 of Motor Vehicles or by a voter registration agency, (iii) during the
1080 period beginning on the [~~twenty-first~~] thirty-fourth day before a
1081 primary and ending on the [~~fifth~~] eighteenth day before a primary, or
1082 (iv) during the period beginning on the [~~fourth~~] seventeenth day before
1083 a primary and ending at twelve o'clock noon on the last weekday before
1084 a primary, if the application has been postmarked by the [~~fifth~~]
1085 eighteenth day before the primary and is received in the office of the
1086 registrars of voters during such period or if the application is received
1087 by the [~~fifth~~] eighteenth day before a primary by the Commissioner of
1088 Motor Vehicles or by a voter registration agency, and (C) within ten
1089 days of receipt of an application at any other time. A notice of
1090 acceptance shall be sent by first-class mail with instructions on the
1091 envelope that it be returned if not deliverable at the address shown on
1092 the envelope. A notice of acceptance shall indicate the effective date of
1093 the applicant's registration and enrollment, the date of the next regularly
1094 scheduled election or primary in which the applicant shall be eligible to
1095 vote and the applicant's precinct and polling place. If a notice of

1096 acceptance of an application is returned undelivered, the registrars shall
1097 forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with section 9-35 or 9-
1098 43, notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35. An applicant
1099 for admission as an elector pursuant to this section and section 9-23h
1100 may only be admitted as an elector by a registrar of voters of the town
1101 of his residence. Not later than December thirty-first, annually, the
1102 Secretary of the State shall establish an official calendar of all deadlines
1103 set forth in this subsection for regularly scheduled elections and
1104 primaries to be held in the following calendar year.

1105 (d) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the privileges
1106 of an elector for any applicant for admission under this section and
1107 section 9-23h shall attach immediately upon approval by the registrar,
1108 and the registrars shall enter the name of the elector on the registry list.

1109 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, if a mailed
1110 application is postmarked, or if a delivered application is received in the
1111 office of the registrars of voters, after the [seventh] eighteenth day before
1112 an election or after the [fifth] eighteenth day before a primary, the
1113 privileges of an elector shall not attach until the day after such election
1114 or primary, as the case may be. In such event, the registrars of voters
1115 may contact such applicant, either by telephone or mail, in order to
1116 inform such applicant of the effect of such late received mail-in
1117 application and any applicable deadline for applying for admission in
1118 person. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent an
1119 individual from (A) applying to be admitted as an elector pursuant to
1120 section 9-19j, as amended by this act, during a period of early voting at
1121 an election, or (B) subject to the provisions of subdivision (4) of
1122 subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, applying to be enrolled in a political
1123 party during a period of early voting at a primary.

1124 (3) If an application is received after the [seventh] eighteenth day
1125 before an election or after the [fifth] eighteenth day before a primary by
1126 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or by a voter registration agency,
1127 the privileges of an elector shall not attach until the day after the election
1128 or primary, as the case may be, or on the day the registrar approves it,
1129 whichever is later. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to

1130 prevent an individual from (A) applying to be admitted as an elector
1131 pursuant to section 9-19j, as amended by this act, during a period of
1132 early voting at an election, or (B) subject to the provisions of subdivision
1133 (4) of subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, applying to be enrolled in a
1134 political party during a period of early voting at a primary.

1135 (4) If on the day of an election or primary, the name of an applicant
1136 does not appear on the official check list, such applicant may present to
1137 the moderator at the polls either a notice of acceptance received through
1138 the mail or an application receipt that was previously provided to the
1139 applicant pursuant to section 9-19e, subsection (b) of section 9-19h,
1140 subsection (b) of this section or section 9-23n. If an applicant presents
1141 said notice or receipt, and either the registrars of voters find the original
1142 application or the applicant submits a new application at the polls, the
1143 registrar, or assistant registrar upon notice to and approval by the
1144 registrar, shall add such person's name and address to the official check
1145 list on such day and the person shall be allowed to vote if otherwise
1146 eligible to vote and the person presents to the checkers at the polling
1147 place a preprinted form of identification pursuant to subparagraph (A)
1148 of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-261.

1149 Sec. 27. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 9-192a of the
1150 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1151 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1152 (3) Once certified, pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, each
1153 registrar shall participate each year in not less than eight hours of
1154 training, not including any training described under subdivision (2) of
1155 subsection (d) of this section, in order to maintain such certification.
1156 Such training shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of the State and
1157 shall be conducted by said Secretary or a third party approved by said
1158 Secretary to conduct such training. On and after January 1, 2024, such
1159 training shall include procedures for the conduct of early voting at
1160 elections and primaries. Any registrar who fails to satisfy such annual
1161 training requirement shall be directed by the Secretary of the State to
1162 take remedial measures prescribed by said Secretary.

1163 Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 9-320f of the general statutes is
1164 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1165 *2023*):

1166 (a) Not earlier than the fifteenth day after any election or primary and
1167 not later than two business days before the canvass of votes by the
1168 Secretary of the State, Treasurer and Comptroller, for any federal or
1169 state election or primary, or by the town clerk for any municipal election
1170 or primary, the registrars of voters shall conduct a manual audit or, for
1171 an election or primary held on or after January 1, 2016, an electronic
1172 audit authorized under section 9-320g of the votes recorded in not less
1173 than five per cent of the voting districts in the state, district or
1174 municipality, whichever is applicable. For the purposes of this section,
1175 any central location used in a municipality for the counting of absentee
1176 ballots, early voting ballots or same-day election registration ballots
1177 shall be deemed a voting district. Such manual or electronic audit shall
1178 be noticed in advance and be open to public observation. Any election
1179 official who participates in the administration and conduct of an audit
1180 pursuant to this section shall be compensated by the municipality at the
1181 standard rate of pay established by such municipality for elections or
1182 primaries, as the case may be.

1183 Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 9-229 of the general statutes is
1184 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1185 *2023*):

1186 (a) The registrars of voters in the several towns and, in towns where
1187 there are different registrars for different voting districts, the registrars
1188 of voters in such districts shall appoint the moderators of regular and
1189 special state and municipal elections in their respective towns or
1190 districts. For the purpose of providing a reserve group of persons who
1191 may serve as moderators, the registrars shall designate alternate
1192 moderators from among those persons chosen as official checkers, or
1193 tabulator tenders, in the following minimum numbers: In towns with
1194 one or more but not exceeding three voting districts, one alternate
1195 moderator; in towns with four or more but not exceeding eight voting
1196 districts, two alternate moderators; in towns with more than eight

1197 voting districts, a number of alternate moderators equal to one-fourth
1198 of the number of voting districts rounded off to the nearest multiple of
1199 four. In case the registrars fail to agree in the choice of a moderator or
1200 alternate moderator, the choice shall be determined between such
1201 registrars by lot. In the case of a primary, the registrar, as defined in
1202 section 9-372, shall so appoint such moderators and alternate
1203 moderators. Moderators and alternate moderators shall be appointed at
1204 least twenty days before the commencement of the period of early
1205 voting at such election or primary. The registrars shall submit a list of
1206 the names of such moderators and alternate moderators to the
1207 municipal clerk, which list shall be made available for public inspection
1208 by such clerk. Each person appointed to serve as moderator or alternate
1209 moderator shall be certified by the Secretary of the State in accordance
1210 with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, except as provided
1211 in subsection (d) of this section or section 9-436.

1212 Sec. 30. Section 9-256 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1213 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1214 The registrars of voters of each municipality shall, not less than ten
1215 days prior to the commencement of the period of early voting at an
1216 election, file with the Secretary of the State a sample ballot identical with
1217 those to be provided for each polling place under section 9-255. The
1218 Secretary of the State shall examine the sample ballot required to be filed
1219 under this section, and if such sample ballot contains an error, the
1220 Secretary of the State shall order the registrars of voters to reprint a
1221 corrected sample ballot or to take other such action as the Secretary may
1222 deem appropriate.

1223 Sec. 31. Section 9-264 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1224 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1225 An elector who requires assistance to vote, by reason of blindness,
1226 disability or inability to write or to read the ballot, may be given
1227 assistance by a person of the elector's choice, other than (1) the elector's
1228 employer, (2) an agent of such employer, (3) an officer or agent of the
1229 elector's union, or (4) a candidate for any office on the ballot, unless the

1230 elector is a member of the immediate family of such candidate. The
1231 person assisting the elector may accompany the elector into the voting
1232 booth at the polling place, [or] the location designated for [election day]
1233 same-day election registration or the location designated for the conduct
1234 of early voting, as applicable. Such person shall register such elector's
1235 vote upon the ballot as such elector directs. Any person accompanying
1236 an elector into the voting booth at the polling place or the location
1237 designated for election day registration who deceives any elector in
1238 registering the elector's vote under this section or seeks to influence any
1239 elector while in the act of voting, or who registers any vote for any
1240 elector or on any question other than as requested by such elector, or
1241 who gives information to any person as to what person or persons such
1242 elector voted for, or how such elector voted on any question, shall be
1243 guilty of a class D felony. As used in this section, "immediate family"
1244 means "immediate family" as defined in section 9-140b.

1245 Sec. 32. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 9-7b of the general
1246 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1247 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

1248 (2) To levy a civil penalty not to exceed (A) two thousand dollars per
1249 offense against any person the commission finds to be in violation of
1250 any provision of chapter 145, part V of chapter 146, part I of chapter 147,
1251 chapter 148, section 7-9, section 9-12, subsection (a) of section 9-17, as
1252 amended by this act, section 9-19b, 9-19e, 9-19g to 9-19k, inclusive, 9-20,
1253 9-21, 9-23a, 9-23g, as amended by this act, 9-23h, 9-23j to 9-23o, inclusive,
1254 9-23r, 9-26, 9-31a, 9-32, 9-35, 9-35b, 9-35c, 9-40a, 9-42, 9-43, 9-50a, 9-56, 9-
1255 59, 9-168d, 9-170, 9-171, 9-172, 9-232i to 9-232o, inclusive, 9-404a to 9-
1256 404c, inclusive, 9-409, 9-410, 9-412, 9-436, 9-436a, 9-453e to 9-453h,
1257 inclusive, 9-453k or 9-453o or section 1 of this act, (B) two thousand
1258 dollars per offense against any town clerk, registrar of voters, an
1259 appointee or designee of a town clerk or registrar of voters, or any other
1260 election or primary official whom the commission finds to have failed
1261 to discharge a duty imposed by any provision of chapter 146 or 147, (C)
1262 two thousand dollars per offense against any person the commission
1263 finds to have (i) improperly voted in any election, primary or

1264 referendum, and (ii) not been legally qualified to vote in such election,
 1265 primary or referendum, or (D) two thousand dollars per offense or twice
 1266 the amount of any improper payment or contribution, whichever is
 1267 greater, against any person the commission finds to be in violation of
 1268 any provision of chapter 155 or 157. The commission may levy a civil
 1269 penalty against any person under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) of
 1270 this subdivision only after giving the person an opportunity to be heard
 1271 at a hearing conducted in accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-184,
 1272 inclusive. In the case of failure to pay any such penalty levied pursuant
 1273 to this subsection within thirty days of written notice sent by certified
 1274 or registered mail to such person, the superior court for the judicial
 1275 district of Hartford, on application of the commission, may issue an
 1276 order requiring such person to pay the penalty imposed and such court
 1277 costs, state marshal's fees and attorney's fees incurred by the
 1278 commission as the court may determine. Any civil penalties paid,
 1279 collected or recovered under subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for a
 1280 violation of any provision of chapter 155 applying to the office of the
 1281 Treasurer shall be deposited on a pro rata basis in any trust funds, as
 1282 defined in section 3-13c, affected by such violation.

1283 Sec. 33. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than January 15, 2024,
 1284 and annually thereafter, the chief executive officer of each municipality
 1285 that, pursuant to its municipal charter, conducts referenda for the
 1286 purpose of adopting such municipality's budgets shall submit to the
 1287 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
 1288 matters relating to elections a report detailing the provisions of such
 1289 municipal charter concerning the conduct of referenda for such purpose
 1290 and the procedures for such conduct."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | New section |
| Sec. 3 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-174 |
| Sec. 4 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-174a(a) |
| Sec. 5 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-19j |

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| Sec. 6 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-225(a) |
| Sec. 7 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-226(a) |
| Sec. 8 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-255a(a) to (c) |
| Sec. 9 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-373a |
| Sec. 10 | <i>January 1, 2024</i> | 9-224b(a) and (b) |
| Sec. 11 | <i>from passage</i> | 9-329b |
| Sec. 12 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-460 |
| Sec. 13 | <i>January 1, 2024</i> | 9-426 |
| Sec. 14 | <i>January 1, 2024</i> | 9-428 |
| Sec. 15 | <i>January 1, 2024</i> | 9-429 |
| Sec. 16 | <i>January 1, 2024</i> | 9-55(b) |
| Sec. 17 | <i>January 1, 2024</i> | 9-217 |
| Sec. 18 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-4a(b) |
| Sec. 19 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 20 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-235e |
| Sec. 21 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-6c(a) |
| Sec. 22 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-50b(c) |
| Sec. 23 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-1(y) |
| Sec. 24 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-17(a) |
| Sec. 25 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-19k(f) |
| Sec. 26 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-23g(c) and (d) |
| Sec. 27 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-192a(a)(3) |
| Sec. 28 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-320f(a) |
| Sec. 29 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-229(a) |
| Sec. 30 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-256 |
| Sec. 31 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-264 |
| Sec. 32 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 9-7b(a)(2) |
| Sec. 33 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | New section |