**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 2205

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Kallos and Yeger

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to early voting

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would require polls to be open for early voting from at least 8:00am to 8:00pm on weekdays, and at least 9:00am to 5:00pm on weekends. In addition, this bill would require the New York City Board of Elections to designate at least two polling places for early voting in each council district. Beginning on January 1, 2023, the minimum number of early voting locations per council district would increase to four.

**Effective Date:**

Immediately

**Legislative Impact:**

[ ]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[ ]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[ ]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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