



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to the unofficial tally of election results for ranked choice elections

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 13 of subdivision c of section 1057-g of the New York city charter, as added by vote of the electors on November 5, 2019, is amended to read as follows:

13. Section 9-126 shall apply to ranked choice elections, except that the reference in paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 to the number of votes received by each person voted for shall be deemed in ranked choice elections to be a reference to the total number of ballots that marked each such person as rank number 1 for that ranked choice office; and except that, for ranked choice elections, the tabulation of results as they are received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 shall be deemed to refer to [either, as determined by the board of elections of the city of New York pursuant to paragraph 1 of subdivision f of this section of the charter, (i) a tabulation of the number of ballots assigning rank number 1 for each candidate for each ranked choice office, or (ii)] a tabulation of the number of votes cast for each [such] candidate for that ranked choice office for each round of tabulation, as tabulated pursuant to subdivision e of this section of the charter.

§ 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision f of section 1057-g of the New York city charter, as added by vote of the electors on November 5, 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1. When making public the results of a ranked choice election pursuant to section 9-126 of the election law, the board of elections in the city of New York shall release as the unofficial tally [either, as determined by the board, (i) the total number of ballots that marked a candidate in such an election as rank number 1 that

ranked choice office, or (ii)] the number of votes cast for each candidate for that ranked choice office for each round of tabulation, as tabulated pursuant to subdivision e of this section of the charter.

§ 3. This local law takes effect on June 21, 2021.

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