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Int. No. 488

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A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to requiring the New York City Board of Elections to post sample ballots on its website prior to elections.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter forty-six of the New York City Charter is amended by adding a new section 1056-b to read as follows:

§ 1056-b. Posting of sample ballots online by the board of elections. The board of elections shall make available on its website, at least one week before an election, sample ballots that adhere to the requirements of section 7-118 of the election law.

§2. This local law shall take effect ninety days following enactment.

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