

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 182 -2021

A Resolution prohibiting Nassau County Elected Officials from postmarking or causing to be mailed mass mailings prior to an election

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Nassau County Legislature Rules of Procedure, legislators or legislative employees cannot postmark or cause to be mailed newsletters and other mass mailings within proximity to a general, primary, or special election; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of tis Legislature to expand this prohibition to elected officials who hold County wide office and County employees; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that no elected official who holds Countywide office or any County employee shall postmark or cause to be mailed at the County's expense newsletters and other forms of mass mailings within forty-five days of a general election or, for an elected official whose County wide office is the subject of a special or primary election or any County employee of that office, within thirty days of such special or primary election; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this prohibition shall not apply to a public meeting or event announcements that are directly related to a County service or to communications providing information relating to a Countywide referendum; and be it further

RESOLVED, that for the purposes of this resolution, "mass mailings" shall mean more than five hundred substantially similar items distributed by mail in a calendar year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.