

9 NYCRR 6210.13(a)(12) is amended to read as follows:

(12) Write-in votes are votes cast for a person or persons whose name(s) do not appear on the official ballot.

(i) ~~[Write-in votes for persons whose names appear on the official ballot for that office or party position shall not be counted.]~~Any write-in vote for a candidate whether or not such candidate's name is on the ballot for that contest shall be counted for such candidate unless such write-in vote creates an invalid overvote in the contest.

(ii) A write-in vote may be cast by the use of a name stamp.

(iii) A write-in vote must be cast in the appropriate place on the machine, or it shall be void and not counted.

(iv) A voter need not write in the first and last name of a candidate in every situation; the standard is whether the election inspectors can reasonably determine the intent of the voter when they cast their ballot.