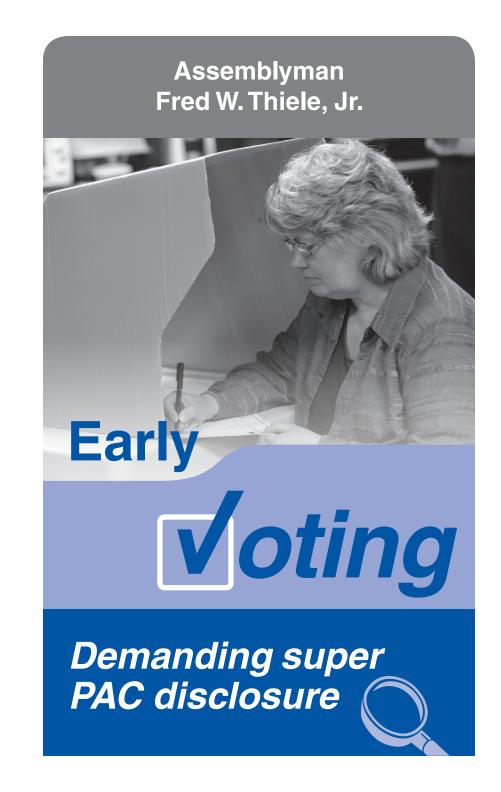
"Increasing voter participation and regulation of super PACs will strengthen our democracy."

— Assemblyman Thiele





and regulating super PACs and independent expenditures



Assemblyman Thiele is working to improve elections and our democracy

The Assembly's early voting bill would allow voters to cast their ballot at designated locations starting 14 days before a general election and 7 days before a primary or special election (A.689). New York does not currently have early voting.

This will result in:



Fewer people waiting in long lines on Election Day



Less need for absentee ballots



Easier access to voting for people with disabilities and those with non-traditional work schedules

Assembly bill A.690 provides transparency by requiring super PACs, special interests and other organizations that advocate for candidates to disclose their sources of funding and how much they spend on political communications, the same way candidates and political parties do.

This reform will:



Close loopholes that leave voters in the dark about who is funding the campaign messages they receive



Increase transparency by requiring super PACs and independent expenditure groups – including corporations, wealthy individuals and special-interest groups – to disclose all contributions



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