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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2418

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2418 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 1A-16, 1A-16.5, 1A-25, 4-8, 4-10, 4-12, 4-15, 4-33,
6 4-50, 5-7, 5-9, 5-15, 5-21, 5-43, 5-50, 6-29, 6-35, 6-40, 6-57,
7 6-79, 6-100, 6A-1, 6A-2, 6A-3, 6A-4, 7-10, 7-19, 7-46, 7-52,
8 7-53, 8-9, 9-1.8, 9-9.5, 9-8.5, 10-6.2, 10-7, 10-9, 10-10,
9 17-23, 18A-15, 19-2, 19-3, 19-2.1, 19-4, 19-7, 19A-15, 19A-70,
10 22-6, 24A-16, and 28-8 and by adding Sections 1-12, 6-19.5,
11 7-60.2, 24A-6.2, 24B-6.2, and 24C-6.2 as follows:

12 (10 ILCS 5/1-12 new)

13 Sec. 1-12. Public university voting. Each appropriate
14 election authority shall, in addition to the early voting
15 conducted at locations otherwise required by law, conduct early
16 voting in a high traffic location on the campus of a public

1 university within the election authority's jurisdiction. For
2 the purposes of this Section, "public university" means the
3 University of Illinois at its campuses in Urbana-Champaign and
4 Springfield, Southern Illinois University at its campuses in
5 Carbondale and Edwardsville, Eastern Illinois University,
6 Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University, and
7 Western Illinois University at its campuses in Macomb and
8 Moline. The voting required by this Section to be conducted on
9 campus must be conducted as otherwise required by Article 19A
10 of this Code. If an election authority has voting equipment
11 that can accommodate a ballot in every form required in the
12 election authority's jurisdiction, then the election authority
13 shall extend early voting under this Section to any registered
14 voter in the election authority's jurisdiction. However, if the
15 election authority does not have voting equipment that can
16 accommodate a ballot in every form required in the election
17 authority's jurisdiction, then the election authority may
18 limit early voting under this Section to registered voters in
19 precincts where the public university is located and precincts
20 bordering the university. Each public university shall make the
21 space available in a high traffic area for, and cooperate and
22 coordinate with the appropriate election authority in, the
23 implementation of this Section.

24 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16)

25 Sec. 1A-16. Voter registration information; internet

1 posting; processing of voter registration forms; content of
2 such forms. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
3 following provisions shall apply to voter registration under
4 this Code.

5 (a) Voter registration information; Internet posting of
6 voter registration form. Within 90 days after the effective
7 date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the
8 State Board of Elections shall post on its World Wide Web site
9 the following information:

10 (1) A comprehensive list of the names, addresses, phone
11 numbers, and websites, if applicable, of all county clerks
12 and boards of election commissioners in Illinois.

13 (2) A schedule of upcoming elections and the deadline
14 for voter registration.

15 (3) A downloadable, printable voter registration form,
16 in at least English and in Spanish versions, that a person
17 may complete and mail or submit to the State Board of
18 Elections or the appropriate county clerk or board of
19 election commissioners.

20 Any forms described under paragraph (3) must state the
21 following:

22 If you do not have a driver's license or social
23 security number, and this form is submitted by mail, and
24 you have never registered to vote in the jurisdiction you
25 are now registering in, then you must send, with this
26 application, either (i) a copy of a current and valid photo

1 identification, or (ii) a copy of a current utility bill,
2 bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other
3 government document that shows the name and address of the
4 voter. If you do not provide the information required
5 above, then you will be required to provide election
6 officials with either (i) or (ii) described above the first
7 time you vote at a voting place or by absentee ballot.

8 (b) Acceptance of registration forms by the State Board of
9 Elections and county clerks and board of election
10 commissioners. The State Board of Elections, county clerks, and
11 board of election commissioners shall accept all completed
12 voter registration forms described in subsection (a) (3) of this
13 Section and Sections 1A-17 and 1A-30 that are:

14 (1) postmarked on or before the day that voter
15 registration is closed under the Election Code;

16 (2) not postmarked, but arrives no later than 5 days
17 after the close of registration;

18 (3) submitted in person by a person using the form on
19 or before the day that voter registration is closed under
20 the Election Code; or

21 (4) submitted in person by a person who submits one or
22 more forms on behalf of one or more persons who used the
23 form on or before the day that voter registration is closed
24 under the Election Code.

25 Upon the receipt of a registration form, the State Board of
26 Elections shall mark the date on which the form was received

1 and send the form via first class mail to the appropriate
2 county clerk or board of election commissioners, as the case
3 may be, within 2 business days based upon the home address of
4 the person submitting the registration form. The county clerk
5 and board of election commissioners shall accept and process
6 any form received from the State Board of Elections.

7 (c) Processing of registration forms by county clerks and
8 boards of election commissioners. The county clerk or board of
9 election commissioners shall promulgate procedures for
10 processing the voter registration form.

11 (d) Contents of the voter registration form. The State
12 Board shall create a voter registration form, which must
13 contain the following content:

14 (1) Instructions for completing the form.

15 (2) A summary of the qualifications to register to vote
16 in Illinois.

17 (3) Instructions for mailing in or submitting the form
18 in person.

19 (4) The phone number for the State Board of Elections
20 should a person submitting the form have questions.

21 (5) A box for the person to check that explains one of
22 3 reasons for submitting the form:

23 (a) new registration;

24 (b) change of address; or

25 (c) change of name.

26 (6) a box for the person to check yes or no that asks,

1 "Are you a citizen of the United States?", a box for the
2 person to check yes or no that asks, "Will you be 18 years
3 of age on or before election day?", and a statement of "If
4 you checked 'no' in response to either of these questions,
5 then do not complete this form."

6 (7) A space for the person to fill in his or her home
7 telephone number.

8 (8) Spaces for the person to fill in his or her first,
9 middle, and last names, street address (principal place of
10 residence), county, city, state, and zip code.

11 (9) Spaces for the person to fill in his or her mailing
12 address, city, state, and zip code if different from his or
13 her principal place of residence.

14 (10) A space for the person to fill in his or her
15 Illinois driver's license number if the person has a
16 driver's license.

17 (11) A space for a person without a driver's license to
18 fill in the last four digits of his or her social security
19 number if the person has a social security number.

20 (12) A space for a person without an Illinois driver's
21 license to fill in his or her identification number from
22 his or her State Identification card issued by the
23 Secretary of State.

24 (13) A space for the person to fill the name appearing
25 on his or her last voter registration, the street address
26 of his or her last registration, including the city,

1 county, state, and zip code.

2 (14) A space where the person swears or affirms the
3 following under penalty of perjury with his or her
4 signature:

5 (a) "I am a citizen of the United States.";

6 (b) "I will be at least 18 years old on or before
7 the next election.";

8 (c) "I will have lived in the State of Illinois and
9 in my election precinct at least 30 days as of the date
10 of the next election."; and

11 "The information I have provided is true to the
12 best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I
13 have provided false information, then I may be fined,
14 imprisoned, or if I am not a U.S. citizen, deported
15 from or refused entry into the United States."

16 (15) A space for the person to fill in his or her
17 e-mail address if he or she chooses to provide that
18 information.

19 (d-5) Compliance with federal law; rulemaking authority.
20 The voter registration form described in this Section shall be
21 consistent with the form prescribed by the Federal Election
22 Commission under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,
23 P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time, and the Help America
24 Vote Act of 2002, P.L. 107-252, in all relevant respects. The
25 State Board of Elections shall periodically update the form
26 based on changes to federal or State law. The State Board of

1 Elections shall promulgate any rules necessary for the
2 implementation of this Section; provided that the rules comport
3 with the letter and spirit of the National Voter Registration
4 Act of 1993 and Help America Vote Act of 2002 and maximize the
5 opportunity for a person to register to vote.

6 (e) Forms available in paper form. The State Board of
7 Elections shall make the voter registration form available in
8 regular paper stock and form in sufficient quantities for the
9 general public. The State Board of Elections may provide the
10 voter registration form to the Secretary of State, county
11 clerks, boards of election commissioners, designated agencies
12 of the State of Illinois, and any other person or entity
13 designated to have these forms by the Election Code in regular
14 paper stock and form or some other format deemed suitable by
15 the Board. Each county clerk or board of election commissioners
16 has the authority to design and print its own voter
17 registration form so long as the form complies with the
18 requirements of this Section. The State Board of Elections,
19 county clerks, boards of election commissioners, or other
20 designated agencies of the State of Illinois required to have
21 these forms under the Election Code shall provide a member of
22 the public with any reasonable number of forms that he or she
23 may request. Nothing in this Section shall permit the State
24 Board of Elections, county clerk, board of election
25 commissioners, or other appropriate election official who may
26 accept a voter registration form to refuse to accept a voter

1 registration form because the form is printed on photocopier or
2 regular paper stock and form.

3 (f) (Blank). ~~Internet voter registration study. The State~~
4 ~~Board of Elections shall investigate the feasibility of~~
5 ~~offering voter registration on its website and consider voter~~
6 ~~registration methods of other states in an effort to maximize~~
7 ~~the opportunity for all Illinois citizens to register to vote.~~
8 ~~The State Board of Elections shall assemble its findings in a~~
9 ~~report and submit it to the General Assembly no later than~~
10 ~~January 1, 2006. The report shall contain legislative~~
11 ~~recommendations to the General Assembly on improving voter~~
12 ~~registration in Illinois.~~

13 (Source: P.A. 94-492, eff. 1-1-06; 94-645, eff. 8-22-05;
14 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5 new)

16 Sec. 1A-16.5. Online voter registration.

17 (a) The State Board of Elections shall establish and
18 maintain a system for online voter registration that permits a
19 person to apply to register to vote or to update his or her
20 existing voter registration. In accordance with technical
21 specifications provided by the State Board of Elections, each
22 election authority shall maintain a voter registration system
23 capable of receiving and processing voter registration
24 application information, including electronic signatures, from
25 the online voter registration system established by the State

1 Board of Elections.

2 (b) The online voter registration system shall employ
3 security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter
4 registration applications submitted electronically pursuant to
5 this Section.

6 (c) The Board may receive voter registration information
7 provided by applicants using the State Board of Elections'
8 website, may cross reference that information with data or
9 information contained in the Secretary of State's database in
10 order to match the information submitted by applicants, and may
11 receive from the Secretary of State the applicant's digitized
12 signature upon a successful match of that applicant's
13 information with that contained in the Secretary of State's
14 database.

15 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person
16 who is qualified to register to vote and who has an authentic
17 Illinois driver's license or State identification card issued
18 by the Secretary of State may submit an application to register
19 to vote electronically on a website maintained by the State
20 Board of Elections.

21 (e) An online voter registration application shall contain
22 all of the information that is required for a paper application
23 as provided in Section 1A-16 of this Code, except that the
24 applicant shall be required to provide:

25 (1) the applicant's full Illinois driver's license or
26 State identification card number;

1 (2) the last 4 digits of the applicant's social
2 security number; and

3 (3) the date the Illinois driver's license or State
4 identification card was issued.

5 (f) For an applicant's registration or change in
6 registration to be accepted, the applicant shall mark the box
7 associated with the following statement included as part of the
8 online voter registration application:

9 "By clicking on the box below, I swear or affirm all of the
10 following:

11 "(1) I am the person whose name and identifying information
12 is provided on this form, and I desire to register to vote in
13 the State of Illinois.

14 "(2) All the information I have provided on this form is
15 true and correct as of the date I am submitting this form.

16 "(3) I authorize the Secretary of State to transmit to the
17 State Board of Elections my signature that is on file with the
18 Secretary of State and understand that such signature will be
19 used by my local election authority on this online voter
20 registration application for admission as an elector as if I
21 had signed this form personally."

22 (g) Immediately upon receiving a completed online voter
23 registration application, the online voter registration system
24 shall send, by electronic mail, a confirmation notice that the
25 application has been received. Within 48 hours of receiving
26 such an application, the online voter registration system shall

1 send by electronic mail, a notice informing the applicant of
2 whether the following information has been matched with the
3 Secretary of State database:

4 (1) that the applicant has an authentic Illinois
5 driver's license or State identification card issued by the
6 Secretary of State and that the driver's license or State
7 identification number provided by the applicant matches
8 the driver's license or State identification card number
9 for that person on file with the Secretary of State;

10 (2) that the date of issuance of the Illinois driver's
11 license or State identification card listed on the
12 application matches the date of issuance of that card for
13 that person on file with the Secretary of State;

14 (3) that the date of birth provided by the applicant
15 matches the date of birth for that person on file with the
16 Secretary of State; and

17 (4) that the last 4 digits of the applicant's social
18 security number matches the last four digits for that
19 person on file with the Secretary of State.

20 (h) If the information provided by the applicant matches
21 the information on the Secretary of State's databases for any
22 driver's license and State identification card holder and is
23 matched as provided in subsection (g) above, the online voter
24 registration system shall:

25 (1) retrieve from the Secretary of State's database
26 files an electronic copy of the applicant's signature from

1 his or her Illinois driver's license or State
2 identification card and such signature shall be deemed to
3 be the applicant's signature on his or her online voter
4 registration application;

5 (2) within 2 days of receiving the application, forward
6 to the county clerk or board of election commissioners
7 having jurisdiction over the applicant's voter
8 registration: (i) the application, along with the
9 applicant's relevant data that can be directly loaded into
10 the jurisdiction's voter registration system and (ii) a
11 copy of the applicant's electronic signature and a
12 certification from the State Board of Elections that the
13 applicant's driver's license or State identification card
14 number, driver's license or State identification card date
15 of issuance, and date of birth and social security
16 information have been successfully matched.

17 (i) Upon receipt of the online voter registration
18 application, the county clerk or board of election
19 commissioners having jurisdiction over the applicant's voter
20 registration shall promptly search its voter registration
21 database to determine whether the applicant is already
22 registered to vote at the address on the application and
23 whether the new registration would create a duplicate
24 registration. If the applicant is already registered to vote at
25 the address on the application, the clerk or board, as the case
26 may be, shall send the applicant by first class mail, and

1 electronic mail if the applicant has provided an electronic
2 mail address on the original voter registration form for that
3 address, a disposition notice as otherwise required by law
4 informing the applicant that he or she is already registered to
5 vote at such address. If the applicant is not already
6 registered to vote at the address on the application and the
7 applicant is otherwise eligible to register to vote, the clerk
8 or board, as the case may be, shall:

9 (1) enter the name and address of the applicant on the
10 list of registered voters in the jurisdiction; and

11 (2) send by mail, and electronic mail if the applicant
12 has provided an electronic mail address on the voter
13 registration form, a disposition notice to the applicant as
14 otherwise provided by law setting forth the applicant's
15 name and address as it appears on the application and
16 stating that the person is registered to vote.

17 (j) An electronic signature of the person submitting a
18 duplicate registration application or a change of address form
19 that is retrieved and imported from the Secretary of State's
20 driver's license or State identification card database as
21 provided herein may, in the discretion of the clerk or board,
22 be substituted for and replace any existing signature for that
23 individual in the voter registration database of the county
24 clerk or board of election commissioners.

25 (k) Any new registration or change of address submitted
26 electronically as provided in this Section shall become

1 effective as of the date it is received by the county clerk or
2 board of election commissioners having jurisdiction over said
3 registration. Disposition notices prescribed in this Section
4 shall be sent within 5 business days of receipt of the online
5 application or change of address by the county clerk or board
6 of election commissioners.

7 (l) All provisions of this Code governing voter
8 registration and applicable thereto and not inconsistent with
9 this Section shall apply to online voter registration under
10 this Section. All applications submitted on a website
11 maintained by the State Board of Elections shall be deemed
12 timely filed if they are submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. on
13 the final day for voter registration prior to an election.
14 After the registration period for an upcoming election has
15 ended and until the 2nd day following such election, the web
16 page containing the online voter registration form on the State
17 Board of Elections website shall inform users of the procedure
18 for grace period voting.

19 (m) The State Board of Elections shall maintain a list of
20 the name, street address, e-mail address, and likely precinct,
21 ward, township, and district numbers, as the case may be, of
22 people who apply to vote online through the voter registration
23 system and those names and that information shall be stored in
24 an electronic format on its website, arranged by county and
25 accessible to State and local political committees.

26 (n) The Illinois State Board of Elections shall submit a

1 report to the General Assembly and the Governor by January 31,
2 2014 detailing the progress made to implement the online voter
3 registration system described in this Section.

4 (o) The online voter registration system provided for in
5 this Section shall be fully operational by July 1, 2014.

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-25)

7 Sec. 1A-25. Centralized statewide voter registration list.
8 The centralized statewide voter registration list required by
9 Title III, Subtitle A, Section 303 of the Help America Vote Act
10 of 2002 shall be created and maintained by the State Board of
11 Elections as provided in this Section.

12 (1) The centralized statewide voter registration list
13 shall be compiled from the voter registration data bases of
14 each election authority in this State.

15 (2) With the exception of voter registration forms
16 submitted electronically through an online voter
17 registration system, all ~~All~~ new voter registration forms
18 and applications to register to vote, including those
19 reviewed by the Secretary of State at a driver services
20 facility, shall be transmitted only to the appropriate
21 election authority as required by Articles 4, 5, and 6 of
22 this Code and not to the State Board of Elections. All
23 voter registration forms submitted electronically to the
24 State Board of Elections through an online voter
25 registration system shall be transmitted to the

1 appropriate election authority as required by Section
2 1A-16.5. The election authority shall process and verify
3 each voter registration form and electronically enter
4 verified registrations on an expedited basis onto the
5 statewide voter registration list. All original
6 registration cards shall remain permanently in the office
7 of the election authority as required by this Code.

8 (3) The centralized statewide voter registration list
9 shall:

10 (i) Be designed to allow election authorities to
11 utilize the registration data on the statewide voter
12 registration list pertinent to voters registered in
13 their election jurisdiction on locally maintained
14 software programs that are unique to each
15 jurisdiction.

16 (ii) Allow each election authority to perform
17 essential election management functions, including but
18 not limited to production of voter lists, processing of
19 absentee voters, production of individual, pre-printed
20 applications to vote, administration of election
21 judges, and polling place administration, but shall
22 not prevent any election authority from using
23 information from that election authority's own
24 systems.

25 (4) The registration information maintained by each
26 election authority shall be synchronized with that

1 authority's information on the statewide list at least once
2 every 24 hours.

3 To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter
4 registration information, the disclosure of any portion of the
5 centralized statewide voter registration list to any person or
6 entity other than to a State or local political committee and
7 other than to a governmental entity for a governmental purpose
8 is specifically prohibited except as follows: subject to
9 security measures adopted by the State Board of Elections
10 which, at a minimum, shall include the keeping of a catalog or
11 database, available for public view, including the name,
12 address, and telephone number of the person viewing the list as
13 well as the time of that viewing, any person may view the list
14 on a computer screen at the Springfield office of the State
15 Board of Elections, during normal business hours other than
16 during the 27 days before an election, but the person viewing
17 the list under this exception may not print, duplicate,
18 transmit, or alter the list.

19 (Source: P.A. 94-136, eff. 7-7-05; 94-645, eff. 8-22-05;
20 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/4-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-8)

22 Sec. 4-8. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient
23 number of blank forms for the registration of electors, which
24 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall
25 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to

1 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter
2 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of suitable
3 nature to contain the data required thereon. The registration
4 record cards, which shall include an affidavit of registration
5 as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in duplicate.

6 The registration record card shall contain the following
7 and such other information as the county clerk may think it
8 proper to require for the identification of the applicant for
9 registration:

10 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
11 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
12 for such middle name, if any.

13 Sex.

14 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
15 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
16 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
17 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
18 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
19 dwelling of the applicant. Where the location cannot be
20 determined by street and number, then the section,
21 congressional township and range number may be used, or such
22 other description as may be necessary, including post-office
23 mailing address. In the case of a homeless individual, the
24 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing
25 address shall be included on his or her registration record
26 card.

1 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and precinct.
2 This information shall be furnished by the applicant stating
3 the place or places where he resided and the dates during which
4 he resided in such place or places during the year next
5 preceding the date of the next ensuing election.

6 Nativity. The state or country in which the applicant was
7 born.

8 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
9 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place, and date of
10 naturalization.

11 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
12 and year when applicant presented himself for registration.

13 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

14 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
15 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

16 The county and state in which the applicant was last
17 registered.

18 Electronic mail address, if any.

19 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the registration
20 and in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
21 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
22 to the affidavit on both the original and duplicate
23 registration record cards.

24 Signature of deputy registrar or officer of registration.

25 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix
26 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer empowered

1 to give the registration oath shall write a detailed
2 description of the applicant in the space provided on the back
3 or at the bottom of the card or sheet; and shall ask the
4 following questions and record the answers thereto:

5 Father's first name.

6 Mother's first name.

7 From what address did the applicant last register?

8 Reason for inability to sign name.

9 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in
10 substantially the following form:

11 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

12 STATE OF ILLINOIS

13 COUNTY OF

14 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
15 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall
16 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
17 precinct in which I reside 30 days and that I intend that this
18 location shall be my residence; that I am fully qualified to
19 vote, and that the above statements are true.

20

21 (His or her signature or mark)

22 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

23

24 Signature of registration officer.

25 (To be signed in presence of registrant.)

1 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration
2 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person
3 registered thereon.

4 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
5 to precincts, and may be serially or otherwise marked for
6 identification in such manner as the county clerk may
7 determine.

8 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
9 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
10 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
11 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person
12 intending to object to a petition, the election authority shall
13 extend its hours for inspection of registration cards and other
14 records of the election authority during the period beginning
15 with the filing of petitions under Sections 7-10, 8-8, 10-6 or
16 28-3 and continuing through the termination of electoral board
17 hearings on any objections to petitions containing signatures
18 of registered voters in the jurisdiction of the election
19 authority. The extension shall be for a period of hours
20 sufficient to allow adequate opportunity for examination of the
21 records but the election authority is not required to extend
22 its hours beyond the period beginning at its normal opening for
23 business and ending at midnight. If the business hours are so
24 extended, the election authority shall post a public notice of
25 such extended hours. Registration record cards may also be
26 inspected, upon approval of the officer in charge of the cards,

1 during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
2 Registration record cards shall also be open to inspection by
3 certified judges and poll watchers and challengers at the
4 polling place on election day, but only to the extent necessary
5 to determine the question of the right of a person to vote or
6 to serve as a judge of election. At no time shall poll watchers
7 or challengers be allowed to physically handle the registration
8 record cards.

9 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or other
10 electronic data processing information containing voter
11 registration information shall be furnished by the county clerk
12 within 10 days after December 15 and May 15 each year and
13 within 10 days after each registration period is closed to the
14 State Board of Elections in a form prescribed by the Board. For
15 the purposes of this Section, a registration period is closed
16 27 days before the date of any regular or special election.
17 Registration information shall include, but not be limited to,
18 the following information: name, sex, residence, telephone
19 number, if any, age, party affiliation, if applicable,
20 precinct, ward, township, county, and representative,
21 legislative and congressional districts. In the event of
22 noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is directed to
23 obtain compliance forthwith with this nondiscretionary duty of
24 the election authority by instituting legal proceedings in the
25 circuit court of the county in which the election authority
26 maintains the registration information. The costs of

1 furnishing updated copies of tapes or discs shall be paid at a
2 rate of \$.00034 per name of registered voters in the election
3 jurisdiction, but not less than \$50 per tape or disc and shall
4 be paid from appropriations made to the State Board of
5 Elections for reimbursement to the election authority for such
6 purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such tapes,
7 discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to state
8 political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois
9 Campaign Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act and
10 to governmental entities, at their request and at a reasonable
11 cost. To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter
12 registration information, the disclosure of electronic voter
13 registration records to any person or entity other than to a
14 State or local political committee and other than to a
15 governmental entity for a governmental purpose is specifically
16 prohibited except as follows: subject to security measures
17 adopted by the State Board of Elections which, at a minimum,
18 shall include the keeping of a catalog or database, available
19 for public view, including the name, address, and telephone
20 number of the person viewing the list as well as the time of
21 that viewing, any person may view the centralized statewide
22 voter registration list on a computer screen at the Springfield
23 office of the State Board of Elections, during normal business
24 hours other than during the 27 days before an election, but the
25 person viewing the list under this exception may not print,
26 duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies of the tapes,

1 discs, or other electronic data shall be furnished by the
2 county clerk to local political committees and governmental
3 entities at their request and at a reasonable cost. Reasonable
4 cost of the tapes, discs, et cetera for this purpose would be
5 the cost of duplication plus 15% for administration. The
6 individual representing a political committee requesting
7 copies of such tapes shall make a sworn affidavit that the
8 information shall be used only for bona fide political
9 purposes, including by or for candidates for office or
10 incumbent office holders. Such tapes, discs or other electronic
11 data shall not be used under any circumstances by any political
12 committee or individuals for purposes of commercial
13 solicitation or other business purposes. If such tapes contain
14 information on county residents related to the operations of
15 county government in addition to registration information,
16 that information shall not be used under any circumstances for
17 commercial solicitation or other business purposes. The
18 prohibition in this Section against using the computer tapes or
19 computer discs or other electronic data processing information
20 containing voter registration information for purposes of
21 commercial solicitation or other business purposes shall be
22 prospective only from the effective date of this amended Act of
23 1979. Any person who violates this provision shall be guilty of
24 a Class 4 felony.

25 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
26 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure

1 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
 2 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
 3 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
 4 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
 5 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
 6 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
 7 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
 8 of voter registration information shall comply with such
 9 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

10 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
 11 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
 12 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
 13 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
 14 following form:

15 To the County Clerk of.... County, Illinois. (or)

16 To the Election Commission of the City of, Illinois.

17 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
 18 (city) and that my residence was

19 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby authorize
 20 you to cancel said registration in your office.

21 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

22
 23 (Signature of Voter)

24 Attest:, County Clerk,
 25 County, Illinois.

26 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately

1 by the County Clerk to the County Clerk (or election commission
2 as the case may be) where the applicant was formerly
3 registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be full authority
4 for cancellation of any previous registration.

5 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04;
6 94-136, eff. 7-7-05.)

7 (10 ILCS 5/4-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-10)

8 Sec. 4-10. Except as herein provided, no person shall be
9 registered, unless he applies in person to a registration
10 officer, answers such relevant questions as may be asked of him
11 by the registration officer, and executes the affidavit of
12 registration. The registration officer shall require the
13 applicant to furnish two forms of identification, and except in
14 the case of a homeless individual, one of which must include
15 his or her residence address. These forms of identification
16 shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following:
17 driver's license, social security card, public aid
18 identification card, utility bill, employee or student
19 identification card, lease or contract for a residence, credit
20 card, or a civic, union or professional association membership
21 card. The registration officer shall require a homeless
22 individual to furnish evidence of his or her use of the mailing
23 address stated. This use may be demonstrated by a piece of mail
24 addressed to that individual and received at that address or by
25 a statement from a person authorizing use of the mailing

1 address. The registration officer shall require each applicant
2 for registration to read or have read to him the affidavit of
3 registration before permitting him to execute the affidavit.

4 One of the registration officers or a deputy registration
5 officer, county clerk, or clerk in the office of the county
6 clerk, shall administer to all persons who shall personally
7 apply to register the following oath or affirmation:

8 "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and
9 truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching
10 your name, place of residence, place of birth, your
11 qualifications as an elector and your right as such to register
12 and vote under the laws of the State of Illinois."

13 The registration officer shall satisfy himself that each
14 applicant for registration is qualified to register before
15 registering him. If the registration officer has reason to
16 believe that the applicant is a resident of a Soldiers' and
17 Sailors' Home or any facility which is licensed or certified
18 pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental
19 Health Rehabilitation Act, or the ID/DD Community Care Act, the
20 following question shall be put, "When you entered the home
21 which is your present address, was it your bona fide intention
22 to become a resident thereof?" Any voter of a township, city,
23 village or incorporated town in which such applicant resides,
24 shall be permitted to be present at the place of any precinct
25 registration and shall have the right to challenge any
26 applicant who applies to be registered.

1 In case the officer is not satisfied that the applicant is
 2 qualified he shall forthwith notify such applicant in writing
 3 to appear before the county clerk to complete his registration.
 4 Upon the card of such applicant shall be written the word
 5 "incomplete" and no such applicant shall be permitted to vote
 6 unless such registration is satisfactorily completed as
 7 hereinafter provided. No registration shall be taken and marked
 8 as incomplete if information to complete it can be furnished on
 9 the date of the original application.

10 Any person claiming to be an elector in any election
 11 precinct and whose registration card is marked "Incomplete" may
 12 make and sign an application in writing, under oath, to the
 13 county clerk in substance in the following form:

14 "I do solemnly swear that I,, did on (insert date)
 15 make application to the board of registry of the precinct
 16 of the township of (or to the county clerk of county)
 17 and that said board or clerk refused to complete my
 18 registration as a qualified voter in said precinct. That I
 19 reside in said precinct, that I intend to reside in said
 20 precinct, and am a duly qualified voter of said precinct and am
 21 entitled to be registered to vote in said precinct at the next
 22 election.

23 (Signature of applicant)"

24 All such applications shall be presented to the county
 25 clerk or to his duly authorized representative by the

1 applicant, in person between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00
2 p.m. on any day after the days on which the 1969 and 1970
3 precinct re-registrations are held but not on any day within 27
4 days preceding the ensuing general election and thereafter for
5 the registration provided in Section 4-7 all such applications
6 shall be presented to the county clerk or his duly authorized
7 representative by the applicant in person between the hours of
8 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day prior to 27 days preceding
9 the ensuing general election. Such application shall be heard
10 by the county clerk or his duly authorized representative at
11 the time the application is presented. If the applicant for
12 registration has registered with the county clerk, such
13 application may be presented to and heard by the county clerk
14 or by his duly authorized representative upon the dates
15 specified above or at any time prior thereto designated by the
16 county clerk.

17 Any otherwise qualified person who is absent from his
18 county of residence either due to business of the United States
19 or because he is temporarily outside the territorial limits of
20 the United States may become registered by mailing an
21 application to the county clerk within the periods of
22 registration provided for in this Article, or by simultaneous
23 application for absentee registration and absentee ballot as
24 provided in Article 20 of this Code.

25 Upon receipt of such application the county clerk shall
26 immediately mail an affidavit of registration in duplicate,

1 which affidavit shall contain the following and such other
2 information as the State Board of Elections may think it proper
3 to require for the identification of the applicant:

4 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
5 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
6 for such middle name, if any.

7 Sex.

8 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue or
9 other location of the dwelling, and such additional clear and
10 definite description as may be necessary to determine the exact
11 location of the dwelling of the applicant. Where the location
12 cannot be determined by street and number, then the Section,
13 congressional township and range number may be used, or such
14 other information as may be necessary, including post office
15 mailing address.

16 Electronic mail address, if the registrant has provided
17 this information.

18 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
19 precinct.

20 Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was
21 born.

22 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
23 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of
24 naturalization.

25 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

26 Out of State address of

1 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

2 State of)

3)ss

4 County of)

5 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
6 United States; that on the day of the next election I shall
7 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
8 precinct 30 days; that I am fully qualified to vote, that I am
9 not registered to vote anywhere else in the United States, that
10 I intend to remain a resident of the State of Illinois and of
11 the election precinct, that I intend to return to the State of
12 Illinois, and that the above statements are true.

13

14 (His or her signature or mark)

15 Subscribed and sworn to before me, an officer qualified to
16 administer oaths, on (insert date).

17

18 Signature of officer administering oath.

19 Upon receipt of the executed duplicate affidavit of
20 Registration, the county clerk shall transfer the information
21 contained thereon to duplicate Registration Cards provided for
22 in Section 4-8 of this Article and shall attach thereto a copy
23 of each of the duplicate affidavit of registration and
24 thereafter such registration card and affidavit shall
25 constitute the registration of such person the same as if he
26 had applied for registration in person.

1 (Source: P.A. 96-317, eff. 1-1-10; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
2 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12;
3 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

4 (10 ILCS 5/4-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-12)

5 Sec. 4-12. Any voter or voters in the township, city,
6 village or incorporated town containing such precinct, and any
7 precinct committeeman in the county, may, between the hours of
8 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. of Monday and Tuesday of the second
9 week prior to the week in which the 1970 primary election for
10 the nomination of candidates for State and county offices or
11 any election thereafter is to be held, make application in
12 writing, to the county clerk, to have any name upon the
13 register of any precinct erased. Such application shall be, in
14 substance, in the words and figures following:

15 "I being a qualified voter, registered from No. Street
16 in the precinct of the ward of the city (village or
17 town of) (or of the town of) do hereby solemnly
18 swear (or affirm) that registered from No. Street is
19 not a qualified voter in the precinct of ward of the
20 city (village or town) of (or of the town of)
21 and hence I ask that his name be erased from the register of
22 such precinct for the following reason

23 Affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the
24 facts set forth in the above affidavit.

25 (Signed)

1 clerk.

2 Any voter making the application is privileged from arrest
3 while presenting it to the county clerk, and while going to and
4 from the office of the county clerk.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-15)

7 Sec. 4-15. Within 5 days after a person registers or
8 transfers his registration with ~~at~~ the office of the election
9 authority ~~county clerk~~, such election authority ~~clerk~~ shall
10 send by mail, and by electronic mail if the registrant has
11 provided the election authority with an e-mail address, a
12 certificate to such person setting forth the elector's name and
13 address as it appears upon the registration record card, and
14 shall request him in case of any error to present the
15 certificate on or before the 7th day next ensuing at the office
16 of the election authority ~~county clerk~~ in order to secure
17 correction of the error. The certificate shall contain on the
18 outside a request for the postmaster to return it within 5 days
19 if it cannot be delivered to the addressee at the address given
20 thereon. Upon the return by the post office of a certificate
21 which it has been unable to deliver at the given address
22 because the addressee cannot be found there or because no such
23 address exists, a notice shall be at once sent through the
24 United States mail to such person at the address appearing upon
25 his registration record card requiring him to appear before the

1 election authority ~~county clerk~~, within 5 days, to answer
2 questions touching his right to register. If the person
3 notified fails to appear at the election authority's ~~county~~
4 ~~clerk's~~ office within 5 days as directed or if he appears and
5 fails to prove his right to register, the election authority
6 ~~county clerk~~ shall mark his registration card as incomplete and
7 he shall not be permitted to vote until his registration is
8 satisfactorily completed.

9 If an elector possesses such a certificate valid on its
10 face, if his name does not expressly appear to have been erased
11 or withdrawn from the precinct list as corrected and revised as
12 provided by Section 4-11 of this Article, if he makes an
13 affidavit and attaches such certificate thereto, and if such
14 affidavit substantially in the form prescribed in Section 17-10
15 of this Act is sworn to before a judge of election on suitable
16 forms provided by the election authority ~~county clerk~~ for that
17 purpose, such elector shall be permitted to vote even though
18 his duplicate registration card is not to be found in the
19 precinct binder and even though his name is not to be found
20 upon the printed or any other list.

21 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 3394.)

22 (10 ILCS 5/4-33)

23 Sec. 4-33. Computerization of voter records.

24 (a) The State Board of Elections shall design a
25 registration record card that, except as otherwise provided in

1 this Section, shall be used in duplicate by all election
2 authorities in the State adopting a computer-based voter
3 registration file as provided in this Section. The Board shall
4 prescribe the form and specifications, including but not
5 limited to the weight of paper, color, and print of the cards.
6 The cards shall contain boxes or spaces for the information
7 required under Sections 4-8 and 4-21; provided that the cards
8 shall also contain: (i) A space for a person to fill in his or
9 her Illinois driver's license number if the person has a
10 driver's license; (ii) A space for a person without a driver's
11 license to fill in the last four digits of his or her social
12 security number if the person has a social security number.

13 (b) The election authority may develop and implement a
14 system to prepare, use, and maintain a computer-based voter
15 registration file that includes a computer-stored image of the
16 signature of each voter. The computer-based voter registration
17 file may be used for all purposes for which the original
18 registration cards are to be used, provided that a system for
19 the storage of at least one copy of the original registration
20 cards remains in effect. In the case of voter registration
21 forms received via an online voter registration system, the
22 original registration cards will include the signature
23 received from the Secretary of State database. The electronic
24 file shall be the master file.

25 (c) Any system created, used, and maintained under
26 subsection (b) of this Section shall meet the following

1 standards:

2 (1) Access to any computer-based voter registration
3 file shall be limited to those persons authorized by the
4 election authority, and each access to the computer-based
5 voter registration file, other than an access solely for
6 inquiry, shall be recorded.

7 (2) No copy, summary, list, abstract, or index of any
8 computer-based voter registration file that includes any
9 computer-stored image of the signature of any registered
10 voter shall be made available to the public outside of the
11 offices of the election authority.

12 (3) Any copy, summary, list, abstract, or index of any
13 computer-based voter registration file that includes a
14 computer-stored image of the signature of a registered
15 voter shall be produced in such a manner that it cannot be
16 reproduced.

17 (4) Each person desiring to vote shall sign an
18 application for a ballot, and the signature comparison
19 authorized in Articles 17 and 18 of this Code may be made
20 to a copy of the computer-stored image of the signature of
21 the registered voter.

22 (5) Any voter list produced from a computer-based voter
23 registration file that includes computer-stored images of
24 the signatures of registered voters and is used in a
25 polling place during an election shall be preserved by the
26 election authority in secure storage until the end of the

1 second calendar year following the election in which it was
2 used.

3 (d) Before the first election in which the election
4 authority elects to use a voter list produced from the
5 computer-stored images of the signatures of registered voters
6 in a computer-based voter registration file for signature
7 comparison in a polling place, the State Board of Elections
8 shall certify that the system used by the election authority
9 complies with the standards set forth in this Section. The
10 State Board of Elections may request a sample poll list
11 intended to be used in a polling place to test the accuracy of
12 the list and the adequacy of the computer-stored images of the
13 signatures of the registered voters.

14 (e) With respect to a jurisdiction that has copied all of
15 its voter signatures into a computer-based registration file,
16 all references in this Act or any other Act to the use, other
17 than storage, of paper-based voter registration records shall
18 be deemed to refer to their computer-based equivalents.

19 (f) Nothing in this Section prevents an election authority
20 from submitting to the State Board of Elections a duplicate
21 copy of some, as the State Board of Elections shall determine,
22 or all of the data contained in each voter registration record
23 that is part of the electronic master file. The duplicate copy
24 of the registration record shall be maintained by the State
25 Board of Elections under the same terms and limitations
26 applicable to the election authority and shall be of equal

1 legal dignity with the original registration record maintained
2 by the election authority as proof of any fact contained in the
3 voter registration record.

4 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

5 (10 ILCS 5/4-50)

6 Sec. 4-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority
8 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and
9 for change of address during the period from the close of
10 registration for a primary or election and until the 3rd day
11 before the primary or election. During this grace period, an
12 unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a
13 registered voter may submit a change of address form, in person
14 in the office of the election authority or at a voter
15 registration location specifically designated for this purpose
16 by the election authority. The election authority shall
17 register that individual, or change a registered voter's
18 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this
19 Article for registration and change of address.

20 If a voter who registers or changes address during this
21 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary
22 occurring after the grace period, he or she must do so by grace
23 period voting, ~~either in person in the office of the election~~
24 ~~authority or at a location specifically designated for this~~
25 ~~purpose by the election authority, or by mail, at the~~

1 ~~discretion of the election authority.~~ The election authority
2 shall offer in-person grace period voting at the authority's
3 office and may offer in-person grace period voting at
4 additional locations specifically designated for the purpose
5 of grace period voting by the election authority. The election
6 authority may allow grace period voting by mail only if the
7 election authority has no ballots prepared at the authority's
8 office. Grace period voting shall be in a manner substantially
9 similar to voting under Article 19.

10 Within one day after a voter casts a grace period ballot,
11 or within one day after the ballot is received by the election
12 authority if the election authority allows grace period voting
13 by mail, the election authority shall transmit by electronic
14 means pursuant to a process established by the State Board of
15 Elections the voter's name, street address, e-mail address, and
16 precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as the case may
17 be, to the State Board of Elections, which shall maintain those
18 names and that information in an electronic format on its
19 website, arranged by county and accessible to State and local
20 political committees. The name of each person issued a grace
21 period ballot shall also be placed on the appropriate precinct
22 list of persons to whom absentee and early ballots have been
23 issued, for use as provided in Sections 17-9 and 18-5.

24 A person who casts a grace period ballot shall not be
25 permitted to revoke that ballot and vote another ballot with
26 respect to that primary or election. Ballots cast by persons

1 who register or change address during the grace period must be
2 transmitted to and counted at the election authority's central
3 ballot counting location and shall not be transmitted to and
4 counted at precinct polling places. The grace period ballots
5 determined to be valid shall be added to the vote totals for
6 the precincts for which they were cast in the order in which
7 the ballots were opened.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-441, eff. 1-1-10; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

9 (10 ILCS 5/5-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-7)

10 Sec. 5-7. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient
11 number of blank forms for the registration of electors which
12 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall
13 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to
14 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter
15 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of suitable
16 nature to contain the data required thereon. The registration
17 record cards, which shall include an affidavit of registration
18 as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in duplicate.

19 The registration record card shall contain the following
20 and such other information as the county clerk may think it
21 proper to require for the identification of the applicant for
22 registration:

23 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
24 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
25 for such middle name, if any.

1 Sex.

2 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
3 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
4 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
5 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
6 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the
7 dwelling of the applicant, including post-office mailing
8 address. In the case of a homeless individual, the individual's
9 voting residence that is his or her mailing address shall be
10 included on his or her registration record card.

11 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
12 precinct. Which questions may be answered by the applicant
13 stating, in excess of 30 days in the State and in excess of 30
14 days in the precinct.

15 Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was
16 born.

17 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
18 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of
19 naturalization.

20 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
21 and year when applicant presented himself for registration.

22 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

23 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
24 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

25 The county and state in which the applicant was last
26 registered.

1 Electronic mail address, if any.

2 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the registration
3 and in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
4 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
5 to the affidavit on the original and duplicate registration
6 record card.

7 Signature of Deputy Registrar.

8 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix
9 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer empowered
10 to give the registration oath shall write a detailed
11 description of the applicant in the space provided at the
12 bottom of the card or sheet; and shall ask the following
13 questions and record the answers thereto:

14 Father's first name

15 Mother's first name

16 From what address did you last register?

17 Reason for inability to sign name.

18 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in
19 substantially the following form:

20 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

21 State of Illinois)

22)ss

23 County of)

24 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
25 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall
26 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election

1 precinct in which I reside 30 days; that I am fully qualified
2 to vote. That I intend that this location shall be my residence
3 and that the above statements are true.

4

5 (His or her signature or mark)

6 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

7

8 Signature of Registration Officer.

9 (To be signed in presence of Registrant.)

10 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration
11 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person
12 registered thereon.

13 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
14 to towns and precincts, wards, cities and villages, as the case
15 may be, and may be serially or otherwise marked for
16 identification in such manner as the county clerk may
17 determine.

18 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
19 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
20 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
21 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person
22 intending to object to a petition, the election authority shall
23 extend its hours for inspection of registration cards and other
24 records of the election authority during the period beginning
25 with the filing of petitions under Sections 7-10, 8-8, 10-6 or

1 28-3 and continuing through the termination of electoral board
2 hearings on any objections to petitions containing signatures
3 of registered voters in the jurisdiction of the election
4 authority. The extension shall be for a period of hours
5 sufficient to allow adequate opportunity for examination of the
6 records but the election authority is not required to extend
7 its hours beyond the period beginning at its normal opening for
8 business and ending at midnight. If the business hours are so
9 extended, the election authority shall post a public notice of
10 such extended hours. Registration record cards may also be
11 inspected, upon approval of the officer in charge of the cards,
12 during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
13 Registration record cards shall also be open to inspection by
14 certified judges and poll watchers and challengers at the
15 polling place on election day, but only to the extent necessary
16 to determine the question of the right of a person to vote or
17 to serve as a judge of election. At no time shall poll watchers
18 or challengers be allowed to physically handle the registration
19 record cards.

20 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or other
21 electronic data processing information containing voter
22 registration information shall be furnished by the county clerk
23 within 10 days after December 15 and May 15 each year and
24 within 10 days after each registration period is closed to the
25 State Board of Elections in a form prescribed by the Board. For
26 the purposes of this Section, a registration period is closed

1 27 days before the date of any regular or special election.
2 Registration information shall include, but not be limited to,
3 the following information: name, sex, residence, telephone
4 number, if any, age, party affiliation, if applicable,
5 precinct, ward, township, county, and representative,
6 legislative and congressional districts. In the event of
7 noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is directed to
8 obtain compliance forthwith with this nondiscretionary duty of
9 the election authority by instituting legal proceedings in the
10 circuit court of the county in which the election authority
11 maintains the registration information. The costs of
12 furnishing updated copies of tapes or discs shall be paid at a
13 rate of \$.00034 per name of registered voters in the election
14 jurisdiction, but not less than \$50 per tape or disc and shall
15 be paid from appropriations made to the State Board of
16 Elections for reimbursement to the election authority for such
17 purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such tapes,
18 discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to state
19 political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois
20 Campaign Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act and
21 to governmental entities, at their request and at a reasonable
22 cost. To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter
23 registration information, the disclosure of electronic voter
24 registration records to any person or entity other than to a
25 State or local political committee and other than to a
26 governmental entity for a governmental purpose is specifically

1 prohibited except as follows: subject to security measures
2 adopted by the State Board of Elections which, at a minimum,
3 shall include the keeping of a catalog or database, available
4 for public view, including the name, address, and telephone
5 number of the person viewing the list as well as the time of
6 that viewing, any person may view the centralized statewide
7 voter registration list on a computer screen at the Springfield
8 office of the State Board of Elections, during normal business
9 hours other than during the 27 days before an election, but the
10 person viewing the list under this exception may not print,
11 duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies of the tapes,
12 discs or other electronic data shall be furnished by the county
13 clerk to local political committees and governmental entities
14 at their request and at a reasonable cost. Reasonable cost of
15 the tapes, discs, et cetera for this purpose would be the cost
16 of duplication plus 15% for administration. The individual
17 representing a political committee requesting copies of such
18 tapes shall make a sworn affidavit that the information shall
19 be used only for bona fide political purposes, including by or
20 for candidates for office or incumbent office holders. Such
21 tapes, discs or other electronic data shall not be used under
22 any circumstances by any political committee or individuals for
23 purposes of commercial solicitation or other business
24 purposes. If such tapes contain information on county residents
25 related to the operations of county government in addition to
26 registration information, that information shall not be used

1 under any circumstances for commercial solicitation or other
2 business purposes. The prohibition in this Section against
3 using the computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic
4 data processing information containing voter registration
5 information for purposes of commercial solicitation or other
6 business purposes shall be prospective only from the effective
7 date of this amended Act of 1979. Any person who violates this
8 provision shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

9 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
10 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
11 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
12 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
13 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
14 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
15 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
16 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
17 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
18 of voter registration information shall comply with such
19 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

20 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
21 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
22 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
23 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
24 following form:

25 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois. To the Election
26 Commission of the City of, Illinois.

1 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
2 (city) and that my residence was

3 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby
4 authorize you to cancel said registration in your office.

5 Dated at Illinois, on (insert date).

6
7 (Signature of Voter)

8 Attest, County Clerk, County, Illinois.

9 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
10 by the county clerk to the county clerk (or election commission
11 as the case may be) where the applicant was formerly
12 registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be full authority
13 for cancellation of any previous registration.

14 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04;
15 94-136, eff. 7-7-05.)

16 (10 ILCS 5/5-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-9)

17 Sec. 5-9. Except as herein provided, no person shall be
18 registered unless he applies in person to registration officer,
19 answers such relevant questions as may be asked of him by the
20 registration officer, and executes the affidavit of
21 registration. The registration officer shall require the
22 applicant to furnish two forms of identification, and except in
23 the case of a homeless individual, one of which must include
24 his or her residence address. These forms of identification
25 shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following:

1 driver's license, social security card, public aid
2 identification card, utility bill, employee or student
3 identification card, lease or contract for a residence, credit
4 card, or a civic, union or professional association membership
5 card. The registration officer shall require a homeless
6 individual to furnish evidence of his or her use of the mailing
7 address stated. This use may be demonstrated by a piece of mail
8 addressed to that individual and received at that address or by
9 a statement from a person authorizing use of the mailing
10 address. The registration officer shall require each applicant
11 for registration to read or have read to him the affidavit of
12 registration before permitting him to execute the affidavit.

13 One of the Deputy Registrars, the Judge of Registration, or
14 an Officer of Registration, County Clerk, or clerk in the
15 office of the County Clerk, shall administer to all persons who
16 shall personally apply to register the following oath or
17 affirmation:

18 "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and
19 truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching
20 your place of residence, name, place of birth, your
21 qualifications as an elector and your right as such to register
22 and vote under the laws of the State of Illinois."

23 The Registration Officer shall satisfy himself that each
24 applicant for registration is qualified to register before
25 registering him. If the registration officer has reason to
26 believe that the applicant is a resident of a Soldiers' and

1 Sailors' Home or any facility which is licensed or certified
2 pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental
3 Health Rehabilitation Act, or the ID/DD Community Care Act, the
4 following question shall be put, "When you entered the home
5 which is your present address, was it your bona fide intention
6 to become a resident thereof?" Any voter of a township, city,
7 village or incorporated town in which such applicant resides,
8 shall be permitted to be present at the place of precinct
9 registration, and shall have the right to challenge any
10 applicant who applies to be registered.

11 In case the officer is not satisfied that the applicant is
12 qualified, he shall forthwith in writing notify such applicant
13 to appear before the County Clerk to furnish further proof of
14 his qualifications. Upon the card of such applicant shall be
15 written the word "Incomplete" and no such applicant shall be
16 permitted to vote unless such registration is satisfactorily
17 completed as hereinafter provided. No registration shall be
18 taken and marked as "incomplete" if information to complete it
19 can be furnished on the date of the original application.

20 Any person claiming to be an elector in any election
21 precinct in such township, city, village or incorporated town
22 and whose registration is marked "Incomplete" may make and sign
23 an application in writing, under oath, to the County Clerk in
24 substance in the following form:

25 "I do solemnly swear that I,, did on (insert
26 date) make application to the Board of Registry of the

1 precinct of ward of the City of or of the
 2 District Town of (or to the
 3 County Clerk of) and County; that
 4 said Board or Clerk refused to complete my registration as a
 5 qualified voter in said precinct, that I reside in said
 6 precinct (or that I intend to reside in said precinct), am a
 7 duly qualified voter and entitled to vote in said precinct at
 8 the next election.

9
 10 (Signature of Applicant)"

11 All such applications shall be presented to the County
 12 Clerk by the applicant, in person between the hours of nine
 13 o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., on Monday and Tuesday of
 14 the third week subsequent to the weeks in which the 1961 and
 15 1962 precinct re-registrations are to be held, and thereafter
 16 for the registration provided in Section 5-17 of this Article,
 17 all such applications shall be presented to the County Clerk by
 18 the applicant in person between the hours of nine o'clock a.m.
 19 and nine o'clock p.m. on Monday and Tuesday of the third week
 20 prior to the date on which such election is to be held.

21 Any otherwise qualified person who is absent from his
 22 county of residence either due to business of the United States
 23 or because he is temporarily outside the territorial limits of
 24 the United States may become registered by mailing an
 25 application to the county clerk within the periods of
 26 registration provided for in this Article or by simultaneous

1 application for absentee registration and absentee ballot as
2 provided in Article 20 of this Code.

3 Upon receipt of such application the county clerk shall
4 immediately mail an affidavit of registration in duplicate,
5 which affidavit shall contain the following and such other
6 information as the State Board of Elections may think it proper
7 to require for the identification of the applicant:

8 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
9 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
10 for such middle name, if any.

11 Sex.

12 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue or
13 other location of the dwelling, and such additional clear and
14 definite description as may be necessary to determine the exact
15 location of the dwelling of the applicant. Where the location
16 cannot be determined by street and number, then the Section,
17 congressional township and range number may be used, or such
18 other information as may be necessary, including post office
19 mailing address.

20 Electronic mail address, if the registrant has provided
21 this information.

22 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
23 precinct.

24 Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was
25 born.

26 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or

1 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of
2 naturalization.

3 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

4 Out of State address of

5 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

6 State of

7)ss

8 County of

9 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
10 United States; that on the day of the next election I shall
11 have resided in the State of Illinois for 6 months and in the
12 election precinct 30 days; that I am fully qualified to vote,
13 that I am not registered to vote anywhere else in the United
14 States, that I intend to remain a resident of the State of
15 Illinois and of the election precinct, that I intend to return
16 to the State of Illinois, and that the above statements are
17 true.

18

19 (His or her signature or mark)

20 Subscribed and sworn to before me, an officer qualified to
21 administer oaths, on (insert date).

22

23 Signature of officer administering oath.

24 Upon receipt of the executed duplicate affidavit of
25 Registration, the county clerk shall transfer the information

1 contained thereon to duplicate Registration Cards provided for
2 in Section 5-7 of this Article and shall attach thereto a copy
3 of each of the duplicate affidavit of registration and
4 thereafter such registration card and affidavit shall
5 constitute the registration of such person the same as if he
6 had applied for registration in person.

7
8 (Source: P.A. 96-317, eff. 1-1-10; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
9 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12;
10 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

11 (10 ILCS 5/5-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-15)

12 Sec. 5-15. Any voter or voters in the township, city,
13 village, or incorporated town containing such precinct, and any
14 precinct committeeman in the county, may, between the hours of
15 nine o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p.m. of the Monday and
16 Tuesday of the third week immediately preceding the week in
17 which such April 10, 1962 Primary Election is to be held, make
18 application in writing, before such County Clerk, to have any
19 name upon such register of any precinct erased. Thereafter such
20 application shall be made between the hours of nine o'clock
21 a.m. and six o'clock p.m. of Monday and Tuesday of the second
22 week prior to the week in which any county, city, village,
23 township, or incorporated town election is to be held. Such
24 application shall be in substance, in the words and figures
25 following:

1 "I, being a qualified voter, registered from No.
2 Street in the precinct of the Ward of the city
3 (village or town of) of the District town of
4 do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that registered
5 from No. Street is not a qualified voter in the
6 precinct of the ward of the city (village or town) of
7 or of the district town of hence I ask that his name
8 be erased from the register of such precinct for the following
9 reason Affiant further says that he has personal
10 knowledge of the facts set forth in the above affidavit.

11 (Signed)

12 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

13

14

15"

16 Such application shall be signed and sworn to by the
17 applicant before the County Clerk or any Deputy authorized by
18 the County Clerk for that purpose, and filed with the Clerk.
19 Thereupon notice of such application, with a demand to appear
20 before the County Clerk and show cause why his name shall not
21 be erased from the register, shall be mailed by special
22 delivery, duly stamped and directed, to such person, to the
23 address upon said register at least 4 days before the day fixed
24 in said notice to show cause. If such person has provided the
25 election authority with an e-mail address, then the election
26 authority shall also send the same notice by electronic mail at

1 least 4 days before the day fixed in said notice to show cause.

2 A like notice shall be mailed to the person or persons
3 making the application to have the name upon such register
4 erased to appear and show cause why the name should be erased,
5 the notice to set out the day and hour of such hearing. If the
6 voter making such application fails to appear before the Clerk
7 at the time set for the hearing as fixed in the said notice or
8 fails to show cause why the name upon such register shall be
9 erased, the application may be dismissed by the County Clerk.

10 Any voter making such application or applications shall be
11 privileged from arrest while presenting the same to the County
12 Clerk, and whilst going to and returning from the office of the
13 County Clerk.

14 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/5-21) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-21)

16 Sec. 5-21. To each person who registers at the office of
17 the county, city, village, incorporated town or town clerk, or
18 any place designated by the Board of County Commissioners under
19 section 5-17 of article 5 and within five days thereafter, the
20 election authority ~~County Clerk~~ shall send by mail, and
21 electronic mail if the registrant has provided the election
22 authority with an e-mail address, a notice setting forth the
23 elector's name and address as it appears on the registration
24 record card, and shall request him in case of any error to
25 present the notice on or before the seventh day next ensuing at

1 the office of the election authority ~~County Clerk~~ in order to
2 secure the correction of the error. Such notice shall contain
3 on the outside a request for the postmaster to return it within
4 five days if it cannot be delivered to the addressee at the
5 address given thereon. Upon the return by the post office of
6 such notice which it has been unable to deliver at the given
7 address because the addressee cannot be found there, a notice
8 shall be at once sent through the United States mail to such
9 person at the address appearing upon his registration record
10 card requiring him to appear before the election authority
11 ~~County Clerk~~, within five days, to answer questions touching
12 his right to register. If the person notified fails to appear
13 at the election authority's ~~County Clerk's~~ office within five
14 days as directed or if he appears and fails to prove his right
15 to register, the election authority ~~County Clerk~~ shall cancel
16 his registration.

17 (Source: P.A. 80-1469.)

18 (10 ILCS 5/5-43)

19 Sec. 5-43. Computerization of voter records.

20 (a) The State Board of Elections shall design a
21 registration record card that, except as otherwise provided in
22 this Section, shall be used in duplicate by all election
23 authorities in the State adopting a computer-based voter
24 registration file as provided in this Section. The Board shall
25 prescribe the form and specifications, including but not

1 limited to the weight of paper, color, and print of the cards.
2 The cards shall contain boxes or spaces for the information
3 required under Sections 5-7 and 5-28.1; provided that the cards
4 shall also contain: (i) A space for the person to fill in his
5 or her Illinois driver's license number if the person has a
6 driver's license; (ii) A space for a person without a driver's
7 license to fill in the last four digits of his or her social
8 security number if the person has a social security number.

9 (b) The election authority may develop and implement a
10 system to prepare, use, and maintain a computer-based voter
11 registration file that includes a computer-stored image of the
12 signature of each voter. The computer-based voter registration
13 file may be used for all purposes for which the original
14 registration cards are to be used, provided that a system for
15 the storage of at least one copy of the original registration
16 cards remains in effect. In the case of voter registration
17 forms received via an online voter registration system, the
18 original registration cards will include the signature
19 received from the Secretary of State database. The electronic
20 file shall be the master file.

21 (c) Any system created, used, and maintained under
22 subsection (b) of this Section shall meet the following
23 standards:

24 (1) Access to any computer-based voter registration
25 file shall be limited to those persons authorized by the
26 election authority, and each access to the computer-based

1 voter registration file, other than an access solely for
2 inquiry, shall be recorded.

3 (2) No copy, summary, list, abstract, or index of any
4 computer-based voter registration file that includes any
5 computer-stored image of the signature of any registered
6 voter shall be made available to the public outside of the
7 offices of the election authority.

8 (3) Any copy, summary, list, abstract, or index of any
9 computer-based voter registration file that includes a
10 computer-stored image of the signature of a registered
11 voter shall be produced in such a manner that it cannot be
12 reproduced.

13 (4) Each person desiring to vote shall sign an
14 application for a ballot, and the signature comparison
15 authorized in Articles 17 and 18 of this Code may be made
16 to a copy of the computer-stored image of the signature of
17 the registered voter.

18 (5) Any voter list produced from a computer-based voter
19 registration file that includes computer-stored images of
20 the signatures of registered voters and is used in a
21 polling place during an election shall be preserved by the
22 election authority in secure storage until the end of the
23 second calendar year following the election in which it was
24 used.

25 (d) Before the first election in which the election
26 authority elects to use a voter list produced from the

1 computer-stored images of the signatures of registered voters
2 in a computer-based voter registration file for signature
3 comparison in a polling place, the State Board of Elections
4 shall certify that the system used by the election authority
5 complies with the standards set forth in this Section. The
6 State Board of Elections may request a sample poll list
7 intended to be used in a polling place to test the accuracy of
8 the list and the adequacy of the computer-stored images of the
9 signatures of the registered voters.

10 (e) With respect to a jurisdiction that has copied all of
11 its voter signatures into a computer-based registration file,
12 all references in this Act or any other Act to the use, other
13 than storage, of paper-based voter registration records shall
14 be deemed to refer to their computer-based equivalents.

15 (f) Nothing in this Section prevents an election authority
16 from submitting to the State Board of Elections a duplicate
17 copy of some, as the State Board of Elections shall determine,
18 or all of the data contained in each voter registration record
19 that is part of the electronic master file. The duplicate copy
20 of the registration record shall be maintained by the State
21 Board of Elections under the same terms and limitations
22 applicable to the election authority and shall be of equal
23 legal dignity with the original registration record maintained
24 by the election authority as proof of any fact contained in the
25 voter registration record.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/5-50)

2 Sec. 5-50. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other
3 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority
4 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and
5 for change of address during the period from the close of
6 registration for a primary or election and until the 3rd day
7 before the primary or election. During this grace period, an
8 unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a
9 registered voter may submit a change of address form, in person
10 in the office of the election authority or at a voter
11 registration location specifically designated for this purpose
12 by the election authority. The election authority shall
13 register that individual, or change a registered voter's
14 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this
15 Article for registration and change of address.

16 If a voter who registers or changes address during this
17 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary
18 occurring after the grace period, he or she must do so by grace
19 period voting, ~~either in person in the office of the election~~
20 ~~authority or at a location specifically designated for this~~
21 ~~purpose by the election authority, or by mail, at the~~
22 ~~discretion of the election authority.~~ The election authority
23 shall offer in-person grace period voting at his or her office
24 and may offer in-person grace period voting at additional
25 locations specifically designated for the purpose of grace

1 period voting by the election authority. The election authority
2 may allow grace period voting by mail only if the election
3 authority has no ballots prepared at the authority's office.

4 Grace period voting shall be in a manner substantially similar
5 to voting under Article 19.

6 Within one day after a voter casts a grace period ballot,
7 or within one day after the ballot is received by the election
8 authority if the election authority allows grace period voting
9 by mail, the election authority shall transmit by electronic
10 means pursuant to a process established by the State Board of
11 Elections the voter's name, street address, e-mail address, and
12 precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as the case may
13 be, to the State Board of Elections, which shall maintain those
14 names and that information in an electronic format on its
15 website, arranged by county and accessible to State and local
16 political committees. The name of each person issued a grace
17 period ballot shall also be placed on the appropriate precinct
18 list of persons to whom absentee and early ballots have been
19 issued, for use as provided in Sections 17-9 and 18-5.

20 A person who casts a grace period ballot shall not be
21 permitted to revoke that ballot and vote another ballot with
22 respect to that primary or election. Ballots cast by persons
23 who register or change address during the grace period must be
24 transmitted to and counted at the election authority's central
25 ballot counting location and shall not be transmitted to and
26 counted at precinct polling places. The grace period ballots

1 determined to be valid shall be added to the vote totals for
2 the precincts for which they were cast in the order in which
3 the ballots were opened.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-441, eff. 1-1-10; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

5 (10 ILCS 5/6-19.5 new)

6 Sec. 6-19.5. Rejection of Article by superseding county
7 board of election commissioners. In addition to any other
8 method of rejection provided in this Article, when a county
9 board of election commissioners is established in accordance
10 with subsection (c) of Section 6A-1 in a county in which is
11 located any portion of a municipality with a municipal board of
12 election commissioners, the application of the provisions of
13 this Article to the territory of that municipality located
14 within that county is rejected.

15 (10 ILCS 5/6-29) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-29)

16 Sec. 6-29. For the purpose of registering voters under this
17 Article, the office of the Board of Election Commissioners
18 shall be open during ordinary business hours of each week day,
19 from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on the last four Saturdays
20 immediately preceding the end of the period of registration
21 preceding each election, and such other days and such other
22 times as the board may direct. During the 27 days immediately
23 preceding any election there shall be no registration of voters
24 at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in cities,

1 villages and incorporated towns of fewer than 200,000
2 inhabitants. In cities, villages and incorporated towns of
3 200,000 or more inhabitants, there shall be no registration of
4 voters at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners
5 during the 35 days immediately preceding any election;
6 provided, however, where no precinct registration is being
7 conducted prior to any election then registration may be taken
8 in the office of the Board up to and including the 28th day
9 prior to such election. The Board of Election Commissioners may
10 set up and establish as many branch offices for the purpose of
11 taking registrations as it may deem necessary, and the branch
12 offices may be open on any or all dates and hours during which
13 registrations may be taken in the main office. All officers and
14 employees of the Board of Election Commissioners who are
15 authorized by such board to take registrations under this
16 Article shall be considered officers of the circuit court, and
17 shall be subject to the same control as is provided by Section
18 14-5 of this Act with respect to judges of election.

19 In any election called for the submission of the revision
20 or alteration of, or the amendments to the Constitution,
21 submitted by a Constitutional Convention, the final day for
22 registration at the office of the election authority charged
23 with the printing of the ballot of this election shall be the
24 15th day prior to the date of election.

25 The Board of Election Commissioners shall appoint one or
26 more registration teams, consisting of 2 of its employees for

1 each team, for the purpose of accepting the registration of any
2 voter who files an affidavit, within the period for taking
3 registrations provided for in this article, that he is
4 physically unable to appear at the office of the Board or at
5 any appointed place of registration. On the day or days when a
6 precinct registration is being conducted such teams shall
7 consist of one member from each of the 2 leading political
8 parties who are serving on the Precinct Registration Board.
9 Each team so designated shall visit each disabled person and
10 shall accept the registration of such person the same as if he
11 had applied for registration in person.

12 Any otherwise qualified person who is absent from his
13 county of residence due to business of the United States, or
14 who is temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of
15 the United States, may make application to become registered by
16 mail to the Board of Election Commissioners within the periods
17 for registration provided for in this Article or by
18 simultaneous application for absentee registration and
19 absentee ballot as provided in Article 20 of this Code.

20 Upon receipt of such application the Board of Election
21 Commissioners shall immediately mail an affidavit of
22 registration in duplicate, which affidavit shall contain the
23 following and such other information as the State Board of
24 Elections may think it proper to require for the identification
25 of the applicant:

26 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first

1 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
2 for such middle name, if any.

3 Sex.

4 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue or
5 other location of the dwelling, and such additional clear and
6 definite description as may be necessary to determine the exact
7 location of the dwelling of the applicant. Where the location
8 cannot be determined by street and number, then the section,
9 congressional township and range number may be used, or such
10 other information as may be necessary, including post office
11 mailing address.

12 Electronic mail address, if the registrant has provided
13 this information.

14 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
15 precinct.

16 Nativity. The state or country in which the applicant was
17 born.

18 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
19 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of
20 naturalization.

21 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

22 Out of State address of

23 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

24 State of)

25) ss.

26 County of)

1 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
 2 United States; that on the day of the next election I shall
 3 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
 4 precinct 30 days; that I am fully qualified to vote, that I am
 5 not registered to vote anywhere else in the United States, that
 6 I intend to remain a resident of the State of Illinois, and of
 7 the election precinct, that I intend to return to the State of
 8 Illinois, and that the above statements are true.

9

10 (His or her signature or mark)

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me, an officer qualified to
 12 administer oaths, on (insert date).

13

14 Signature of officer administering oath.

15 Upon receipt of the executed duplicate affidavit of
 16 Registration, the Board of Election Commissioners shall
 17 transfer the information contained thereon to duplicate
 18 Registration Cards provided for in Section 6-35 of this Article
 19 and shall attach thereto a copy of each of the duplicate
 20 affidavit of registration and thereafter such registration
 21 card and affidavit shall constitute the registration of such
 22 person the same as if he had applied for registration in
 23 person.

24 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-816, eff. 8-21-02.)

1 Sec. 6-35. The Boards of Election Commissioners shall
2 provide a sufficient number of blank forms for the registration
3 of electors which shall be known as registration record cards
4 and which shall consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of
5 suitable size to contain in plain writing and figures the data
6 hereinafter required thereon or shall consist of computer cards
7 of suitable nature to contain the data required thereon. The
8 registration record cards, which shall include an affidavit of
9 registration as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in
10 duplicate. The duplicate of which may be a carbon copy of the
11 original or a copy of the original made by the use of other
12 method or material used for making simultaneous true copies or
13 duplications.

14 The registration record card shall contain the following
15 and such other information as the Board of Election
16 Commissioners may think it proper to require for the
17 identification of the applicant for registration:

18 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first
19 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
20 for such middle name, if any.

21 Sex.

22 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or
23 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
24 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the lot
25 number, and such additional clear and definite description as
26 may be necessary to determine the exact location of the

1 dwelling of the applicant, including post-office mailing
2 address. In the case of a homeless individual, the individual's
3 voting residence that is his or her mailing address shall be
4 included on his or her registration record card.

5 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
6 precinct.

7 Nativity. The state or country in which the applicant was
8 born.

9 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
10 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place, and date of
11 naturalization.

12 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month
13 and year when the applicant presented himself for registration.

14 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

15 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
16 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

17 The county and state in which the applicant was last
18 registered.

19 Electronic mail address, if any.

20 Signature of voter. The applicant, after registration and
21 in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of
22 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink
23 to the affidavit on both the original and the duplicate
24 registration record card.

25 Signature of deputy registrar.

26 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix

1 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the registration
 2 officer shall write a detailed description of the applicant in
 3 the space provided at the bottom of the card or sheet; and
 4 shall ask the following questions and record the answers
 5 thereto:

- 6 Father's first name
- 7 Mother's first name
- 8 From what address did you last register?
- 9 Reason for inability to sign name

10 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in
 11 substantially the following form:

AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

13 State of Illinois)
 14)ss
 15 County of)

16 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
 17 United States, that on the day of the next election I shall
 18 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
 19 precinct 30 days and that I intend that this location is my
 20 residence; that I am fully qualified to vote, and that the
 21 above statements are true.

22

(His or her signature or mark)

24 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

25

26 Signature of registration officer

1 (to be signed in presence of registrant).

2 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration
3 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person
4 registered thereon.

5 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
6 to wards or precincts, as the case may be, and may be serially
7 or otherwise marked for identification in such manner as the
8 Board of Election Commissioners may determine.

9 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
10 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
11 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
12 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person
13 intending to object to a petition, the election authority shall
14 extend its hours for inspection of registration cards and other
15 records of the election authority during the period beginning
16 with the filing of petitions under Sections 7-10, 8-8, 10-6 or
17 28-3 and continuing through the termination of electoral board
18 hearings on any objections to petitions containing signatures
19 of registered voters in the jurisdiction of the election
20 authority. The extension shall be for a period of hours
21 sufficient to allow adequate opportunity for examination of the
22 records but the election authority is not required to extend
23 its hours beyond the period beginning at its normal opening for
24 business and ending at midnight. If the business hours are so
25 extended, the election authority shall post a public notice of
26 such extended hours. Registration record cards may also be

1 inspected, upon approval of the officer in charge of the cards,
2 during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.
3 Registration record cards shall also be open to inspection by
4 certified judges and poll watchers and challengers at the
5 polling place on election day, but only to the extent necessary
6 to determine the question of the right of a person to vote or
7 to serve as a judge of election. At no time shall poll watchers
8 or challengers be allowed to physically handle the registration
9 record cards.

10 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or other
11 electronic data processing information containing voter
12 registration information shall be furnished by the Board of
13 Election Commissioners within 10 days after December 15 and May
14 15 each year and within 10 days after each registration period
15 is closed to the State Board of Elections in a form prescribed
16 by the State Board. For the purposes of this Section, a
17 registration period is closed 27 days before the date of any
18 regular or special election. Registration information shall
19 include, but not be limited to, the following information:
20 name, sex, residence, telephone number, if any, age, party
21 affiliation, if applicable, precinct, ward, township, county,
22 and representative, legislative and congressional districts.
23 In the event of noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is
24 directed to obtain compliance forthwith with this
25 nondiscretionary duty of the election authority by instituting
26 legal proceedings in the circuit court of the county in which

1 the election authority maintains the registration information.
2 The costs of furnishing updated copies of tapes or discs shall
3 be paid at a rate of \$.00034 per name of registered voters in
4 the election jurisdiction, but not less than \$50 per tape or
5 disc and shall be paid from appropriations made to the State
6 Board of Elections for reimbursement to the election authority
7 for such purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such
8 tapes, discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to
9 state political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois
10 Campaign Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act and
11 to governmental entities, at their request and at a reasonable
12 cost. To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter
13 registration information, the disclosure of electronic voter
14 registration records to any person or entity other than to a
15 State or local political committee and other than to a
16 governmental entity for a governmental purpose is specifically
17 prohibited except as follows: subject to security measures
18 adopted by the State Board of Elections which, at a minimum,
19 shall include the keeping of a catalog or database, available
20 for public view, including the name, address, and telephone
21 number of the person viewing the list as well as the time of
22 that viewing, any person may view the centralized statewide
23 voter registration list on a computer screen at the Springfield
24 office of the State Board of Elections, during normal business
25 hours other than during the 27 days before an election, but the
26 person viewing the list under this exception may not print,

1 duplicate, transmit, or alter the list. Copies of the tapes,
2 discs or other electronic data shall be furnished by the Board
3 of Election Commissioners to local political committees and
4 governmental entities at their request and at a reasonable
5 cost. Reasonable cost of the tapes, discs, et cetera for this
6 purpose would be the cost of duplication plus 15% for
7 administration. The individual representing a political
8 committee requesting copies of such tapes shall make a sworn
9 affidavit that the information shall be used only for bona fide
10 political purposes, including by or for candidates for office
11 or incumbent office holders. Such tapes, discs or other
12 electronic data shall not be used under any circumstances by
13 any political committee or individuals for purposes of
14 commercial solicitation or other business purposes. If such
15 tapes contain information on county residents related to the
16 operations of county government in addition to registration
17 information, that information shall not be used under any
18 circumstances for commercial solicitation or other business
19 purposes. The prohibition in this Section against using the
20 computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic data
21 processing information containing voter registration
22 information for purposes of commercial solicitation or other
23 business purposes shall be prospective only from the effective
24 date of this amended Act of 1979. Any person who violates this
25 provision shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

26 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October

1 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
 2 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
 3 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
 4 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for uniform
 5 medium, communications protocol and file structure to be
 6 employed by the election authorities of this State in the
 7 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
 8 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
 9 of voter registration information shall comply with such
 10 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

11 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
 12 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
 13 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
 14 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
 15 following form:

16 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois.

17 To the Election Commission of the City of, Illinois.

18 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
 19 (city) and that my residence was Having moved out of your
 20 (county), (city), I hereby authorize you to cancel that
 21 registration in your office.

22 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

23
 24 (Signature of Voter)

25 Attest, Clerk, Election Commission of the City of.....,
 26 Illinois.

1 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
2 by the clerk of the Election Commission to the county clerk,
3 (or Election Commission as the case may be) where the applicant
4 was formerly registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be
5 full authority for cancellation of any previous registration.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03; 93-847, eff. 7-30-04;
7 94-136, eff. 7-7-05.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/6-40) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-40)

9 Sec. 6-40. Where verification lists are furnished to the
10 canvassers by the Board of Election Commissioners, immediately
11 upon completion of the canvass, the canvassers, or one of them,
12 shall file with the Board of Election Commissioners the list of
13 registered voters upon which the canvassers have made notation
14 in the column headed "Remarks" as follows: "O. K.", if they
15 still reside at the address shown on the registration list, or
16 "Died", "Moved", or "Changed Name" as the case may be. Such
17 lists shall be attested to by the canvassers in an attached
18 affidavit. No canvasser shall be remunerated for services as
19 canvasser until such signed affidavit is filed with the Board
20 of Election Commissioners.

21 Upon receipt by the Board of Election Commissioners of the
22 completed list and the attached affidavit as to the correctness
23 of the list, the Board of Election Commissioners shall prepare
24 post card "Notices to Show Cause Why Registration Should not be
25 Cancelled" to send to each voter on each list after whose name

1 the canvassers have written "Died", "Moved", or "Changed Name".
2 They shall be sent by mail, and electronic mail if the person
3 whose registration is questioned has provided the election
4 authority with an e-mail address, ~~mailed~~ to those whose
5 registration is questioned by the Board of Election
6 Commissioners not later than 10 P.M. on Friday of the week of
7 the canvass. The affidavits made by the canvassers showing the
8 names and addresses of such canvassers shall be a public record
9 for 60 days.

10 The Board of Election Commissioners shall also prepare a
11 correct list of those registered voters in each precinct who
12 are designated "O.K." in the remarks column by the canvassers
13 and supplemental lists after the hearings on "Notices to Show
14 Cause Why Registration Should Not be Cancelled"; such lists to
15 be called "Printed Register of Registered Voters" of a given
16 date and supplements thereto.

17 It shall be the duty of the Board of Election Commissioners
18 when complaint is made to them, to investigate the action of
19 such canvassers and to cause them or either of them to be
20 brought before the circuit court and to prosecute them as for
21 contempt, and also at the discretion of the Board of Election
22 Commissioners, to cause them to be prosecuted criminally for
23 such wilful neglect of duty.

24 (Source: Laws 1965, p. 3501.)

1 Sec. 6-57. To each person who registers at the office of
2 the board of election commissioners or at any place designated
3 by such board under Section 6-51 of this Article, after the
4 first registration under this Article, the board shall send by
5 mail, and electronic mail if the registrant has provided the
6 board of election committees with an e-mail address, a notice
7 setting forth the elector's name and address as it appears on
8 the registration record card, and shall request him in case of
9 any error to present the notice on or before the tenth day next
10 ensuing at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in
11 order to secure the correction of the error. Such notice shall
12 contain on the outside a request for the postmaster to return
13 it within five days if it cannot be delivered to the addressee
14 at the address given thereon. Upon the return by the post
15 office of any such notice which it has been unable to deliver
16 at the given address because the addressee cannot be found
17 there, a notice shall be at once sent through the United States
18 mail to such person at the address appearing upon his
19 registration record card requiring him to appear before the
20 Board of Election Commissioners at a time and place specified
21 in the notice and show cause why his name should not be
22 cancelled from the register. Thereafter, proceedings shall be,
23 as nearly as may be, in conformity with those established by
24 Section 6-52 of this Article with respect to applications to
25 complete registration. Such notice may be sent at any time
26 within thirty days after the registration of any person, but

1 such notice shall be sent within five days after the last day
2 of registration before any election, to all persons who have
3 registered since the last preceding election, and to whom no
4 such notice has theretofore been sent; and where the addressee
5 cannot be found, notice requiring such person to appear before
6 the board of election commissioners shall specify dates for
7 hearing before the election not later than those prescribed by
8 Section 6-45 of this Article.

9 (Source: Laws 1951, p. 1795.)

10 (10 ILCS 5/6-79)

11 Sec. 6-79. Computerization of voter records.

12 (a) The State Board of Elections shall design a
13 registration record card that, except as otherwise provided in
14 this Section, shall be used in duplicate by all election
15 authorities in the State adopting a computer-based voter
16 registration file as provided in this Section. The Board shall
17 prescribe the form and specifications, including but not
18 limited to the weight of paper, color, and print of the cards.
19 The cards shall contain boxes or spaces for the information
20 required under Sections 6-31.1 and 6-35; provided that the
21 cards shall also contain: (i) A space for the person to fill in
22 his or her Illinois driver's license number if the person has a
23 driver's license; (ii) A space for a person without a driver's
24 license to fill in the last four digits of his or her social
25 security number if the person has a social security number.

1 (b) The election authority may develop and implement a
2 system to prepare, use, and maintain a computer-based voter
3 registration file that includes a computer-stored image of the
4 signature of each voter. The computer-based voter registration
5 file may be used for all purposes for which the original
6 registration cards are to be used, provided that a system for
7 the storage of at least one copy of the original registration
8 cards remains in effect. In the case of voter registration
9 forms received via an online voter registration system, the
10 original registration cards will include the signature
11 received from the Secretary of State database. The electronic
12 file shall be the master file.

13 (c) Any system created, used, and maintained under
14 subsection (b) of this Section shall meet the following
15 standards:

16 (1) Access to any computer-based voter registration
17 file shall be limited to those persons authorized by the
18 election authority, and each access to the computer-based
19 voter registration file, other than an access solely for
20 inquiry, shall be recorded.

21 (2) No copy, summary, list, abstract, or index of any
22 computer-based voter registration file that includes any
23 computer-stored image of the signature of any registered
24 voter shall be made available to the public outside of the
25 offices of the election authority.

26 (3) Any copy, summary, list, abstract, or index of any

1 computer-based voter registration file that includes a
2 computer-stored image of the signature of a registered
3 voter shall be produced in such a manner that it cannot be
4 reproduced.

5 (4) Each person desiring to vote shall sign an
6 application for a ballot, and the signature comparison
7 authorized in Articles 17 and 18 of this Code may be made
8 to a copy of the computer-stored image of the signature of
9 the registered voter.

10 (5) Any voter list produced from a computer-based voter
11 registration file that includes computer-stored images of
12 the signatures of registered voters and is used in a
13 polling place during an election shall be preserved by the
14 election authority in secure storage until the end of the
15 second calendar year following the election in which it was
16 used.

17 (d) Before the first election in which the election
18 authority elects to use a voter list produced from the
19 computer-stored images of the signatures of registered voters
20 in a computer-based voter registration file for signature
21 comparison in a polling place, the State Board of Elections
22 shall certify that the system used by the election authority
23 complies with the standards set forth in this Section. The
24 State Board of Elections may request a sample poll list
25 intended to be used in a polling place to test the accuracy of
26 the list and the adequacy of the computer-stored images of the

1 signatures of the registered voters.

2 (e) With respect to a jurisdiction that has copied all of
3 its voter signatures into a computer-based registration file,
4 all references in this Act or any other Act to the use, other
5 than storage, of paper-based voter registration records shall
6 be deemed to refer to their computer-based equivalents.

7 (f) Nothing in this Section prevents an election authority
8 from submitting to the State Board of Elections a duplicate
9 copy of some, as the State Board of Elections shall determine,
10 or all of the data contained in each voter registration record
11 that is part of the electronic master file. The duplicate copy
12 of the registration record shall be maintained by the State
13 Board of Elections under the same terms and limitations
14 applicable to the election authority and shall be of equal
15 legal dignity with the original registration record maintained
16 by the election authority as proof of any fact contained in the
17 voter registration record.

18 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

19 (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

20 Sec. 6-100. Grace period. Notwithstanding any other
21 provision of this Code to the contrary, each election authority
22 shall establish procedures for the registration of voters and
23 for change of address during the period from the close of
24 registration for a primary or election and until the 3rd day
25 before the primary or election. During this grace period, an

1 unregistered qualified elector may register to vote, and a
2 registered voter may submit a change of address form, in person
3 in the office of the election authority or at a voter
4 registration location specifically designated for this purpose
5 by the election authority. The election authority shall
6 register that individual, or change a registered voter's
7 address, in the same manner as otherwise provided by this
8 Article for registration and change of address.

9 If a voter who registers or changes address during this
10 grace period wishes to vote at the first election or primary
11 occurring after the grace period, ~~he or she must do so by grace~~
12 ~~period voting, either in person in the office of the election~~
13 ~~authority or at a location specifically designated for this~~
14 ~~purpose by the election authority, or by mail, at the~~
15 ~~discretion of the election authority.~~ The election authority
16 shall offer in-person grace period voting at the authority's
17 office and may offer in-person grace period voting at
18 additional locations specifically designated for the purpose
19 of grace period voting by the election authority. The election
20 authority may allow grace period voting by mail only if the
21 election authority has no ballots prepared at the authority's
22 office. Grace period voting shall be in a manner substantially
23 similar to voting under Article 19.

24 Within one day after a voter casts a grace period ballot,
25 or within one day after the ballot is received by the election
26 authority if the election authority allows grace period voting

1 by mail, the election authority shall transmit by electronic
2 means pursuant to a process established by the State Board of
3 Elections the voter's name, street address, e-mail address, and
4 precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as the case may
5 be, to the State Board of Elections, which shall maintain those
6 names and that information in an electronic format on its
7 website, arranged by county and accessible to State and local
8 political committees. The name of each person issued a grace
9 period ballot shall also be placed on the appropriate precinct
10 list of persons to whom absentee and early ballots have been
11 issued, for use as provided in Sections 17-9 and 18-5.

12 A person who casts a grace period ballot shall not be
13 permitted to revoke that ballot and vote another ballot with
14 respect to that primary or election. Ballots cast by persons
15 who register or change address during the grace period must be
16 transmitted to and counted at the election authority's central
17 ballot counting location and shall not be transmitted to and
18 counted at precinct polling places. The grace period ballots
19 determined to be valid shall be added to the vote totals for
20 the precincts for which they were cast in the order in which
21 the ballots were opened.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-441, eff. 1-1-10; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

23 (10 ILCS 5/6A-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 6A-1)

24 Sec. 6A-1.

25 (a) Any county in which there is no city, village or

1 incorporated town with a board of election commissioners may
2 establish a county board of election commissioners either (1)
3 by ordinance of the county board or (2) by vote of the electors
4 of the county in accordance with subsection (a) of Section
5 6A-2.

6 The fact that some territory in a county is within the
7 corporate limits of a city, village or incorporated town with a
8 board of election commissioners does not prevent that county
9 from establishing a county board of election commissioners in
10 accordance with this Article if no portion of such city,
11 village or incorporated town was within the county at the time
12 of the establishment of the board of election commissioners for
13 such city, village or incorporated town. If such a county
14 establishes a county board of election commissioners pursuant
15 to this Article, the county board of election commissioners
16 shall, with respect to the territory in the county within the
17 corporate limits of the city, village or incorporated town,
18 supersede the board of election commissioners of that city,
19 village or incorporated town.

20 (b) Any county with a population of more than 700,000
21 persons as of the 2010 federal decennial census that borders
22 another state and borders no more than 2 other Illinois
23 counties, shall be subject to a county board of election
24 commissioners beginning 90 days after the effective date of
25 this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.

26 (c) Any county with a population of less than 200,000 but

1 more than 175,000 persons as of the 2010 federal decennial
2 census in which a city, village, or incorporated town with a
3 board of election commissioners is located may establish a
4 county board of election commissioners by vote of the electors
5 of the county in accordance with subsection (b) of Section
6 6A-2. If such a county establishes a county board of election
7 commissioners, the county board of election commissioners,
8 with respect to the territory in the county within the
9 corporate limits of the city, village, or incorporated town,
10 shall supersede the board of election commissioners of that
11 city village, or incorporated town.

12 (Source: P.A. 81-1433.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/6A-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 6A-2)

14 Sec. 6A-2. Submission to voters.

15 (a) Whenever registered voters in a ~~the~~ county described in
16 subsection (a) of Section 6A-1, numbering at least 1,000 or 1/8
17 of the number voting at the last preceding general election in
18 the county, whichever is less, petition the circuit court to
19 submit to the electors of the county a proposition to establish
20 a county board of election commissioners, the circuit court
21 shall cause such proposition to be submitted to the electors of
22 the county at the next succeeding general election.

23 (b) If the county board of a county described in subsection
24 (c) of Section 6A-1 passes an ordinance or resolution
25 establishing a county board of election commissioners, then the

1 proposition to establish a county board of election
2 commissioners shall be submitted to the electors of that county
3 at the next possible general election. The board shall certify
4 the ordinance or resolution and the proposition to the proper
5 election officials who shall submit the proposition at the next
6 general election in accordance with the general election law.

7 (c) The proposition shall be submitted in the same manner
8 as provided in Article 6 for the adoption of Articles 6, 14 and
9 18 by cities, villages and incorporated towns, except that the
10 question shall be stated: "Shall a board of election
11 commissioners be established for County?"

12 (Source: P.A. 78-465.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/6A-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 6A-3)

14 Sec. 6A-3. Commissioners; filling vacancies.

15 (a) If the county board adopts an ordinance providing for
16 the establishment of a county board of election commissioners,
17 or if a majority of the votes cast on a proposition submitted
18 in accordance with Section 6A-2(a) are in favor of a county
19 board of election commissioners, a county board of election
20 commissioners shall be appointed in the same manner as is
21 provided in Article 6 for boards of election commissioners in
22 cities, villages and incorporated towns, except that the county
23 board of election commissioners shall be appointed by the
24 chairman of the county board rather than the circuit court.
25 However, before any appointments are made, the appointing

1 authority shall ascertain whether the county clerk desires to
2 be a member of the county board of election commissioners. If
3 the county clerk so desires, he shall be one of the members of
4 the county board of election commissioners, and the appointing
5 authority shall appoint only 2 other members.

6 (b) For any county board of election commissioners
7 established under subsection (b) of Section 6A-1, within 30
8 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
9 98th General Assembly, the chief judge of the circuit court of
10 the county shall appoint 5 commissioners. At least 4 of those
11 commissioners shall be selected from the 2 major established
12 political parties of the State, with at least 2 from each of
13 those parties. Such appointment shall be entered of record in
14 the office of the County Clerk and the State Board of
15 Elections. Those first appointed shall hold their offices for
16 the period of one, 2, and 3 years respectively, and the judge
17 appointing them shall designate the term for which each
18 commissioner shall hold his or her office, whether for one, 2
19 or 3 years except that no more than one commissioner from each
20 major established political party may be designated the same
21 term. After the initial term, each commissioner or his or her
22 successor shall be appointed to a 3 year term. No elected
23 official or former elected official who has been out of elected
24 office for less than 2 years may be appointed to the board.
25 Vacancies shall be filled by the chief judge of the circuit
26 court within 30 days of the vacancy in a manner that maintains

1 the foregoing political party representation.

2 (c) For any county board of election commissioners
3 established under subsection (c) of Section 6A-1, within 30
4 days after the conclusion of the election at which the
5 proposition to establish a county board of election
6 commissioners is approved by the voters, the municipal board
7 shall apply to the circuit court of the county for the chief
8 judge of the circuit court to appoint 2 additional
9 commissioners, one of whom shall be from each major established
10 political party and neither of whom shall reside within the
11 limits of the municipal board, so that 3 commissioners shall
12 reside within the limits of the municipal board and 2 shall
13 reside within the county but not within the municipality, as it
14 may exist from time to time. Not more than 3 of the
15 commissioners shall be members of the same major established
16 political party. Vacancies shall be filled by the chief judge
17 of the circuit court upon application of the remaining
18 commissioners in a manner that maintains the foregoing
19 geographical and political party representation.

20 (Source: P.A. 91-358, eff. 7-29-99.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/6A-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 6A-4)

22 Sec. 6A-4. Transfer of records. Upon the opening of an ~~the~~
23 office of a ~~the~~ county board of election commissioners, the
24 county clerk and any municipal board of election commissioners
25 in the county shall turn over to such county board all registry

1 books, registration record cards, poll books, tally sheets and
2 ballot boxes and all other books, forms, blanks and stationery
3 of every description in the clerk's or municipal board's
4 possession ~~his hands~~ in any way relating to elections or the
5 holding of elections in the county and any unused
6 appropriations related to elections or the holding of elections
7 in the county. Thereupon, all functions, powers and duties of
8 the county clerk, ~~or~~ the county board, or the municipal board
9 relating to elections in that county are transferred to the
10 county board of election commissioners.

11 (Source: P.A. 78-465.)

12 (10 ILCS 5/7-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10)

13 Sec. 7-10. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no
14 candidate for nomination, or State central committeeman, or
15 township committeeman, or precinct committeeman, or ward
16 committeeman or candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to
17 national nominating conventions, shall be printed upon the
18 primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has been filed
19 in his behalf as provided in this Article in substantially the
20 following form:

21 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the
22 party and qualified primary electors of the party, in
23 the of, in the county of and State of Illinois,
24 do hereby petition that the following named person or persons
25 shall be a candidate or candidates of the party for the

1 nomination for (or in case of committeemen for election to) the
2 office or offices hereinafter specified, to be voted for at the
3 primary election to be held on (insert date).

4	Name	Office	Address
5	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
6	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
7	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

8 Name..... Address.....

9 State of Illinois)

10) ss.

11 County of.....)

12 I,, do hereby certify that I reside at No.
13 street, in the of, county of, and State of
14, that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen
15 of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet
16 were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that to the
17 best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at
18 the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the
19 party, and that their respective residences are correctly
20 stated, as above set forth.

21

22 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

23

1 Each sheet of the petition other than the statement of
2 candidacy and candidate's statement shall be of uniform size
3 and shall contain above the space for signatures an appropriate
4 heading giving the information as to name of candidate or
5 candidates, in whose behalf such petition is signed; the
6 office, the political party represented and place of residence;
7 and the heading of each sheet shall be the same.

8 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary electors
9 residing in the political division for which the nomination is
10 sought in their own proper persons only and opposite the
11 signature of each signer, his residence address shall be
12 written or printed. The residence address required to be
13 written or printed opposite each qualified primary elector's
14 name shall include the street address or rural route number of
15 the signer, as the case may be, as well as the signer's county,
16 and city, village or town, and state. However the county or
17 city, village or town, and state of residence of the electors
18 may be printed on the petition forms where all of the electors
19 signing the petition reside in the same county or city, village
20 or town, and state. Standard abbreviations may be used in
21 writing the residence address, including street number, if any.
22 At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a
23 circulator statement signed by a person 18 years of age or
24 older who is a citizen of the United States, stating the street
25 address or rural route number, as the case may be, as well as
26 the county, city, village or town, and state; and certifying

1 that the signatures on that sheet of the petition were signed
2 in his or her presence and certifying that the signatures are
3 genuine; and either (1) indicating the dates on which that
4 sheet was circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last
5 dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3) certifying that
6 none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90
7 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petition and
8 certifying that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief
9 the persons so signing were at the time of signing the
10 petitions qualified voters of the political party for which a
11 nomination is sought. Such statement shall be sworn to before
12 some officer authorized to administer oaths in this State.

13 No petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days
14 preceding the last day provided in Section 7-12 for the filing
15 of such petition.

16 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on
17 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any
18 signature from the petition, provided that:

19 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial the
20 petition at the place where the signature is struck; and

21 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a
22 certification listing the page number and line number of
23 each signature struck from the petition. Such
24 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

25 Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened
26 together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and

1 fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable
2 manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.
3 The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end
4 to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition
5 sheets which are filed with the proper local election
6 officials, election authorities or the State Board of Elections
7 shall be the original sheets which have been signed by the
8 voters and by the circulator thereof, and not photocopies or
9 duplicates of such sheets. Each petition must include as a part
10 thereof, a statement of candidacy for each of the candidates
11 filing, or in whose behalf the petition is filed. This
12 statement shall set out the address of such candidate, the
13 office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the
14 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which
15 the petition relates and is qualified for the office specified
16 (in the case of a candidate for State's Attorney it shall state
17 that the candidate is at the time of filing such statement a
18 licensed attorney-at-law of this State), shall state that he
19 has filed (or will file before the close of the petition filing
20 period) a statement of economic interests as required by the
21 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the
22 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot, and shall
23 be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before some
24 officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in the State
25 and shall be in substantially the following form:

26 Statement of Candidacy

1	Name	Address	Office	District	Party
2	John Jones	102 Main St.	Governor	Statewide	Republican
3		Belvidere,			
4		Illinois			

5 State of Illinois)

6) ss.

7 County of)

8 I,, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at
9 Street in the city (or village) of, in the county of,
10 State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a
11 qualified primary voter of the party; that I am a
12 candidate for nomination (for election in the case of
13 committeeman and delegates and alternate delegates) to the
14 office of to be voted upon at the primary election to be
15 held on (insert date); that I am legally qualified (including
16 being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility
17 requirement for the office I seek the nomination for) to hold
18 such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the
19 close of the petition filing period) a statement of economic
20 interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act
21 and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official
22 primary ballot for nomination for (or election to in the case
23 of committeemen and delegates and alternate delegates) such
24 office.

25 Signed

1 alternate congressional delegate to a national nominating
2 convention elected from a congressional district, then the
3 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
4 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
5 electors of his or her party in his or her congressional
6 district. In the first primary election following a
7 redistricting of congressional districts, a candidate's
8 petition for nomination must contain at least 600 signatures of
9 qualified primary electors of the candidate's political party
10 in his or her congressional district.

11 (c) County office. If a candidate seeks to run for any
12 countywide office, including but not limited to county board
13 chairperson or county board member, elected on an at-large
14 basis, in a county other than Cook County, then the candidate's
15 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of
16 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or
17 her party who cast votes at the last preceding general election
18 in his or her county. If a candidate seeks to run for county
19 board member elected from a county board district, then the
20 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
21 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
22 electors of his or her party in the county board district. In
23 the first primary election following a redistricting of county
24 board districts or the initial establishment of county board
25 districts, a candidate's petition for nomination must contain
26 at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the

1 qualified electors of his or her party in the entire county who
2 cast votes at the last preceding general election divided by
3 the total number of county board districts comprising the
4 county board; provided that in no event shall the number of
5 signatures be less than 25.

6 (d) County office; Cook County only.

7 (1) If a candidate seeks to run for countywide office
8 in Cook County, then the candidate's petition for
9 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
10 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party
11 who cast votes at the last preceding general election in
12 Cook County.

13 (2) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board
14 Commissioner, then the candidate's petition for nomination
15 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to
16 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party
17 in his or her county board district. In the first primary
18 election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of
19 Commissioners districts, a candidate's petition for
20 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
21 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party
22 in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding
23 general election divided by the total number of county
24 board districts comprising the county board; provided that
25 in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

26 (3) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board

1 of Review Commissioner, which is elected from a district
2 pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 5-5 of the Property
3 Tax Code, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
4 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of
5 the total number of registered voters in his or her board
6 of review district in the last general election at which a
7 commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected from
8 that board of review district. In no event shall the number
9 of signatures required be greater than the requisite number
10 for a candidate who seeks countywide office in Cook County
11 under subsection (d)(1) of this Section. In the first
12 primary election following a redistricting of Cook County
13 Board of Review districts, a candidate's petition for
14 nomination must contain at least 4,000 signatures or at
15 least the number of signatures required for a countywide
16 candidate in Cook County, whichever is less, of the
17 qualified electors of his or her party in the district.

18 (e) Municipal or township office. If a candidate seeks to
19 run for municipal or township office, then the candidate's
20 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of
21 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of
22 his or her party in the municipality or township. If a
23 candidate seeks to run for alderman of a municipality, then the
24 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
25 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
26 electors of his or her party of the ward. In the first primary

1 election following redistricting of aldermanic wards or
2 trustee districts of a municipality or the initial
3 establishment of wards or districts, a candidate's petition for
4 nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to at
5 least 0.5% of the total number of votes cast for the candidate
6 of that political party who received the highest number of
7 votes in the entire municipality at the last regular election
8 at which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from
9 the entire municipality, divided by the number of wards or
10 districts. In no event shall the number of signatures be less
11 than 25.

12 (f) State central committeeperson. If a candidate seeks to
13 run for State central committeeperson, then the candidate's
14 petition for nomination must contain at least 100 signatures of
15 the primary electors of his or her party of his or her
16 congressional district.

17 (g) Sanitary district trustee. If a candidate seeks to run
18 for trustee of a sanitary district in which trustees are not
19 elected from wards, then the candidate's petition for
20 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures equal
21 to 0.5% of the primary electors of his or her party from the
22 sanitary district. If a candidate seeks to run for trustee of a
23 sanitary district in which trustees are elected from wards,
24 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at
25 least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the primary
26 electors of his or her party in the ward of that sanitary

1 district. In the first primary election following
2 redistricting of sanitary districts elected from wards, a
3 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
4 signatures of 150 qualified primary electors of his or her ward
5 of that sanitary district.

6 (h) Judicial office. If a candidate seeks to run for
7 judicial office in a district, then the candidate's petition
8 for nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to
9 0.4% of the number of votes cast in that district for the
10 candidate for his or her political party for the office of
11 Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was
12 elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures. If a
13 candidate seeks to run for judicial office in a circuit or
14 subcircuit, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
15 contain the number of signatures equal to 0.25% of the number
16 of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his or her
17 political party who received the highest number of votes at the
18 last general election at which a judicial officer from the same
19 circuit or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected,
20 but in no event less than 1,000 signatures in circuits and
21 subcircuits located in the First Judicial District or 500
22 signatures in every other Judicial District.

23 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. If a
24 candidate seeks to run for precinct committeeperson, then the
25 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 10
26 signatures of the primary electors of his or her party for the

1 precinct. If a candidate seeks to run for ward committeeperson,
2 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain no
3 less than the number of signatures equal to 10% of the primary
4 electors of his or her party of the ward, but no more than 16%
5 of those same electors; provided that the maximum number of
6 signatures may be 50 more than the minimum number, whichever is
7 greater. If a candidate seeks to run for township
8 committeeperson, then the candidate's petition for nomination
9 must contain no less than the number of signatures equal to 5%
10 of the primary electors of his or her party of the township,
11 but no more than 8% of those same electors; provided that the
12 maximum number of signatures may be 50 more than the minimum
13 number, whichever is greater.

14 (j) State's attorney or regional superintendent of schools
15 for multiple counties. If a candidate seeks to run for State's
16 attorney or regional Superintendent of Schools who serves more
17 than one county, then the candidate's petition for nomination
18 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of
19 the primary electors of his or her party in the territory
20 comprising the counties.

21 (k) Any other office. If a candidate seeks any other
22 office, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
23 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the
24 registered voters of the political subdivision, district, or
25 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,
26 whichever is greater.

1 For purposes of this Section the number of primary electors
2 shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in the
3 applicable district, for the candidate for that political party
4 who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at the
5 last general election in the State at which electors for
6 President of the United States were elected. For political
7 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be
8 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for
9 that political party who received the highest number of votes
10 in the political subdivision at the last regular election at
11 which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from
12 that subdivision. For wards or districts of political
13 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be
14 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for
15 that political party who received the highest number of votes
16 in the ward or district at the last regular election at which
17 an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from that ward
18 or district.

19 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign
20 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one
21 party.

22 The changes made to this Section of this amendatory Act of
23 the 93rd General Assembly are declarative of existing law,
24 except for item (3) of subsection (d).

25 Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein
26 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the

1 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for
2 the same or different offices. ~~In the case of the offices of~~
3 ~~Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a joint petition including~~
4 ~~one candidate for each of those offices must be filed.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 96-1018, eff. 1-1-11; 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-19) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-19)

7 Sec. 7-19. The primary ballot of each political party for
8 each precinct shall be arranged and printed substantially in
9 the manner following:

10 1. Designating words. At the top of the ballot shall be
11 printed in large capital letters, words designating the ballot,
12 if a Republican ballot, the designating words shall be:
13 "REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT"; if a Democratic ballot the
14 designating words shall be: "DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT"; and in
15 like manner for each political party.

16 2. Order of Names, Directions to Voters, etc. Beginning not
17 less than one inch below designating words, the name of each
18 office to be filled shall be printed in capital letters. Such
19 names may be printed on the ballot either in a single column or
20 in 2 or more columns and in the following order, to-wit:

21 President of the United States, State offices,
22 congressional offices, delegates and alternate delegates to be
23 elected from the State at large to National nominating
24 conventions, delegates and alternate delegates to be elected
25 from congressional districts to National nominating

1 conventions, member or members of the State central committee,
2 trustees of sanitary districts, county offices, judicial
3 officers, city, village and incorporated town offices, town
4 offices, or of such of the said offices as candidates are to be
5 nominated for at such primary, and precinct, township or ward
6 committeemen. If two or more columns are used, the foregoing
7 offices to and including member of the State central committee
8 shall be listed in the left-hand column and Senatorial offices,
9 as defined in Section 8-3, shall be the first offices listed in
10 the second column.

11 Below the name of each office shall be printed in small
12 letters the directions to voters: "Vote for one"; "Vote for not
13 more than two"; "Vote for not more than three". If no candidate
14 or candidates file for an office and if no person or persons
15 file a declaration as a write-in candidate for that office,
16 then below the title of that office the election authority
17 instead shall print "No Candidate".

18 Next to the name of each candidate for delegate or
19 alternate delegate to a national nominating convention shall
20 appear either (a) the name of the candidate's preference for
21 President of the United States or the word "uncommitted" or (b)
22 no official designation, depending upon the action taken by the
23 State central committee pursuant to Section 7-10.3 of this Act.

24 Below the name of each office shall be printed in capital
25 letters the names of all candidates, arranged in the order in
26 which their petitions for nominations were filed, except as

1 otherwise provided in Sections 7-14 and 7-17 of this Article.
2 Opposite and in front of the name of each candidate shall be
3 printed a square and all squares upon the primary ballot shall
4 be of uniform size. ~~The names of each team of candidates for~~
5 ~~Governor and Lieutenant Governor, however, shall be printed~~
6 ~~within a bracket, and a single square shall be printed in front~~
7 ~~of the bracket.~~ Spaces between the names of candidates under
8 each office shall be uniform and sufficient spaces shall
9 separate the names of candidates for one office from the names
10 of candidates for another office, to avoid confusion and to
11 permit the writing in of the names of other candidates.

12 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are
13 used, the provisions of this Section may be modified as
14 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever
15 is applicable.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-862, eff. 8-19-08; 96-1018, eff. 1-1-11.)

17 (10 ILCS 5/7-46) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-46)

18 Sec. 7-46. On receiving from the primary judges a primary
19 ballot of his party, the primary elector shall forthwith and
20 without leaving the polling place, retire alone to one of the
21 voting booths and prepare such primary ballot by marking a
22 cross (X) in the square in front of and opposite the name of
23 each candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, and
24 for delegates and alternate delegates to national nominating
25 conventions, and for committeemen, if committeemen are being

1 elected at such primary. ~~A cross (X) in the square in front of~~
2 ~~the bracket enclosing the names of a team of candidates for~~
3 ~~Governor and Lieutenant Governor counts as one vote for each of~~
4 ~~those candidates.~~

5 Any primary elector may, instead of voting for any
6 candidate for nomination or for committeeman or for delegate or
7 alternate delegate to national nominating conventions, whose
8 name is printed on the primary ballot, write in the name of any
9 other person affiliated with such party as a candidate for the
10 nomination for any office, or for committeeman, or for
11 delegates or alternate delegates to national nominating
12 conventions, and indicate his choice of such candidate or
13 committeeman or delegate or alternate delegate, by placing to
14 the left of and opposite the name thus written a square and
15 placing in the square a cross (X). ~~A primary elector, however,~~
16 ~~may not by this method vote separately for Governor and~~
17 ~~Lieutenant Governor but must write in the names of candidates~~
18 ~~of his or her choice for both offices and indicate his or her~~
19 ~~choice of those names by placing a single square to the left of~~
20 ~~those names and placing in that square a cross (X).~~

21 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are
22 used, the provisions of this section may be modified as
23 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever
24 is applicable.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-1018, eff. 1-1-11.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/7-52) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-52)

2 Sec. 7-52. Immediately upon closing the polls, the primary
3 judges shall proceed to canvass the votes in the manner
4 following:

5 (1) They shall separate and count the ballots of each
6 political party.

7 (2) They shall then proceed to ascertain the number of
8 names entered on the applications for ballot under each
9 party affiliation.

10 (3) If the primary ballots of any political party
11 exceed the number of applications for ballot by voters of
12 such political party, the primary ballots of such political
13 party shall be folded and replaced in the ballot box, the
14 box closed, well shaken and again opened and one of the
15 primary judges, who shall be blindfolded, shall draw out so
16 many of the primary ballots of such political party as
17 shall be equal to such excess. Such excess ballots shall be
18 marked "Excess-Not Counted" and signed by a majority of the
19 judges and shall be placed in the "After 6:00 p.m.
20 Defective Ballots Envelope". The number of excess ballots
21 shall be noted in the remarks section of the Certificate of
22 Results. "Excess" ballots shall not be counted in the total
23 of "defective" ballots.

24 (4) The primary judges shall then proceed to count the
25 primary ballots of each political party separately; and as
26 the primary judges shall open and read the primary ballots,

1 3 of the judges shall carefully and correctly mark upon
2 separate tally sheets the votes which each candidate of the
3 party whose name is written or printed on the primary
4 ballot has received, in a separate column for that purpose,
5 with the name of such candidate, the name of his political
6 party and the name of the office for which he is a
7 candidate for nomination at the head of such column. ~~The~~
8 ~~same column, however, shall be used for both names of the~~
9 ~~same team of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant~~
10 ~~Governor.~~

11 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are
12 used, the provisions of this Section may be modified as
13 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever
14 is applicable.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-1018, eff. 1-1-11; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

16 (10 ILCS 5/7-53) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-53)

17 Sec. 7-53. As soon as the ballots of a political party
18 shall have been read and the votes of the political party
19 counted, as provided in the last above section, the 3 judges in
20 charge of the tally sheets shall foot up the tally sheets so as
21 to show the total number of votes cast for each candidate of
22 the political party and for each candidate for State Central
23 committeeman and precinct committeeman, township committeeman
24 or ward committeeman, and delegate and alternate delegate to
25 National nominating conventions, and certify the same to be

1 correct. Thereupon, the primary judges shall set down in a
 2 certificate of results on the tally sheet, under the name of
 3 the political party, the name of each candidate voted for upon
 4 the primary ballot, written at full length, the name of the
 5 office for which he is a candidate for nomination or for
 6 committeeman, or delegate or alternate delegate to National
 7 nominating conventions, the total number of votes which the
 8 candidate received, and they shall also set down the total
 9 number of ballots voted by the primary electors of the
 10 political party in the precinct. The certificate of results
 11 shall be made substantially in the following form:

12 Party

13 At the primary election held in the precinct of the
 14 (1) *township of, or (2) *City of, or (3) *.... ward
 15 in the city of on (insert date), the primary electors of
 16 the party voted ballots, and the respective
 17 candidates whose names were written or printed on the primary
 18 ballot of the party, received respectively the following
 19 votes:

20	Name of		No. of
21	Candidate,	Title of Office,	Votes
22	John Jones	Governor	100
23	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	100
24	Sam Smith	Governor	70
25	Samantha Smythe	Lieutenant Governor	70
26	Frank Martin	Attorney General	150

1	William Preston	Rep. in Congress	200
2	Frederick John	Circuit Judge	50

3 *Fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

4 And so on for each candidate.

5 We hereby certify the above and foregoing to be true and
6 correct.

7 Dated (insert date).

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9	Name	Address

10	
11	Name	Address

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13	Name	Address

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15	Name	Address

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17	Name	Address

18 Judges of Primary

19 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are
20 used, the provisions of this Section may be modified as
21 required or authorized by Article 24 and Article 24A, whichever
22 is applicable.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-1018, eff. 1-1-11.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/7-60.2 new)

1 Sec. 7-60.2. Lieutenant Governor.

2 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, within 60
3 days after the general primary election, each nominee for the
4 Office of Governor shall appoint a person of the same party
5 affiliation to serve as his or her party's nominee for
6 Lieutenant Governor. The nominee for the Office of Governor
7 shall file with the State Board of Elections a Certificate of
8 Nomination for the Office of Lieutenant Governor, along with a
9 Statement of Candidacy completed by the selected nominee for
10 Lieutenant Governor as prescribed in Section 7-10, and a
11 receipt indicating that the nominee has filed a statement of
12 economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental
13 Ethics Act.

14 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a
15 vacancy in the nomination for the Office of Lieutenant Governor
16 shall occur for any reason, such vacancy shall be filled by the
17 nominee for the Office of Governor in the manner set forth in
18 subsection (a) of this Section, provided that such vacancy
19 shall be filled 30 days before the day of the general election.
20 If a vacancy occurs after that date, the name of the original
21 nominee shall remain on the ballot.

22 (c) The State Board of Elections shall certify to the
23 county clerks the names of each of the candidates who have been
24 nominated for the Office of Lieutenant Governor under
25 subsection (a) of this Section and direct the election
26 authority to place upon the official ballot for the general

1 election the names of those candidates in the same manner
2 described in Section 16-3.

3 (d) The provisions of Section 10-8 through 10-10.1 shall
4 apply to and govern objections to Certificates of Nomination
5 filed pursuant to this Section. If a nominee for the Office of
6 Lieutenant Governor is removed due to an objection, a vacancy
7 is created that shall be filled by the nominee for the Office
8 of Governor in the manner set forth in subsection of (a) of
9 this Section.

10 (10 ILCS 5/8-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-9)

11 Sec. 8-9. All petitions for nomination shall be filed by
12 mail or in person as follows:

13 (1) Where the nomination is made for a legislative
14 office, such petition for nomination shall be filed in the
15 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more
16 than 113 and not less than 106 days prior to the date of
17 the primary.

18 (2) The State Board of Elections shall, upon receipt of
19 each petition, endorse thereon the day and hour on which it
20 was filed. Petitions filed by mail and received after
21 midnight on the first day for filing and in the first mail
22 delivery or pickup of that day, shall be deemed as filed as
23 of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the normal opening hour
24 of such day as the case may be, and all petitions received
25 thereafter shall be deemed as filed in the order of actual

1 receipt. However, 2 or more petitions filed within the last
2 hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed to have been
3 filed simultaneously. Where 2 or more petitions are
4 received simultaneously, the State Board of Elections
5 shall break ties and determine the order of filing, by
6 means of a lottery as provided in Section 7-12 of this
7 Code.

8 (3) Any person for whom a petition for nomination has
9 been filed, may cause his name to be withdrawn by a request
10 in writing, signed by him, duly acknowledged before an
11 officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and
12 filed in the principal or permanent branch office of the
13 State Board of Elections not later than the date of
14 certification of candidates for the general primary
15 ballot, and no names so withdrawn shall be certified by the
16 State Board of Elections to the county clerk, or printed on
17 the primary ballot. If petitions for nomination have been
18 filed for the same person with respect to more than one
19 political party, his name shall not be certified nor
20 printed on the primary ballot of any party. If petitions
21 for nomination have been filed for the same person for 2 or
22 more offices which are incompatible so that the same person
23 could not serve in more than one of such offices if
24 elected, that person must withdraw as a candidate for all
25 but one of such offices within the 5 business days
26 following the last day for petition filing. If he fails to

1 withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices
2 within such time, his name shall not be certified, nor
3 printed on the primary ballot, for any office. For the
4 purpose of the foregoing provisions, an office in a
5 political party is not incompatible with any other office.

6 (4) If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed for
7 a candidate to the same office, the State Board of
8 Elections shall within 2 business days notify the candidate
9 of his or her multiple petition filings and that the
10 candidate has 3 business days after receipt of the notice
11 to notify the State Board of Elections that he or she may
12 cancel prior sets of petitions. If the candidate notifies
13 the State Board of Elections the last set of petitions
14 filed shall be the only petitions to be considered valid by
15 the State Board of Elections. If the candidate fails to
16 notify the State Board then only the first set of petitions
17 filed shall be valid and all subsequent petitions shall be
18 void.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/9-1.8) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.8)

21 Sec. 9-1.8. Political committees.

22 (a) "Political committee" includes a candidate political
23 committee, a political party committee, a political action
24 committee, a ballot initiative committee, and an independent
25 expenditure committee.

1 (b) "Candidate political committee" means the candidate
2 himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership,
3 corporation, or other organization or group of persons
4 designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes
5 expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount
6 exceeding \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~ on behalf of the candidate.

7 (c) "Political party committee" means the State central
8 committee of a political party, a county central committee of a
9 political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee
10 formed by a ward or township committeeman of a political party.
11 For purposes of this Article, a "legislative caucus committee"
12 means a committee established for the purpose of electing
13 candidates to the General Assembly by the person elected
14 President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House
16 of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or more
17 members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more members
18 of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

19 (d) "Political action committee" means any natural person,
20 trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or
21 other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate,
22 political party, candidate political committee, or political
23 party committee, that accepts contributions or makes
24 expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount
25 exceeding \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~ on behalf of or in opposition to a
26 candidate or candidates for public office. "Political action

1 committee" includes any natural person, trust, partnership,
2 committee, association, corporation, or other organization or
3 group of persons, other than a candidate, political party,
4 candidate political committee, or political party committee,
5 that makes electioneering communications during any 12-month
6 period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~ related
7 to any candidate or candidates for public office.

8 (e) "Ballot initiative committee" means any natural
9 person, trust, partnership, committee, association,
10 corporation, or other organization or group of persons that
11 accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any
12 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~
13 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy
14 to be submitted to the electors. "Ballot initiative committee"
15 includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee,
16 association, corporation, or other organization or group of
17 persons that makes electioneering communications during any
18 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~
19 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the
20 voters. The \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~ threshold applies to any
21 contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose
22 of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or
23 passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication
24 regarding the question of public policy, regardless of the
25 method of initiation of the question of public policy and
26 regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed

1 with the appropriate office or whether the question has been
2 adopted and certified by the governing body.

3 (f) "Independent expenditure committee" means any trust,
4 partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other
5 organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive
6 purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month
7 period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~ in
8 support of or in opposition to (i) the nomination for election,
9 election, retention, or defeat of any public official or
10 candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted
11 to the electors. "Independent expenditure committee" also
12 includes any trust, partnership, committee, association,
13 corporation, or other organization or group of persons that
14 makes electioneering communications that are not made in
15 connection, consultation, or concert with or at the request or
16 suggestion of a public official or candidate, a public
17 official's or candidate's designated political committee or
18 campaign, or an agent or agents of the public official,
19 candidate, or political committee or campaign during any
20 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~
21 related to (i) the nomination for election, election,
22 retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or
23 (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the
24 voters.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/9-8.5)

2 Sec. 9-8.5. Limitations on campaign contributions.

3 (a) It is unlawful for a political committee to accept
4 contributions except as provided in this Section.

5 (b) During an election cycle, a candidate political
6 committee may not accept contributions with an aggregate value
7 over the following: (i) \$5,000 from any individual, (ii)
8 \$10,000 from any corporation, labor organization, or
9 association, or (iii) \$50,000 from a candidate political
10 committee or political action committee. A candidate political
11 committee may accept contributions in any amount from a
12 political party committee except during an election cycle in
13 which the candidate seeks nomination at a primary election.
14 During an election cycle in which the candidate seeks
15 nomination at a primary election, a candidate political
16 committee may not accept contributions from political party
17 committees with an aggregate value over the following: (i)
18 \$200,000 for a candidate political committee established to
19 support a candidate seeking nomination to statewide office,
20 (ii) \$125,000 for a candidate political committee established
21 to support a candidate seeking nomination to the Senate, the
22 Supreme Court or Appellate Court in the First Judicial
23 District, or an office elected by all voters in a county with
24 1,000,000 or more residents, (iii) \$75,000 for a candidate
25 political committee established to support a candidate seeking
26 nomination to the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court

1 or Appellate Court for a Judicial District other than the First
2 Judicial District, an office elected by all voters of a county
3 of fewer than 1,000,000 residents, and municipal and county
4 offices in Cook County other than those elected by all voters
5 of Cook County, and (iv) \$50,000 for a candidate political
6 committee established to support the nomination of a candidate
7 to any other office. A candidate political committee
8 established to elect a candidate to the General Assembly may
9 accept contributions from only one legislative caucus
10 committee. A candidate political committee may not accept
11 contributions from a ballot initiative committee or from an
12 independent expenditure committee.

13 (c) During an election cycle, a political party committee
14 may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over the
15 following: (i) \$10,000 from any individual, (ii) \$20,000 from
16 any corporation, labor organization, or association, or (iii)
17 \$50,000 from a political action committee. A political party
18 committee may accept contributions in any amount from another
19 political party committee or a candidate political committee,
20 except as provided in subsection (c-5). Nothing in this Section
21 shall limit the amounts that may be transferred between a
22 political party committee established under subsection (a) of
23 Section 7-8 of this Code and an affiliated federal political
24 committee established under the Federal Election Code by the
25 same political party. A political party committee may not
26 accept contributions from a ballot initiative committee or from

1 an independent expenditure committee. A political party
2 committee established by a legislative caucus may not accept
3 contributions from another political party committee
4 established by a legislative caucus.

5 (c-5) During the period beginning on the date candidates
6 may begin circulating petitions for a primary election and
7 ending on the day of the primary election, a political party
8 committee may not accept contributions with an aggregate value
9 over \$50,000 from a candidate political committee or political
10 party committee. A political party committee may accept
11 contributions in any amount from a candidate political
12 committee or political party committee if the political party
13 committee receiving the contribution filed a statement of
14 nonparticipation in the primary as provided in subsection
15 (c-10). The Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform shall study
16 and make recommendations on the provisions of this subsection
17 to the Governor and General Assembly by September 30, 2012.
18 This subsection becomes inoperative on July 1, 2013 and
19 thereafter no longer applies.

20 (c-10) A political party committee that does not intend to
21 make contributions to candidates to be nominated at a general
22 primary election or consolidated primary election may file a
23 Statement of Nonparticipation in a Primary Election with the
24 Board. The Statement of Nonparticipation shall include a
25 verification signed by the chairperson and treasurer of the
26 committee that (i) the committee will not make contributions or

1 coordinated expenditures in support of or opposition to a
2 candidate or candidates to be nominated at the general primary
3 election or consolidated primary election (select one) to be
4 held on (insert date), (ii) the political party committee may
5 accept unlimited contributions from candidate political
6 committees and political party committees, provided that the
7 political party committee does not make contributions to a
8 candidate or candidates to be nominated at the primary
9 election, and (iii) failure to abide by these requirements
10 shall deem the political party committee in violation of this
11 Article and subject the committee to a fine of no more than
12 150% of the total contributions or coordinated expenditures
13 made by the committee in violation of this Article. This
14 subsection becomes inoperative on July 1, 2013 and thereafter
15 no longer applies.

16 (d) During an election cycle, a political action committee
17 may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over the
18 following: (i) \$10,000 from any individual, (ii) \$20,000 from
19 any corporation, labor organization, political party
20 committee, or association, or (iii) \$50,000 from a political
21 action committee or candidate political committee. A political
22 action committee may not accept contributions from a ballot
23 initiative committee or from an independent expenditure
24 committee.

25 (e) A ballot initiative committee may accept contributions
26 in any amount from any source, provided that the committee

1 files the document required by Section 9-3 of this Article and
2 files the disclosure reports required by the provisions of this
3 Article.

4 (e-5) An independent expenditure committee may accept
5 contributions in any amount from any source, provided that the
6 committee files the document required by Section 9-3 of this
7 Article and files the disclosure reports required by the
8 provisions of this Article.

9 (f) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a political
10 committee from dividing the proceeds of joint fundraising
11 efforts; provided that no political committee may receive more
12 than the limit from any one contributor, and provided that an
13 independent expenditure committee may not conduct joint
14 fundraising efforts with a candidate political committee or a
15 political party committee.

16 (g) On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the State Board
17 of Elections shall adjust the amounts of the contribution
18 limitations established in this Section for inflation as
19 determined by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
20 as issued by the United States Department of Labor and rounded
21 to the nearest \$100. The State Board shall publish this
22 information on its official website.

23 (h) Self-funding candidates. If a public official, a
24 candidate, or the public official's or candidate's immediate
25 family contributes or loans to the public official's or
26 candidate's political committee or to other political

1 committees that transfer funds to the public official's or
2 candidate's political committee or makes independent
3 expenditures for the benefit of the public official's or
4 candidate's campaign during the 12 months prior to an election
5 in an aggregate amount of more than (i) \$250,000 for statewide
6 office or (ii) \$100,000 for all other elective offices, then
7 the public official or candidate shall file with the State
8 Board of Elections, within one day, a Notification of
9 Self-funding that shall detail each contribution or loan made
10 by the public official, the candidate, or the public official's
11 or candidate's immediate family. Within 2 business days after
12 the filing of a Notification of Self-funding, the notification
13 shall be posted on the Board's website and the Board shall give
14 official notice of the filing to each candidate for the same
15 office as the public official or candidate making the filing,
16 including the public official or candidate filing the
17 Notification of Self-funding. Notice shall be sent via first
18 class mail to the candidate and the treasurer of the
19 candidate's committee. Notice shall also be sent by e-mail to
20 the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's committee if
21 the candidate and the treasurer, as applicable, have provided
22 the Board with an e-mail address. Upon posting of the ~~receiving~~
23 notice on ~~from~~ the Board's website ~~Board~~, all candidates for
24 that office, including the public official or candidate who
25 filed a Notification of Self-funding, shall be permitted to
26 accept contributions in excess of any contribution limits

1 imposed by subsection (b). If a public official or candidate
2 filed a Notification of Self-funding during an election cycle
3 that includes a general primary election or consolidated
4 primary election and that public official or candidate is
5 nominated, all candidates for that office, including the
6 nominee who filed the notification of self-funding, shall be
7 permitted to accept contributions in excess of any contribution
8 limit imposed by subsection (b) for the subsequent election
9 cycle. For the purposes of this subsection, "immediate family"
10 means the spouse, parent, or child of a public official or
11 candidate.

12 (h-5) If a natural person or independent expenditure
13 committee makes independent expenditures in support of or in
14 opposition to the campaign of a particular public official or
15 candidate in an aggregate amount of more than (i) \$250,000 for
16 statewide office or (ii) \$100,000 for all other elective
17 offices in an election cycle, as reported in a written
18 disclosure filed under subsection (a) of Section 9-8.6 or
19 subsection (e-5) of Section 9-10, then the State Board of
20 Elections shall, within 2 business days after the filing of the
21 disclosure, post the disclosure on the Board's website and give
22 official notice of the disclosure to each candidate for the
23 same office as the public official or candidate for whose
24 benefit or detriment the natural person or independent
25 expenditure committee made independent expenditures. Upon
26 posting of the ~~receiving~~ notice on ~~from~~ the Board's website

1 ~~Board~~, all candidates for that office in that election,
2 including the public official or candidate for whose benefit or
3 detriment the natural person or independent expenditure
4 committee made independent expenditures, shall be permitted to
5 accept contributions in excess of any contribution limits
6 imposed by subsection (b).

7 (h-10) If the State Board of Elections receives
8 notification or determines that a natural person or persons, an
9 independent expenditure committee or committees, or
10 combination thereof has made independent expenditures in
11 support of or in opposition to the campaign of a particular
12 public official or candidate in an aggregate amount of more
13 than (i) \$250,000 for statewide office or (ii) \$100,000 for all
14 other elective offices in an election cycle, then the Board
15 shall, within 2 business days after discovering the independent
16 expenditures that, in the aggregate, exceed the threshold set
17 forth in (i) and (ii) of this subsection, post notice of this
18 fact on the Board's website and give official notice to each
19 candidate for the same office as the public official or
20 candidate for whose benefit or detriment the independent
21 expenditures were made. Notice shall be sent via first class
22 mail to the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's
23 committee. Notice shall also be sent by e-mail to the candidate
24 and the treasurer of the candidate's committee if the candidate
25 and the treasurer, as applicable, have provided the Board with
26 an e-mail address. Upon posting of the notice on the Board's

1 website, all candidates of that office in that election,
2 including the public official or candidate for whose benefit or
3 detriment the independent expenditures were made, may accept
4 contributions in excess of any contribution limits imposed by
5 subsection (b). ~~The Campaign Finance Task Force shall submit a~~
6 ~~report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than~~
7 ~~February 1, 2013. The report shall examine and make~~
8 ~~recommendations regarding the provisions in this subsection~~
9 ~~including, but not limited to, case law concerning independent~~
10 ~~expenditures, the manner in which independent expenditures are~~
11 ~~handled in the other states and at the federal level,~~
12 ~~independent expenditures made in Illinois during the 2012~~
13 ~~general primary and, separately, the 2012 general election, and~~
14 ~~independent expenditures made at the federal level during the~~
15 ~~2012 general election. The Task Force shall conduct at least 2~~
16 ~~public hearings regarding independent expenditures.~~

17 (i) For the purposes of this Section, a corporation, labor
18 organization, association, or a political action committee
19 established by a corporation, labor organization, or
20 association may act as a conduit in facilitating the delivery
21 to a political action committee of contributions made through
22 dues, levies, or similar assessments and the political action
23 committee may report the contributions in the aggregate,
24 provided that: (i) contributions made through dues, levies, or
25 similar assessments paid by any natural person, corporation,
26 labor organization, or association in a calendar year may not

1 exceed the limits set forth in this Section; (ii) the
2 corporation, labor organization, association, or a political
3 action committee established by a corporation, labor
4 organization, or association facilitating the delivery of
5 contributions maintains a list of natural persons,
6 corporations, labor organizations, and associations that paid
7 the dues, levies, or similar assessments from which the
8 contributions comprising the aggregate amount derive; and
9 (iii) contributions made through dues, levies, or similar
10 assessments paid by any natural person, corporation, labor
11 organization, or association that exceed \$500 in a quarterly
12 reporting period shall be itemized on the committee's quarterly
13 report and may not be reported in the aggregate. A political
14 action committee facilitating the delivery of contributions or
15 receiving contributions shall disclose the amount of
16 contributions made through dues delivered or received and the
17 name of the corporation, labor organization, association, or
18 political action committee delivering the contributions, if
19 applicable. On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the State
20 Board of Elections shall adjust the amounts of the contribution
21 limitations established in this subsection for inflation as
22 determined by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
23 as issued by the United States Department of Labor and rounded
24 to the nearest \$100. The State Board shall publish this
25 information on its official website.

26 (j) A political committee that receives a contribution or

1 transfer in violation of this Section shall dispose of the
2 contribution or transfer by returning the contribution or
3 transfer, or an amount equal to the contribution or transfer,
4 to the contributor or transferor or donating the contribution
5 or transfer, or an amount equal to the contribution or
6 transfer, to a charity. A contribution or transfer received in
7 violation of this Section that is not disposed of as provided
8 in this subsection within 30 days after the Board sends
9 notification to the political committee of the excess
10 contribution by certified mail shall escheat to the General
11 Revenue Fund and the political committee shall be deemed in
12 violation of this Section and subject to a civil penalty not to
13 exceed 150% of the total amount of the contribution.

14 (k) For the purposes of this Section, "statewide office"
15 means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
16 Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

17 (l) This Section is repealed if and when the United States
18 Supreme Court invalidates contribution limits on committees
19 formed to assist candidates, political parties, corporations,
20 associations, or labor organizations established by or
21 pursuant to federal law.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

23 (10 ILCS 5/9-9.5)

24 Sec. 9-9.5. Disclosures in political communications.

25 (a) Any political committee, organized under the Election

1 Code, that makes an expenditure for a pamphlet, circular,
2 handbill, Internet or telephone communication, radio,
3 television, or print advertisement, or other communication
4 directed at voters and mentioning the name of a candidate in
5 the next upcoming election shall ensure that the name of the
6 political committee paying for any part of the communication,
7 including, but not limited to, its preparation and
8 distribution, is identified clearly within the communication
9 as the payor. This subsection does not apply to items that are
10 too small to contain the required disclosure. This subsection
11 does not apply to an expenditure for the preparation or
12 distribution of any printed communication directed at
13 constituents of a member of the General Assembly if the
14 expenditure is made by a political committee in accordance with
15 subsection (c) of Section 9-8.10. Nothing in this subsection
16 shall require disclosure on any telephone communication using
17 random sampling or other scientific survey methods to gauge
18 public opinion for or against any candidate or question of
19 public policy.

20 Whenever any vendor or other person provides any of the
21 services listed in this subsection, other than any telephone
22 communication using random sampling or other scientific survey
23 methods to gauge public opinion for or against any candidate or
24 question of public policy, the vendor or person shall keep and
25 maintain records showing the name and address of the person who
26 purchased or requested the services and the amount paid for the

1 services. The records required by this subsection shall be kept
2 for a period of one year after the date upon which payment was
3 received for the services.

4 (b) Any political committee, organized under this Code,
5 that makes an expenditure for a pamphlet, circular, handbill,
6 Internet or telephone communication, radio, television, or
7 print advertisement, or other communication directed at voters
8 and (i) mentioning the name of a candidate in the next upcoming
9 election, without that candidate's permission, or (ii)
10 advocating for or against a public policy position shall ensure
11 that the name of the political committee paying for any part of
12 the communication, including, but not limited to, its
13 preparation and distribution, is identified clearly within the
14 communication. Nothing in this subsection shall require
15 disclosure on any telephone communication using random
16 sampling or other scientific survey methods to gauge public
17 opinion for or against any candidate or question of public
18 policy.

19 (c) A political committee organized under this Code shall
20 not make an expenditure for any unsolicited telephone call to
21 the line of a residential telephone customer in this State
22 using any method to block or otherwise circumvent that
23 customer's use of a caller identification service.

24 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05; 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06;
25 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-6.2)

2 Sec. 10-6.2. The State Board of Elections, the election
3 authority or the local election official with whom petitions
4 for nomination are filed pursuant to this Article 10 shall
5 specify the place where filings shall be made and upon receipt
6 shall endorse thereon the day and the hour at which each
7 petition was filed. Except as provided by Article 9 of The
8 School Code, all petitions filed by persons waiting in line as
9 of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for filing, or as of the normal
10 opening hour of the office involved on such day, shall be
11 deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening hour, as the
12 case may be. Petitions filed by mail and received after
13 midnight of the first day for filing and in the first mail
14 delivery or pickup of that day shall be deemed filed as of 8:00
15 a.m. of that day or as of the normal opening hour of such day,
16 as the case may be. All petitions received thereafter shall be
17 deemed filed in the order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more
18 petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline
19 shall be deemed filed simultaneously. Where 2 or more petitions
20 are received simultaneously, the State Board of Elections, the
21 election authority or the local election official with whom
22 such petitions are filed shall break ties and determine the
23 order of filing by means of a lottery or other fair and
24 impartial method of random selection approved by the State
25 Board of Elections. Such lottery shall be conducted within 9
26 days following the last day for petition filing and shall be

1 open to the public. Seven days written notice of the time and
2 place of conducting such random selection shall be given, by
3 the State Board of Elections, the election authority, or local
4 election official, to the Chairman of each political party, and
5 to each organization of citizens within the election
6 jurisdiction which was entitled, under this Code, at the next
7 preceding election, to have pollwatchers present on the day of
8 election. The State Board of Elections, the election authority
9 or local election official shall post in a conspicuous, open
10 and public place, at the entrance of the office, notice of the
11 time and place of such lottery. The State Board of Elections
12 shall adopt rules and regulations governing the procedures for
13 the conduct of such lottery. All candidates shall be certified
14 in the order in which their petitions have been filed and in
15 the manner prescribed by Section 10-14 and 10-15 of this
16 Article. Where candidates have filed simultaneously, they
17 shall be certified in the order determined by lot and prior to
18 candidates who filed for the same office or offices at a later
19 time. Certificates of nomination filed within the period
20 prescribed in Section 10-6(2) for candidates nominated by
21 caucus for township or municipal offices shall be subject to
22 the ballot placement lottery for established political parties
23 prescribed in Section 7-60 of this Code.

24 If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed for a
25 candidate to the same office, the State Board of Elections,
26 appropriate election authority or local election official

1 where the petitions are filed shall within 2 business days
2 notify the candidate of his or her multiple petition filings
3 and that the candidate has 3 business days after receipt of the
4 notice to notify the State Board of Elections, appropriate
5 election authority or local election official that he or she
6 may cancel prior sets of petitions. If the candidate notifies
7 the State Board of Elections, appropriate election authority or
8 local election official, the last set of petitions filed shall
9 be the only petitions to be considered valid by the State Board
10 of Elections, election authority or local election official. If
11 the candidate fails to notify the State Board of Elections,
12 appropriate election authority or local election official then
13 only the first set of petitions filed shall be valid and all
14 subsequent petitions shall be void.

15 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

16 (10 ILCS 5/10-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-7)

17 Sec. 10-7. Any person whose name has been presented as a
18 candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from any such
19 nomination by his request in writing, signed by him and duly
20 acknowledged before an officer qualified to take
21 acknowledgment of deeds, and presented to the principal office
22 or permanent branch office of the Board, the election
23 authority, or the local election official, as the case may be,
24 not later than the date for certification of candidates for the
25 ballot. No name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots

1 under the party appellation or title from which the candidate
2 has withdrawn his name. If such a request for withdrawal is
3 received after the date for certification of the candidates for
4 the ballot, then the votes cast for the withdrawn candidate are
5 invalid and shall not be reported by the election authority. If
6 the name of the same person has been presented as a candidate
7 for 2 or more offices which are incompatible so that the same
8 person could not serve in more than one of such offices if
9 elected, that person must withdraw as a candidate for all but
10 one of such offices within the 5 business days following the
11 last day for petition filing. If he fails to withdraw as a
12 candidate for all but one of such offices within such time, his
13 name shall not be certified, nor printed on the ballot, for any
14 office. However, nothing in this section shall be construed as
15 precluding a judge who is seeking retention in office from also
16 being a candidate for another judicial office. Except as
17 otherwise herein provided, in case the certificate of
18 nomination or petition as provided for in this Article shall
19 contain or exhibit the name of any candidate for any office
20 upon more than one of said certificates or petitions (for the
21 same office), then and in that case the Board or election
22 authority or local election official, as the case may be, shall
23 immediately notify said candidate of said fact and that his
24 name appears unlawfully upon more than one of said certificates
25 or petitions and that within 3 days from the receipt of said
26 notification, said candidate must elect as to which of said

1 political party appellations or groups he desires his name to
2 appear and remain under upon said ballot, and if said candidate
3 refuses, fails or neglects to make such election, then and in
4 that case the Board or election authority or local election
5 official, as the case may be, shall permit the name of said
6 candidate to appear or be printed or placed upon said ballot
7 only under the political party appellation or group appearing
8 on the certificate of nomination or petition, as the case may
9 be, first filed, and shall strike or cause to be stricken the
10 name of said candidate from all certificates of nomination and
11 petitions filed after the first such certificate of nomination
12 or petition.

13 Whenever the name of a candidate for an office is withdrawn
14 from a new political party petition, it shall constitute a
15 vacancy in nomination for that office which may be filled in
16 accordance with Section 10-11 of this Article; provided, that
17 if the names of all candidates for all offices on a new
18 political party petition are withdrawn or such petition is
19 declared invalid by an electoral board or upon judicial review,
20 no vacancies in nomination for those offices shall exist and
21 the filing of any notice or resolution purporting to fill
22 vacancies in nomination shall have no legal effect.

23 Whenever the name of an independent candidate for an office
24 is withdrawn or an independent candidate's petition is declared
25 invalid by an electoral board or upon judicial review, no
26 vacancy in nomination for that office shall exist and the

1 filing of any notice or resolution purporting to fill a vacancy
2 in nomination shall have no legal effect.

3 All certificates of nomination and nomination papers when
4 presented or filed shall be open, under proper regulation, to
5 public inspection, and the State Board of Elections and the
6 several election authorities and local election officials
7 having charge of nomination papers shall preserve the same in
8 their respective offices not less than 6 months.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-875.)

10 (10 ILCS 5/10-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-9)

11 Sec. 10-9. The following electoral boards are designated
12 for the purpose of hearing and passing upon the objector's
13 petition described in Section 10-8.

14 1. The State Board of Elections will hear and pass upon
15 objections to the nominations of candidates for State
16 offices, nominations of candidates for congressional,
17 legislative and judicial offices of districts,
18 subcircuits, or circuits situated in more than one county,
19 nominations of candidates for the offices of State's
20 attorney or regional superintendent of schools to be
21 elected from more than one county, and petitions for
22 proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of
23 Illinois as provided for in Section 3 of Article XIV of the
24 Constitution.

25 2. The county officers electoral board to hear and pass

1 upon objections to the nominations of candidates for county
2 offices, for congressional, legislative and judicial
3 offices of a district, subcircuit, or circuit coterminous
4 with or less than a county, for any school district offices
5 ~~trustees to be voted for by the electors of the county or~~
6 ~~by the electors of a township of the county,~~ for the office
7 of multi-township assessor where candidates for such
8 office are nominated in accordance with this Code, and for
9 all special district offices, shall be composed of the
10 county clerk, or an assistant designated by the county
11 clerk, the State's attorney of the county or an Assistant
12 State's Attorney designated by the State's Attorney, and
13 the clerk of the circuit court, or an assistant designated
14 by the clerk of the circuit court, of the county, of whom
15 the county clerk or his designee shall be the chairman,
16 except that in any county which has established a county
17 board of election commissioners that board shall
18 constitute the county officers electoral board ex-officio.
19 If a school district is located in 2 or more counties, the
20 county officers electoral board of the county in which the
21 principal office of the school district is located shall
22 hear and pass upon objections to nominations of candidates
23 for school district office in that school district.

24 3. The municipal officers electoral board to hear and
25 pass upon objections to the nominations of candidates for
26 officers of municipalities shall be composed of the mayor

1 or president of the board of trustees of the city, village
2 or incorporated town, and the city, village or incorporated
3 town clerk, and one member of the city council or board of
4 trustees, that member being designated who is eligible to
5 serve on the electoral board and has served the greatest
6 number of years as a member of the city council or board of
7 trustees, of whom the mayor or president of the board of
8 trustees shall be the chairman.

9 4. The township officers electoral board to pass upon
10 objections to the nominations of township officers shall be
11 composed of the township supervisor, the town clerk, and
12 that eligible town trustee elected in the township who has
13 had the longest term of continuous service as town trustee,
14 of whom the township supervisor shall be the chairman.

15 5. The education officers electoral board to hear and
16 pass upon objections to the nominations of candidates for
17 offices in ~~school or~~ community college districts shall be
18 composed of the presiding officer of the ~~school or~~
19 community college district board, who shall be the
20 chairman, the secretary of the ~~school or~~ community college
21 district board and the eligible elected ~~school or~~ community
22 college board member who has the longest term of continuous
23 service as a board member.

24 6. In all cases, however, where the Congressional,
25 Legislative, or Representative district is wholly or
26 partially within the jurisdiction of a single municipal

1 board of election commissioners in Cook County and in all
2 cases where the school district or special district is
3 wholly within the jurisdiction of a municipal board of
4 election commissioners and in all cases where the
5 municipality or township is wholly or partially within the
6 jurisdiction of a municipal board of election
7 commissioners, the board of election commissioners shall
8 ex-officio constitute the electoral board.

9 For special districts situated in more than one county, the
10 county officers electoral board of the county in which the
11 principal office of the district is located has jurisdiction to
12 hear and pass upon objections. For purposes of this Section,
13 "special districts" means all political subdivisions other
14 than counties, municipalities, townships and school and
15 community college districts.

16 In the event that any member of the appropriate board is a
17 candidate for the office with relation to which the objector's
18 petition is filed, he shall not be eligible to serve on that
19 board and shall not act as a member of the board and his place
20 shall be filled as follows:

21 a. In the county officers electoral board by the county
22 treasurer, and if he or she is ineligible to serve, by the
23 sheriff of the county.

24 b. In the municipal officers electoral board by the
25 eligible elected city council or board of trustees member
26 who has served the second greatest number of years as a

1 city council or board of trustees member.

2 c. In the township officers electoral board by the
3 eligible elected town trustee who has had the second
4 longest term of continuous service as a town trustee.

5 d. In the education officers electoral board by the
6 eligible elected ~~school~~ or community college district
7 board member who has had the second longest term of
8 continuous service as a board member.

9 In the event that the chairman of the electoral board is
10 ineligible to act because of the fact that he or she is a
11 candidate for the office with relation to which the objector's
12 petition is filed, then the substitute chosen under the
13 provisions of this Section shall be the chairman; In this case,
14 the officer or board with whom the objector's petition is
15 filed, shall transmit the certificate of nomination or
16 nomination papers as the case may be, and the objector's
17 petition to the substitute chairman of the electoral board.

18 When 2 or more eligible individuals, by reason of their
19 terms of service on a city council or board of trustees,
20 township board of trustees, or ~~school~~ or community college
21 district board, qualify to serve on an electoral board, the one
22 to serve shall be chosen by lot.

23 Any vacancies on an electoral board not otherwise filled
24 pursuant to this Section shall be filled by public members
25 appointed by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for the
26 county wherein the electoral board hearing is being held upon

1 notification to the Chief Judge of such vacancies. The Chief
2 Judge shall be so notified by a member of the electoral board
3 or the officer or board with whom the objector's petition was
4 filed. In the event that none of the individuals designated by
5 this Section to serve on the electoral board are eligible, the
6 chairman of an electoral board shall be designated by the Chief
7 Judge.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10.)

9 (10 ILCS 5/10-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-10)

10 Sec. 10-10. Within 24 hours after the receipt of the
11 certificate of nomination or nomination papers or proposed
12 question of public policy, as the case may be, and the
13 objector's petition, the chairman of the electoral board other
14 than the State Board of Elections shall send a call by
15 registered or certified mail to each of the members of the
16 electoral board, and to the objector who filed the objector's
17 petition, and either to the candidate whose certificate of
18 nomination or nomination papers are objected to or to the
19 principal proponent or attorney for proponents of a question of
20 public policy, as the case may be, whose petitions are objected
21 to, and shall also cause the sheriff of the county or counties
22 in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of
23 such call upon each of such officers and persons, which call
24 shall set out the fact that the electoral board is required to
25 meet to hear and pass upon the objections to nominations made

1 for the office, designating it, and shall state the day, hour
2 and place at which the electoral board shall meet for the
3 purpose, which place shall be in the county court house in the
4 county in the case of the County Officers Electoral Board, the
5 Municipal Officers Electoral Board, the Township Officers
6 Electoral Board or the Education Officers Electoral Board,
7 except that the Municipal Officers Electoral Board, the
8 Township Officers Electoral Board, and the Education Officers
9 Electoral Board may meet at the location where the governing
10 body of the municipality, township, or ~~school or~~ community
11 college district, respectively, holds its regularly scheduled
12 meetings, if that location is available; provided that voter
13 records may be removed from the offices of an election
14 authority only at the discretion and under the supervision of
15 the election authority. In those cases where the State Board of
16 Elections is the electoral board designated under Section 10-9,
17 the chairman of the State Board of Elections shall, within 24
18 hours after the receipt of the certificate of nomination or
19 nomination papers or petitions for a proposed amendment to
20 Article IV of the Constitution or proposed statewide question
21 of public policy, send a call by registered or certified mail
22 to the objector who files the objector's petition, and either
23 to the candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination
24 papers are objected to or to the principal proponent or
25 attorney for proponents of the proposed Constitutional
26 amendment or statewide question of public policy and shall

1 state the day, hour and place at which the electoral board
2 shall meet for the purpose, which place may be in the Capitol
3 Building or in the principal or permanent branch office of the
4 State Board. The day of the meeting shall not be less than 3
5 nor more than 5 days after the receipt of the certificate of
6 nomination or nomination papers and the objector's petition by
7 the chairman of the electoral board.

8 The electoral board shall have the power to administer
9 oaths and to subpoena and examine witnesses and at the request
10 of either party the chairman may issue subpoenas requiring the
11 attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum requiring the
12 production of such books, papers, records and documents as may
13 be evidence of any matter under inquiry before the electoral
14 board, in the same manner as witnesses are subpoenaed in the
15 Circuit Court.

16 Service of such subpoenas shall be made by any sheriff or
17 other person in the same manner as in cases in such court and
18 the fees of such sheriff shall be the same as is provided by
19 law, and shall be paid by the objector or candidate who causes
20 the issuance of the subpoena. In case any person so served
21 shall knowingly neglect or refuse to obey any such subpoena, or
22 to testify, the electoral board shall at once file a petition
23 in the circuit court of the county in which such hearing is to
24 be heard, or has been attempted to be heard, setting forth the
25 facts, of such knowing refusal or neglect, and accompanying the
26 petition with a copy of the citation and the answer, if one has

1 been filed, together with a copy of the subpoena and the return
2 of service thereon, and shall apply for an order of court
3 requiring such person to attend and testify, and forthwith
4 produce books and papers, before the electoral board. Any
5 circuit court of the state, excluding the judge who is sitting
6 on the electoral board, upon such showing shall order such
7 person to appear and testify, and to forthwith produce such
8 books and papers, before the electoral board at a place to be
9 fixed by the court. If such person shall knowingly fail or
10 refuse to obey such order of the court without lawful excuse,
11 the court shall punish him or her by fine and imprisonment, as
12 the nature of the case may require and may be lawful in cases
13 of contempt of court.

14 The electoral board on the first day of its meeting shall
15 adopt rules of procedure for the introduction of evidence and
16 the presentation of arguments and may, in its discretion,
17 provide for the filing of briefs by the parties to the
18 objection or by other interested persons.

19 In the event of a State Electoral Board hearing on
20 objections to a petition for an amendment to Article IV of the
21 Constitution pursuant to Section 3 of Article XIV of the
22 Constitution, or to a petition for a question of public policy
23 to be submitted to the voters of the entire State, the
24 certificates of the county clerks and boards of election
25 commissioners showing the results of the random sample of
26 signatures on the petition shall be prima facie valid and

1 accurate, and shall be presumed to establish the number of
2 valid and invalid signatures on the petition sheets reviewed in
3 the random sample, as prescribed in Section 28-11 and 28-12 of
4 this Code. Either party, however, may introduce evidence at
5 such hearing to dispute the findings as to particular
6 signatures. In addition to the foregoing, in the absence of
7 competent evidence presented at such hearing by a party
8 substantially challenging the results of a random sample, or
9 showing a different result obtained by an additional sample,
10 this certificate of a county clerk or board of election
11 commissioners shall be presumed to establish the ratio of valid
12 to invalid signatures within the particular election
13 jurisdiction.

14 The electoral board shall take up the question as to
15 whether or not the certificate of nomination or nomination
16 papers or petitions are in proper form, and whether or not they
17 were filed within the time and under the conditions required by
18 law, and whether or not they are the genuine certificate of
19 nomination or nomination papers or petitions which they purport
20 to be, and whether or not in the case of the certificate of
21 nomination in question it represents accurately the decision of
22 the caucus or convention issuing it, and in general shall
23 decide whether or not the certificate of nomination or
24 nominating papers or petitions on file are valid or whether the
25 objections thereto should be sustained and the decision of a
26 majority of the electoral board shall be final subject to

1 judicial review as provided in Section 10-10.1. The electoral
2 board must state its findings in writing and must state in
3 writing which objections, if any, it has sustained. A copy of
4 the decision shall be served upon the parties to the
5 proceedings in open proceedings before the electoral board. If
6 a party does not appear for receipt of the decision, the
7 decision shall be deemed to have been served on the absent
8 party on the date when a copy of the decision is personally
9 delivered or on the date when a copy of the decision is
10 deposited in the United States mail, in a sealed envelope or
11 package, with postage prepaid, addressed to each party affected
12 by the decision or to such party's attorney of record, if any,
13 at the address on record for such person in the files of the
14 electoral board.

15 Upon the expiration of the period within which a proceeding
16 for judicial review must be commenced under Section 10-10.1,
17 the electoral board shall, unless a proceeding for judicial
18 review has been commenced within such period, transmit, by
19 registered or certified mail, a certified copy of its ruling,
20 together with the original certificate of nomination or
21 nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's
22 petition, to the officer or board with whom the certificate of
23 nomination or nomination papers or petitions, as objected to,
24 were on file, and such officer or board shall abide by and
25 comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes.

26 (Source: P.A. 95-872, eff. 1-1-09; 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/17-23) (from Ch. 46, par. 17-23)

2 Sec. 17-23. Pollwatchers in a general election shall be
3 authorized in the following manner:

4 (1) Each established political party shall be entitled to
5 appoint two pollwatchers per precinct. Such pollwatchers must
6 be affiliated with the political party for which they are
7 pollwatching. For all elections, the pollwatchers must be
8 registered to vote in Illinois.

9 (2) Each candidate shall be entitled to appoint two
10 pollwatchers per precinct. For all elections, the pollwatchers
11 must be registered to vote in Illinois.

12 (3) Each organization of citizens within the county or
13 political subdivision, which has among its purposes or
14 interests the investigation or prosecution of election frauds,
15 and which shall have registered its name and address and the
16 name and addresses of its principal officers with the proper
17 election authority at least 40 days before the election, shall
18 be entitled to appoint one pollwatcher per precinct. For all
19 elections, the pollwatcher must be registered to vote in
20 Illinois.

21 (3.5) Each State nonpartisan civic organization within the
22 county or political subdivision shall be entitled to appoint
23 one pollwatcher per precinct, provided that no more than 2
24 pollwatchers appointed by State nonpartisan civic
25 organizations shall be present in a precinct polling place at

1 the same time. Each organization shall have registered the
2 names and addresses of its principal officers with the proper
3 election authority at least 40 days before the election. The
4 pollwatchers must be registered to vote in Illinois. For the
5 purpose of this paragraph, a "State nonpartisan civic
6 organization" means any corporation, unincorporated
7 association, or organization that:

8 (i) as part of its written articles of incorporation,
9 bylaws, or charter or by separate written declaration, has
10 among its stated purposes the provision of voter
11 information and education, the protection of individual
12 voters' rights, and the promotion of free and equal
13 elections;

14 (ii) is organized or primarily conducts its activities
15 within the State of Illinois; and

16 (iii) continuously maintains an office or business
17 location within the State of Illinois, together with a
18 current listed telephone number (a post office box number
19 without a current listed telephone number is not
20 sufficient).

21 (4) In any general election held to elect candidates for
22 the offices of a municipality of less than 3,000,000 population
23 that is situated in 2 or more counties, a pollwatcher who is a
24 resident of Illinois shall be eligible to serve as a
25 pollwatcher in any poll located within such municipality,
26 provided that such pollwatcher otherwise complies with the

1 respective requirements of subsections (1) through (3) of this
2 Section and is a registered voter in Illinois.

3 (5) Each organized group of proponents or opponents of a
4 ballot proposition, which shall have registered the name and
5 address of its organization or committee and the name and
6 address of its chairman with the proper election authority at
7 least 40 days before the election, shall be entitled to appoint
8 one pollwatcher per precinct. The pollwatcher must be
9 registered to vote in Illinois.

10 All pollwatchers shall be required to have proper
11 credentials. Such credentials shall be printed in sufficient
12 quantities, shall be issued by and under the facsimile
13 signature(s) of the election authority or the State Board of
14 Elections and shall be available for distribution by the
15 election authority and State Board of Elections at least 2
16 weeks prior to the election. Such credentials shall be
17 authorized by the real or facsimile signature of the State or
18 local party official or the candidate or the presiding officer
19 of the civic organization or the chairman of the proponent or
20 opponent group, as the case may be. Neither the ~~The~~ election
21 authority nor the State Board of Elections may ~~not~~ require any
22 such party official or the candidate or the presiding officer
23 of the civic organization or the chairman of the proponent or
24 opponent group to submit the names or other information
25 concerning pollwatchers before making credentials available to
26 such persons or organizations.

1 Pollwatcher credentials shall be in substantially the
2 following form:

3 POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS

4 TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION:

5 In accordance with the provisions of the Election Code, the
6 undersigned hereby appoints (name of pollwatcher)
7 who resides at (address) in the county of
8, (township or municipality) of
9 (name), State of Illinois and who is duly
10 registered to vote from this address, to act as a pollwatcher
11 in the precinct of the ward (if
12 applicable) of the (township or municipality) of
13 at the election to be held on (insert
14 date).

15 (Signature of Appointing Authority)
16 TITLE (party official, candidate,
17 civic organization president,
18 proponent or opponent group chairman)

19 Under penalties provided by law pursuant to Section 29-10
20 of the Election Code, the undersigned pollwatcher certifies
21 that he or she resides at (address) in the
22 county of, (township or municipality)
23 of (name), State of Illinois, and is duly
24 registered to vote in Illinois.

1
 2 (Precinct and/or Ward in (Signature of Pollwatcher)
 3 Which Pollwatcher Resides)

4 Pollwatchers must present their credentials to the Judges
 5 of Election upon entering the polling place. Pollwatcher
 6 credentials properly executed and signed shall be proof of the
 7 qualifications of the pollwatcher authorized thereby. Such
 8 credentials are retained by the Judges and returned to the
 9 Election Authority at the end of the day of election with the
 10 other election materials. Once a pollwatcher has surrendered a
 11 valid credential, he may leave and reenter the polling place
 12 provided that such continuing action does not disrupt the
 13 conduct of the election. Pollwatchers may be substituted during
 14 the course of the day, but established political parties,
 15 candidates and qualified civic organizations can have only as
 16 many pollwatchers at any given time as are authorized in this
 17 Article. A substitute must present his signed credential to the
 18 judges of election upon entering the polling place. Election
 19 authorities must provide a sufficient number of credentials to
 20 allow for substitution of pollwatchers. After the polls have
 21 closed pollwatchers shall be allowed to remain until the
 22 canvass of votes is completed; but may leave and reenter only
 23 in cases of necessity, provided that such action is not so
 24 continuous as to disrupt the canvass of votes.

25 Candidates seeking office in a district or municipality

1 encompassing 2 or more counties shall be admitted to any and
2 all polling places throughout such district or municipality
3 without regard to the counties in which such candidates are
4 registered to vote. Actions of such candidates shall be
5 governed in each polling place by the same privileges and
6 limitations that apply to pollwatchers as provided in this
7 Section. Any such candidate who engages in an activity in a
8 polling place which could reasonably be construed by a majority
9 of the judges of election as campaign activity shall be removed
10 forthwith from such polling place.

11 Candidates seeking office in a district or municipality
12 encompassing 2 or more counties who desire to be admitted to
13 polling places on election day in such district or municipality
14 shall be required to have proper credentials. Such credentials
15 shall be printed in sufficient quantities, shall be issued by
16 and under the facsimile signature of the State Board of
17 Elections or the election authority of the election
18 jurisdiction where the polling place in which the candidate
19 seeks admittance is located, and shall be available for
20 distribution at least 2 weeks prior to the election. Such
21 credentials shall be signed by the candidate.

22 Candidate credentials shall be in substantially the
23 following form:

24 CANDIDATE CREDENTIALS

25 TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION:

1 In accordance with the provisions of the Election Code, I
 2 (name of candidate) hereby certify that I am a candidate
 3 for (name of office) and seek admittance to
 4 precinct of the ward (if applicable) of the
 5 (township or municipality) of at the election
 6 to be held on (insert date).

7
8	(Signature of Candidate)	OFFICE FOR WHICH
9		CANDIDATE SEEKS
10		NOMINATION OR
11		ELECTION

12 Pollwatchers shall be permitted to observe all proceedings
 13 and view all reasonably requested records relating to the
 14 conduct of the election, provided the secrecy of the ballot is
 15 not impinged, and to station themselves in a position in the
 16 voting room as will enable them to observe the judges making
 17 the signature comparison between the voter application and the
 18 voter registration record card; provided, however, that such
 19 pollwatchers shall not be permitted to station themselves in
 20 such close proximity to the judges of election so as to
 21 interfere with the orderly conduct of the election and shall
 22 not, in any event, be permitted to handle election materials.
 23 Pollwatchers may challenge for cause the voting qualifications
 24 of a person offering to vote and may call to the attention of
 25 the judges of election any incorrect procedure or apparent

1 violations of this Code.

2 If a majority of the judges of election determine that the
3 polling place has become too overcrowded with pollwatchers so
4 as to interfere with the orderly conduct of the election, the
5 judges shall, by lot, limit such pollwatchers to a reasonable
6 number, except that each established or new political party
7 shall be permitted to have at least one pollwatcher present.

8 Representatives of an election authority, with regard to an
9 election under its jurisdiction, the State Board of Elections,
10 and law enforcement agencies, including but not limited to a
11 United States Attorney, a State's attorney, the Attorney
12 General, and a State, county, or local police department, in
13 the performance of their official election duties, shall be
14 permitted at all times to enter and remain in the polling
15 place. Upon entering the polling place, such representatives
16 shall display their official credentials or other
17 identification to the judges of election.

18 Uniformed police officers assigned to polling place duty
19 shall follow all lawful instructions of the judges of election.

20 The provisions of this Section shall also apply to
21 supervised casting of absentee ballots as provided in Section
22 19-12.2 of this Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05; 95-267, eff. 8-17-07;
24 95-699, eff. 11-9-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

1 Sec. 18A-15. Validating and counting provisional ballots.

2 (a) The county clerk or board of election commissioners
3 shall complete the validation and counting of provisional
4 ballots within 14 calendar days of the day of the election. The
5 county clerk or board of election commissioners shall have 7
6 calendar days from the completion of the validation and
7 counting of provisional ballots to conduct its final canvass.
8 The State Board of Elections shall complete within 31 calendar
9 days of the election or sooner if all the returns are received,
10 its final canvass of the vote for all public offices.

11 (b) If a county clerk or board of election commissioners
12 determines that all of the following apply, then a provisional
13 ballot is valid and shall be counted as a vote:

14 (1) the provisional voter cast the provisional ballot
15 in the correct precinct based on the address provided by
16 the provisional voter. The provisional voter's affidavit
17 shall serve as a change of address request by that voter
18 for registration purposes for the next ensuing election if
19 it bears an address different from that in the records of
20 the election authority. Votes for federal and statewide
21 offices on a provisional ballot cast in the incorrect
22 precinct that meet the other requirements of this
23 subsection shall be valid and counted in accordance with
24 rules adopted by the State Board of Elections. As used in
25 this item, "federal office" is defined as provided in
26 Section 20-1 and "statewide office" means the Governor,

1 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and
2 Treasurer. Votes for General Assembly, countywide,
3 citywide, or township office on a provisional ballot cast
4 in the incorrect precinct but in the correct legislative
5 district, representative district, county, municipality,
6 or township, as the case may be, shall be valid and counted
7 in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of
8 Elections. As used in this item, "citywide office" means an
9 office elected by the electors of an entire municipality.
10 As used in this item, "township office" means an office
11 elected by the electors of an entire township;

12 (2) the affidavit executed by the provisional voter
13 pursuant to subsection (b) (2) of Section 18A-5 contains, at
14 a minimum, the provisional voter's first and last name,
15 house number and street name, and signature or mark;

16 (3) the provisional voter is a registered voter based
17 on information available to the county clerk or board of
18 election commissioners provided by or obtained from any of
19 the following:

20 i. the provisional voter;

21 ii. an election judge;

22 iii. the statewide voter registration database
23 maintained by the State Board of Elections;

24 iv. the records of the county clerk or board of
25 election commissioners' database; or

26 v. the records of the Secretary of State; and

1 (4) for a provisional ballot cast under item (6) of
2 subsection (a) of Section 18A-5, the voter did not vote by
3 absentee ballot in the election at which the provisional
4 ballot was cast.

5 (c) With respect to subsection (b)(3) of this Section, the
6 county clerk or board of election commissioners shall
7 investigate and record whether or not the specified information
8 is available from each of the 5 identified sources. If the
9 information is available from one or more of the identified
10 sources, then the county clerk or board of election
11 commissioners shall seek to obtain the information from each of
12 those sources until satisfied, with information from at least
13 one of those sources, that the provisional voter is registered
14 and entitled to vote. The county clerk or board of election
15 commissioners shall use any information it obtains as the basis
16 for determining the voter registration status of the
17 provisional voter. If a conflict exists among the information
18 available to the county clerk or board of election
19 commissioners as to the registration status of the provisional
20 voter, then the county clerk or board of election commissioners
21 shall make a determination based on the totality of the
22 circumstances. In a case where the above information equally
23 supports or opposes the registration status of the voter, the
24 county clerk or board of election commissioners shall decide in
25 favor of the provisional voter as being duly registered to
26 vote. If the statewide voter registration database maintained

1 by the State Board of Elections indicates that the provisional
2 voter is registered to vote, but the county clerk's or board of
3 election commissioners' voter registration database indicates
4 that the provisional voter is not registered to vote, then the
5 information found in the statewide voter registration database
6 shall control the matter and the provisional voter shall be
7 deemed to be registered to vote. If the records of the county
8 clerk or board of election commissioners indicates that the
9 provisional voter is registered to vote, but the statewide
10 voter registration database maintained by the State Board of
11 Elections indicates that the provisional voter is not
12 registered to vote, then the information found in the records
13 of the county clerk or board of election commissioners shall
14 control the matter and the provisional voter shall be deemed to
15 be registered to vote. If the provisional voter's signature on
16 his or her provisional ballot request varies from the signature
17 on an otherwise valid registration application solely because
18 of the substitution of initials for the first or middle name,
19 the election authority may not reject the provisional ballot.

20 (d) In validating the registration status of a person
21 casting a provisional ballot, the county clerk or board of
22 election commissioners shall not require a provisional voter to
23 complete any form other than the affidavit executed by the
24 provisional voter under subsection (b) (2) of Section 18A-5. In
25 addition, the county clerk or board of election commissioners
26 shall not require all provisional voters or any particular

1 class or group of provisional voters to appear personally
2 before the county clerk or board of election commissioners or
3 as a matter of policy require provisional voters to submit
4 additional information to verify or otherwise support the
5 information already submitted by the provisional voter. Within
6 2 calendar days after the election, the election authority
7 shall transmit by electronic means pursuant to a process
8 established by the State Board of Elections the name, street
9 address, e-mail address, and precinct, ward, township, and
10 district numbers, as the case may be, of each person casting a
11 provisional ballot to the State Board of Elections, which shall
12 maintain those names and that information in an electronic
13 format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to
14 State and local political committees. The provisional voter
15 may, within 7 ~~2~~ calendar days after the election, submit
16 additional information to the county clerk or board of election
17 commissioners. This information must be received by the county
18 clerk or board of election commissioners within the
19 2-calendar-day period.

20 (e) If the county clerk or board of election commissioners
21 determines that subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(3) does not
22 apply, then the provisional ballot is not valid and may not be
23 counted. The provisional ballot envelope containing the ballot
24 cast by the provisional voter may not be opened. The county
25 clerk or board of election commissioners shall write on the
26 provisional ballot envelope the following: "Provisional ballot

1 determined invalid.".

2 (f) If the county clerk or board of election commissioners
3 determines that a provisional ballot is valid under this
4 Section, then the provisional ballot envelope shall be opened.
5 The outside of each provisional ballot envelope shall also be
6 marked to identify the precinct and the date of the election.

7 (g) Provisional ballots determined to be valid shall be
8 counted at the election authority's central ballot counting
9 location and shall not be counted in precincts. The provisional
10 ballots determined to be valid shall be added to the vote
11 totals for the precincts from which they were cast in the order
12 in which the ballots were opened. The validation and counting
13 of provisional ballots shall be subject to the provisions of
14 this Code that apply to pollwatchers. If the provisional
15 ballots are a ballot of a punch card voting system, then the
16 provisional ballot shall be counted in a manner consistent with
17 Article 24A. If the provisional ballots are a ballot of optical
18 scan or other type of approved electronic voting system, then
19 the provisional ballots shall be counted in a manner consistent
20 with Article 24B.

21 (h) As soon as the ballots have been counted, the election
22 judges or election officials shall, in the presence of the
23 county clerk or board of election commissioners, place each of
24 the following items in a separate envelope or bag: (1) all
25 provisional ballots, voted or spoiled; (2) all provisional
26 ballot envelopes of provisional ballots voted or spoiled; and

1 (3) all executed affidavits of the provisional ballots voted or
2 spoiled. All provisional ballot envelopes for provisional
3 voters who have been determined not to be registered to vote
4 shall remain sealed. The county clerk or board of election
5 commissioners shall treat the provisional ballot envelope
6 containing the written affidavit as a voter registration
7 application for that person for the next election and process
8 that application. The election judges or election officials
9 shall then securely seal each envelope or bag, initial the
10 envelope or bag, and plainly mark on the outside of the
11 envelope or bag in ink the precinct in which the provisional
12 ballots were cast. The election judges or election officials
13 shall then place each sealed envelope or bag into a box, secure
14 and seal it in the same manner as described in item (6) of
15 subsection (b) of Section 18A-5. Each election judge or
16 election official shall take and subscribe an oath before the
17 county clerk or board of election commissioners that the
18 election judge or election official securely kept the ballots
19 and papers in the box, did not permit any person to open the
20 box or otherwise touch or tamper with the ballots and papers in
21 the box, and has no knowledge of any other person opening the
22 box. For purposes of this Section, the term "election official"
23 means the county clerk, a member of the board of election
24 commissioners, as the case may be, and their respective
25 employees.

26 (Source: P.A. 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/19-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-2)

2 Sec. 19-2. Any elector as defined in Section 19-1 may by
3 mail or electronically on the website of the appropriate
4 election authority, not more than 40 nor less than 5 days prior
5 to the date of such election, or by personal delivery not more
6 than 40 nor less than one day prior to the date of such
7 election, make application to the county clerk or to the Board
8 of Election Commissioners for an official ballot for the
9 voter's precinct to be voted at such election. Such a ballot
10 shall be delivered to the elector only upon separate
11 application by the elector for each election.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-553, eff. 8-17-09; 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/19-2.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-2.1)

14 Sec. 19-2.1. In-person absentee voting in the office of the
15 municipal, township, or road district clerks. At the
16 consolidated primary, general primary, consolidated, and
17 general elections, electors entitled to vote by absentee ballot
18 under the provisions of Section 19-1 may vote in person at the
19 office of the municipal clerk, if the elector is a resident of
20 a municipality not having a board of election commissioners, or
21 at the office of the township clerk or, in counties not under
22 township organization, at the office of the road district clerk
23 if the elector is not a resident of a municipality; provided,
24 in each case that the municipal, township or road district

1 clerk, as the case may be, is authorized to conduct in-person
2 absentee voting pursuant to this Section. Absentee voting in
3 such municipal and township clerk's offices under this Section
4 shall be conducted from the 22nd day through the day before the
5 election.

6 Municipal and township clerks (or road district clerks) who
7 have regularly scheduled working hours at regularly designated
8 offices other than a place of residence and whose offices are
9 open for business during the same hours as the office of the
10 election authority shall conduct in-person absentee voting for
11 said elections. Municipal and township clerks (or road district
12 clerks) who have no regularly scheduled working hours but who
13 have regularly designated offices other than a place of
14 residence shall conduct in-person absentee voting for said
15 elections during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 9:00
16 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on
17 Saturdays, but not during such hours as the office of the
18 election authority is closed, unless the clerk files a written
19 waiver with the election authority not later than July 1 of
20 each year stating that he or she is unable to conduct such
21 voting and the reasons therefor. Such clerks who conduct
22 in-person absentee voting may extend their hours for that
23 purpose to include any hours in which the election authority's
24 office is open. Municipal and township clerks (or road district
25 clerks) who have no regularly scheduled office hours and no
26 regularly designated offices other than a place of residence

1 may not conduct in-person absentee voting for said elections.
2 The election authority may devise alternative methods for
3 in-person absentee voting before said elections for those
4 precincts located within the territorial area of a municipality
5 or township (or road district) wherein the clerk of such
6 municipality or township (or road district) has waived or is
7 not entitled to conduct such voting. In addition, electors may
8 vote by absentee ballot under the provisions of Section 19-1 at
9 the office of the election authority having jurisdiction over
10 their residence. Unless specifically authorized by the
11 election authority, municipal, township, and road district
12 clerks shall not conduct in-person absentee voting. No less
13 than 45 days before the date of an election, the election
14 authority shall notify the municipal, township, and road
15 district clerks within its jurisdiction if they are to conduct
16 in-person absentee voting. Election authorities, however, may
17 conduct in-person absentee voting in one or more designated
18 appropriate public buildings from the fourth day before the
19 election through the day before the election.

20 In conducting in-person absentee voting under this
21 Section, the respective clerks shall be required to verify the
22 signature of the absentee voter by comparison with the
23 signature on the official registration record card. The clerk
24 also shall reasonably ascertain the identity of such applicant,
25 shall verify that each such applicant is a registered voter,
26 and shall verify the precinct in which he or she is registered

1 and the proper ballots of the political subdivisions in which
2 the applicant resides and is entitled to vote, prior to
3 providing any absentee ballot to such applicant. The clerk
4 shall verify the applicant's registration and from the most
5 recent poll list provided by the county clerk, and if the
6 applicant is not listed on that poll list then by telephoning
7 the office of the county clerk.

8 Within one day after a voter casts an in-person absentee
9 ballot, the appropriate election authority shall transmit by
10 electronic means pursuant to a process established by the State
11 Board of Elections the voter's name, street address, e-mail
12 address, and precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as
13 the case may be, to the State Board of Elections, which shall
14 maintain those names and that information in an electronic
15 format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to
16 State and local political committees.

17 Absentee voting procedures in the office of the municipal,
18 township and road district clerks shall be subject to all of
19 the applicable provisions of this Article 19. Pollwatchers may
20 be appointed to observe in-person absentee voting procedures
21 and view all reasonably requested records relating to the
22 conduct of the election, provided the secrecy of the ballot is
23 not impinged, at the office of the municipal, township or road
24 district clerks' offices where such absentee voting is
25 conducted. Such pollwatchers shall qualify and be appointed in
26 the same manner as provided in Sections 7-34 and 17-23, except

1 each candidate, political party or organization of citizens may
2 appoint only one pollwatcher for each location where in-person
3 absentee voting is conducted. Pollwatchers must be registered
4 to vote in Illinois and possess valid pollwatcher credentials.
5 All requirements in this Article applicable to election
6 authorities shall apply to the respective local clerks, except
7 where inconsistent with this Section.

8 The sealed absentee ballots in their carrier envelope shall
9 be delivered by the respective clerks, or by the election
10 authority on behalf of a clerk if the clerk and the election
11 authority agree, to the election authority's central ballot
12 counting location before the close of the polls on the day of
13 the general primary, consolidated primary, consolidated, or
14 general election.

15 Not more than 23 days before the general and consolidated
16 elections, the county clerk shall make available to those
17 municipal, township and road district clerks conducting
18 in-person absentee voting within such county, a sufficient
19 number of applications, absentee ballots, envelopes, and
20 printed voting instruction slips for use by absentee voters in
21 the offices of such clerks. The respective clerks shall receipt
22 for all ballots received, shall return all unused or spoiled
23 ballots to the county clerk on the day of the election and
24 shall strictly account for all ballots received.

25 The ballots delivered to the respective clerks shall
26 include absentee ballots for each precinct in the municipality,

1 township or road district, or shall include such separate
2 ballots for each political subdivision conducting an election
3 of officers or a referendum on that election day as will permit
4 any resident of the municipality, township or road district to
5 vote absentee in the office of the proper clerk.

6 The clerks of all municipalities, townships and road
7 districts may distribute applications for absentee ballot for
8 the use of voters who wish to mail such applications to the
9 appropriate election authority. Any person may produce,
10 reproduce, distribute, or return to an election authority the
11 application for absentee ballot. Upon receipt, the appropriate
12 election authority shall accept and promptly process any
13 application for absentee ballot.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/19-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-3)

16 Sec. 19-3. The application for absentee ballot shall be
17 substantially in the following form:

18 APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

19 To be voted at the election in the County of and
20 State of Illinois, in the precinct of the (1) *township of
21 (2) *City of or (3) *.... ward in the City of

22 I state that I am a resident of the precinct of the
23 (1) *township of (2) *City of or (3) *.... ward in
24 the city of residing at in such city or town in the
25 county of and State of Illinois; that I have lived at such

1 address for month(s) last past; that I am lawfully
 2 entitled to vote in such precinct at the election to be
 3 held therein on; and that I wish to vote by absentee
 4 ballot.

5 I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots
 6 to be voted by me at such election, and I agree that I shall
 7 return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same
 8 prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election
 9 or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight
 10 preceding election day, for counting no later than during the
 11 period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which
 12 is the 14th day following election day.

13 I understand that this application is made for an official
 14 absentee ballot or ballots to be voted by me at the election
 15 specified in this application and that I must submit a separate
 16 application for an official absentee ballot or ballots to be
 17 voted by me at any subsequent election.

18 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section
 19 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the
 20 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

21

22 *fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

23 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:
 24

25 However, if application is made for a primary election
 26 ballot, such application shall require the applicant to

1 designate the name of the political party with which the
2 applicant is affiliated.

3 If application is made electronically, the applicant shall
4 mark the box associated with the above described statement
5 included as part of the online application certifying that the
6 statements set forth in this application are true and correct,
7 and a signature is not required.

8 Any person may produce, reproduce, distribute, or return to
9 an election authority the application for absentee ballot. Upon
10 receipt, the appropriate election authority shall accept and
11 promptly process any application for absentee ballot submitted
12 in a form substantially similar to that required by this
13 Section, including any substantially similar production or
14 reproduction generated by the applicant.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-312, eff. 1-1-10; 96-553, eff. 8-17-09;
16 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10; 97-766, eff.
17 7-6-12.)

18 (10 ILCS 5/19-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-4)

19 Sec. 19-4. Mailing or delivery of ballots - Time.)
20 Immediately upon the receipt of such application either by mail
21 or electronic means, not more than 40 days nor less than 5 days
22 prior to such election, or by personal delivery not more than
23 40 days nor less than one day prior to such election, at the
24 office of such election authority, it shall be the duty of such
25 election authority to examine the records to ascertain whether

1 or not such applicant is lawfully entitled to vote as
2 requested, including a verification of the applicant's
3 signature by comparison with the signature on the official
4 registration record card, and if found so to be entitled to
5 vote, to post within one business day thereafter the name,
6 street address, ward and precinct number or township and
7 district number, as the case may be, of such applicant given on
8 a list, the pages of which are to be numbered consecutively to
9 be kept by such election authority for such purpose in a
10 conspicuous, open and public place accessible to the public at
11 the entrance of the office of such election authority, and in
12 such a manner that such list may be viewed without necessity of
13 requesting permission therefor. Within one day after posting
14 the name and other information of an applicant for an absentee
15 ballot, the election authority shall transmit by electronic
16 means pursuant to a process established by the State Board of
17 Elections that name and other posted information to the State
18 Board of Elections, which shall maintain those names and other
19 information in an electronic format on its website, arranged by
20 county and accessible to State and local political committees.
21 Within 2 business days after posting a name and other
22 information on the list within its office, the election
23 authority shall mail, postage prepaid, or deliver in person in
24 such office an official ballot or ballots if more than one are
25 to be voted at said election. Mail delivery of Temporarily
26 Absent Student ballot applications pursuant to Section 19-12.3

1 shall be by nonforwardable mail. However, for the consolidated
2 election, absentee ballots for certain precincts may be
3 delivered to applicants not less than 25 days before the
4 election if so much time is required to have prepared and
5 printed the ballots containing the names of persons nominated
6 for offices at the consolidated primary. The election authority
7 shall enclose with each absentee ballot or application written
8 instructions on how voting assistance shall be provided
9 pursuant to Section 17-14 and a document, written and approved
10 by the State Board of Elections, enumerating the circumstances
11 under which a person is authorized to vote by absentee ballot
12 pursuant to this Article; such document shall also include a
13 statement informing the applicant that if he or she falsifies
14 or is solicited by another to falsify his or her eligibility to
15 cast an absentee ballot, such applicant or other is subject to
16 penalties pursuant to Section 29-10 and Section 29-20 of the
17 Election Code. Each election authority shall maintain a list of
18 the name, street address, ward and precinct, or township and
19 district number, as the case may be, of all applicants who have
20 returned absentee ballots to such authority, and the name of
21 such absent voter shall be added to such list within one
22 business day from receipt of such ballot. If the absentee
23 ballot envelope indicates that the voter was assisted in
24 casting the ballot, the name of the person so assisting shall
25 be included on the list. The list, the pages of which are to be
26 numbered consecutively, shall be kept by each election

1 authority in a conspicuous, open, and public place accessible
2 to the public at the entrance of the office of the election
3 authority and in a manner that the list may be viewed without
4 necessity of requesting permission for viewing.

5 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each
6 election of the voters to whom it has issued absentee ballots.
7 The list shall be maintained for each precinct within the
8 jurisdiction of the election authority. Prior to the opening of
9 the polls on election day, the election authority shall deliver
10 to the judges of election in each precinct the list of
11 registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots
12 have been issued by mail.

13 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each
14 election of voters to whom it has issued temporarily absent
15 student ballots. The list shall be maintained for each election
16 jurisdiction within which such voters temporarily abide.
17 Immediately after the close of the period during which
18 application may be made by mail or electronic means for
19 absentee ballots, each election authority shall mail to each
20 other election authority within the State a certified list of
21 all such voters temporarily abiding within the jurisdiction of
22 the other election authority.

23 In the event that the return address of an application for
24 ballot by a physically incapacitated elector is that of a
25 facility licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Act,
26 the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, or the ID/DD

1 Community Care Act, within the jurisdiction of the election
2 authority, and the applicant is a registered voter in the
3 precinct in which such facility is located, the ballots shall
4 be prepared and transmitted to a responsible judge of election
5 no later than 9 a.m. on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday
6 immediately preceding the election as designated by the
7 election authority under Section 19-12.2. Such judge shall
8 deliver in person on the designated day the ballot to the
9 applicant on the premises of the facility from which
10 application was made. The election authority shall by mail
11 notify the applicant in such facility that the ballot will be
12 delivered by a judge of election on the designated day.

13 All applications for absentee ballots shall be available at
14 the office of the election authority for public inspection upon
15 request from the time of receipt thereof by the election
16 authority until 30 days after the election, except during the
17 time such applications are kept in the office of the election
18 authority pursuant to Section 19-7, and except during the time
19 such applications are in the possession of the judges of
20 election.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-339, eff. 7-1-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227,
22 eff. 1-1-12; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

23 (10 ILCS 5/19-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-7)

24 Sec. 19-7.

25 (a) Upon receipt of such absent voter's ballot, the

1 election authority shall forthwith enclose the same unopened,
2 together with the application made by said absent voter in a
3 large or carrier envelope which shall be securely sealed and
4 endorsed with the name and official title of such officer and
5 the words, "This envelope contains an absent voter's ballot and
6 must be opened on election day," together with the number and
7 description of the precinct in which said ballot is to be
8 voted, and such officer shall thereafter safely keep the same
9 in his office until counted by him as provided in the next
10 section.

11 (b) Within one day after receipt of such absent voter's
12 ballot, the election authority shall transmit, by electronic
13 means pursuant to a process established by the State Board of
14 Elections, the voter's name, street address, e-mail address,
15 and precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as the case
16 may be, to the State Board of Elections, which shall maintain
17 those names and that information in an electronic format on its
18 website, arranged by county and accessible to State and local
19 political committees.

20 (Source: P.A. 81-155.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

22 Sec. 19A-15. Period for early voting; hours.

23 (a) The period for early voting by personal appearance
24 begins the 15th day preceding a general primary, consolidated
25 primary, consolidated, or general election and extends through

1 the 3rd day before election day.

2 (b) A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
3 open during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or 9:00 a.m.
4 to 5:00 p.m., on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on
5 Saturdays, ~~Sundays~~, and holidays, and 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
6 on Sundays; except that, in addition to the hours required by
7 this subsection, a permanent early voting polling place
8 designated by an election authority under subsection (c) of
9 Section 19A-10 must remain open for a total of at least 8 hours
10 on any holiday during the early voting period and a total of at
11 least 14 hours on the final weekend during the early voting
12 period.

13 (c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), an election
14 authority may close an early voting polling place if the
15 building in which the polling place is located has been closed
16 by the State or unit of local government in response to a
17 severe weather emergency. In the event of a closure, the
18 election authority shall conduct early voting on the 2nd day
19 before election day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. to
20 5:00 p.m. The election authority shall notify the State Board
21 of Elections of any closure and shall make reasonable efforts
22 to provide notice to the public of the extended early voting
23 period.

24 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), in 2013 only,
25 an election authority may close an early voting place on Good
26 Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, provided that the

1 early voting place remains open 2 hours later on April 3, 4,
2 and 5 of 2013. The election authority shall notify the State
3 Board of Elections of any closure and shall provide notice to
4 the public of the closure and the extended hours during the
5 final week.

6 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12; 98-4,
7 eff. 3-12-13.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/19A-70)

9 Sec. 19A-70. Advertising or campaigning in proximity of
10 polling place; penalty. During the period prescribed in Section
11 19A-15 for early voting by personal appearance, no advertising
12 pertaining to any candidate or proposition to be voted on may
13 be displayed in or within 100 feet of any polling place used by
14 voters under this Article. No person may engage in
15 electioneering in or within 100 feet of any polling place used
16 by voters under this Article. The provisions of Section 17-29
17 with respect to establishment of a campaign free zone, including, but not limited to, the provisions for placement of
18 signage on public property beyond the campaign free zone, apply
19 to polling places under this Article.
20

21 Any person who violates this Section may be punished for
22 contempt of court.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/22-6) (from Ch. 46, par. 22-6)

1 Sec. 22-6. E-Canvass.

2 (a) Within 22 days after each election, each Election
3 Authority shall provide unit-by-unit vote totals to the State
4 Board of Elections in an electronic format to be prescribed by
5 the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections
6 shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of this
7 Section.

8 (b) Beginning with the November 2014 general election and
9 every primary, consolidated, general, and special election
10 thereafter, within 52 days after each election, the State Board
11 of Elections shall publish the precinct-by-precinct vote
12 totals on its website and make them available in a downloadable
13 form.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/24A-6.2 new)

16 Sec. 24A-6.2. Programming of automatic tabulating
17 equipment. Beginning with the 2014 general election and all
18 primary, consolidated, general, and special elections
19 thereafter, automatic tabulating equipment authorized by this
20 Section and programmed for a primary, consolidated, general, or
21 special election conducted pursuant to general election law
22 shall be programmed using the unique race and candidate ID
23 numbers assigned by the State Board of Elections. The unique
24 race and candidate ID numbers will be provided to the county
25 clerk or election authority, as the case may be, with the

1 candidate certification prepared by the State Board of
2 Elections. In addition, any new voting system approved by the
3 state after the 2014 general election shall have the capability
4 to export the election results by ballot style and group them
5 by precinct in an electronic format prescribed by the State
6 Board of Elections.

7 (10 ILCS 5/24A-16) (from Ch. 46, par. 24A-16)

8 Sec. 24A-16. The State Board of Elections shall approve all
9 voting systems provided by this Article.

10 No voting system shall be approved unless it fulfills the
11 following requirements:

12 (1) It enables a voter to vote in absolute secrecy;

13 (2) (Blank);

14 (3) It enables a voter to vote a ticket selected in
15 part from the nominees of one party, and in part from the
16 nominees of any or all parties, and in part from
17 independent candidates and in part of candidates whose
18 names are written in by the voter;

19 (4) It enables a voter to vote a written or printed
20 ticket of his own selection for any person for any office
21 for whom he may desire to vote;

22 (5) It will reject all votes for an office or upon a
23 proposition when the voter has cast more votes for such
24 office or upon such proposition than he is entitled to
25 cast;

1 (5.5) It will identify when a voter has not voted for
2 all statewide constitutional offices;

3 (6) It will accommodate all propositions to be
4 submitted to the voters in the form provided by law or,
5 where no such form is provided, then in brief form, not to
6 exceed 75 words.

7 (7) It will accommodate the tabulation programming
8 requirements of sections 24A-6.2, 24B-6.2, and 24C-6.2.

9 The State Board of Elections shall not approve any voting
10 equipment or system that includes an external Infrared Data
11 Association (IrDA) communications port.

12 The State Board of Elections is authorized to withdraw its
13 approval of a voting system if the system fails to fulfill the
14 above requirements.

15 The vendor, person, or other private entity shall be solely
16 responsible for the production and cost of: all application
17 fees; all ballots; additional temporary workers; and other
18 equipment or facilities needed and used in the testing of the
19 vendor's, person's, or other private entity's respective
20 equipment and software.

21 Any voting system vendor, person, or other private entity
22 seeking the State Board of Elections' approval of a voting
23 system shall, as part of the approval application, submit to
24 the State Board a non-refundable fee. The State Board of
25 Elections by rule shall establish an appropriate fee structure,
26 taking into account the type of voting system approval that is

1 requested (such as approval of a new system, a modification of
2 an existing system, the size of the modification, etc.). No
3 voting system or modification of a voting system shall be
4 approved unless the fee is paid.

5 No vendor, person, or other entity may sell, lease, or
6 loan, or have a written contract, including a contract
7 contingent upon State Board approval of the voting system or
8 voting system component, to sell, lease, or loan, a voting
9 system or voting system component to any election jurisdiction
10 unless the voting system or voting system component is first
11 approved by the State Board of Elections pursuant to this
12 Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06; 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

14 (10 ILCS 5/24B-6.2 new)

15 Sec. 24B-6.2. Programming of automatic tabulating
16 equipment. Beginning with the 2014 general election and all
17 primary, consolidated, general, and special elections
18 thereafter, automatic tabulating equipment authorized by this
19 Section and programmed for a primary, consolidated, general, or
20 special election conducted pursuant to general election law
21 shall be programmed using the unique race and candidate ID
22 numbers assigned by the State Board of Elections. The unique
23 race and candidate ID numbers will be provided to the county
24 clerk or election authority, as the case may be, with the
25 candidate certification prepared by the State Board of

1 Elections. In addition, any new voting system approved by the
2 State after the 2014 general election shall have the capability
3 to export the election results by ballot style and group them
4 by precinct in an electronic format prescribed by the State
5 Board of Elections.

6 (10 ILCS 5/24C-6.2 new)

7 Sec. 24C-6.2. Programming of automatic tabulating
8 equipment. Beginning with the 2014 general election and all
9 primary, consolidated, general, and special elections
10 thereafter, automatic tabulating equipment authorized by this
11 Section and programmed for a primary, consolidated, general, or
12 special election conducted pursuant to general election law
13 shall be programmed using the unique race and candidate ID
14 numbers assigned by the State Board of Elections. The unique
15 race and candidate ID numbers will be provided to the county
16 clerk or election authority, as the case may be, with the
17 candidate certification prepared by the State Board of
18 Elections. In addition, any new voting system approved by the
19 State after the 2014 general election shall have the capability
20 to export the election results by ballot style and group them
21 by precinct in an electronic format prescribed by the State
22 Board of Elections.

23 (10 ILCS 5/28-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-8)

24 Sec. 28-8. If a referendum held in accordance with Section

1 28-7 of this Act involved the question of whether a unit of
2 local government shall become a home rule unit or shall cease
3 to be a home rule unit and if that referendum passed, then the
4 clerk of that unit of local government shall, within 45 days
5 after the referendum, file with the Secretary of State a
6 certified statement showing the results of the referendum and
7 the resulting status of the unit of local government as a home
8 rule unit or a non-home rule unit. The Secretary of State shall
9 maintain such certified statements in his office as a public
10 record.

11 The question of whether a unit of local government shall
12 become a home rule unit shall be submitted in substantially the
13 following form:

14 Shall (name of the unit of local government) become a home
15 rule unit?

16 Votes must be recorded as "yes" or "no".

17 The question of whether a unit of local government shall
18 cease to be a home rule unit shall be submitted in
19 substantially the following form:

20 Shall (name of the unit of local government) cease to be a
21 home rule unit?

22 Votes must be recorded as "yes" or "no".

23 (Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

24 Section 7. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended
25 by changing Section 11 as follows:

1 (15 ILCS 335/11) (from Ch. 124, par. 31)

2 Sec. 11. The Secretary may make a search of his records and
3 furnish information as to whether a person has a current
4 Standard Illinois Identification Card or an Illinois Person
5 with a Disability Identification Card then on file, upon
6 receipt of a written application therefor accompanied with the
7 prescribed fee. However, the Secretary may not disclose medical
8 information concerning an individual to any person, public
9 agency, private agency, corporation or governmental body
10 unless the individual has submitted a written request for the
11 information or unless the individual has given prior written
12 consent for the release of the information to a specific person
13 or entity. This exception shall not apply to: (1) offices and
14 employees of the Secretary who have a need to know the medical
15 information in performance of their official duties, or (2)
16 orders of a court of competent jurisdiction. When medical
17 information is disclosed by the Secretary in accordance with
18 the provisions of this Section, no liability shall rest with
19 the Office of the Secretary of State as the information is
20 released for informational purposes only.

21 The Secretary may release personally identifying
22 information or highly restricted personal information only to:

23 (1) officers and employees of the Secretary who have a
24 need to know that information;

25 (2) other governmental agencies for use in their

1 official governmental functions;

2 (3) law enforcement agencies that need the information
3 for a criminal or civil investigation; ~~or~~

4 (3-5) the State Board of Elections for the sole purpose
5 of providing the signatures required by a local election
6 authority to register a voter through an online voter
7 registration system; or

8 (4) any entity that the Secretary has authorized, by
9 rule, to receive this information.

10 The Secretary may not disclose an individual's social
11 security number or any associated information obtained from the
12 Social Security Administration without the written request or
13 consent of the individual except: (i) to officers and employees
14 of the Secretary who have a need to know the social security
15 number in the performance of their official duties; (ii) to law
16 enforcement officials for a lawful civil or criminal law
17 enforcement investigation if the head of the law enforcement
18 agency has made a written request to the Secretary specifying
19 the law enforcement investigation for which the social security
20 number is being sought; (iii) under a lawful court order signed
21 by a judge; or (iv) to the Illinois Department of Veterans'
22 Affairs for the purpose of confirming veteran status.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13;
24 revised 9-5-12.)

25 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing

1 Section 3-6001.5 as follows:

2 (55 ILCS 5/3-6001.5)

3 Sec. 3-6001.5. Sheriff qualifications. On or after the
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General
5 Assembly December 1, 1997, except as otherwise provided in this
6 Section, a person is not eligible to be ~~a candidate for the~~
7 ~~office of sheriff, and a person shall not be~~ elected or
8 appointed to the office of sheriff, unless that person meets
9 all of the following requirements:

10 (1) Is a United States citizen.

11 (2) Has been a resident of the county for at least one
12 year.

13 (3) Is not a convicted felon.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-447, eff. 8-16-97.)

15 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
16 changing Section 3.1-10-5 as follows:

17 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-10-5)

18 Sec. 3.1-10-5. Qualifications; elective office.

19 (a) A person is not eligible for an elective municipal
20 office unless that person is a qualified elector of the
21 municipality and has resided in the municipality at least one
22 year next preceding the election or appointment, except as
23 provided in Section 3.1-20-25, subsection (b) of Section

1 3.1-25-75, Section 5-2-2, or Section 5-2-11.

2 (b) A person is not eligible to take the oath of office for
3 a municipal office if that person is, at the time required for
4 taking the oath of office, in arrears in the payment of a tax
5 or other indebtedness due to the municipality or ~~A person is~~
6 ~~not eligible for an elective municipal office if that person is~~
7 ~~in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to~~
8 ~~the municipality or~~ has been convicted in any court located in
9 the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or
10 other felony.

11 (b-5) A person is not eligible to hold a municipal office,
12 if that person is, at any time during the term of office, in
13 arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to
14 the municipality or has been convicted in any court located in
15 the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or
16 other felony.

17 (c) A person is not eligible for the office of alderman of
18 a ward unless that person has resided in the ward that the
19 person seeks to represent, and a person is not eligible for the
20 office of trustee of a district unless that person has resided
21 in the municipality, at least one year next preceding the
22 election or appointment, except as provided in Section
23 3.1-20-25, subsection (b) of Section 3.1-25-75, Section 5-2-2,
24 or Section 5-2-11.

25 (d) If a person (i) is a resident of a municipality
26 immediately prior to the active duty military service of that

1 person or that person's spouse, (ii) resides anywhere outside
2 of the municipality during that active duty military service,
3 and (iii) immediately upon completion of that active duty
4 military service is again a resident of the municipality, then
5 the time during which the person resides outside the
6 municipality during the active duty military service is deemed
7 to be time during which the person is a resident of the
8 municipality for purposes of determining the residency
9 requirement under subsection (a).

10 (Source: P.A. 97-1091, eff. 8-24-12.)

11 Section 20. The Revised Cities and Villages Act of 1941 is
12 amended by changing Sections 21-12, 21-28, 21-30 and 21-32 as
13 follows:

14 (65 ILCS 20/21-12) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-12)

15 Sec. 21-12. City clerk and city treasurer; Election;
16 Tenure. At the time of election of the mayor there shall be
17 elected also in a nonpartisan election a city clerk and a city
18 treasurer. The candidates receiving a majority of the votes
19 cast for clerk and treasurer at the consolidated primary
20 election shall be declared the clerk and treasurer. If no
21 candidate receives a majority of the votes for one of the
22 offices, a runoff election shall be held at the consolidated
23 election, when only the names of the candidates receiving the
24 highest and second highest number of votes for that office at

1 the consolidated primary election shall appear on the ballot.
2 If more than one candidate received the highest or second
3 highest number of votes for one of the offices at the
4 consolidated primary election, the names of all candidates
5 receiving the highest and second highest number of votes for
6 that office shall appear on the ballot at the consolidated
7 election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes
8 at the consolidated election shall be declared elected.

9 The clerk and treasurer each shall hold office for a term
10 of 4 years beginning at noon on the third Monday in May
11 following the election and until a successor is elected and
12 qualified. No person, however, shall be elected to the office
13 of city treasurer for 2 terms in succession.

14 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

15 (65 ILCS 20/21-28) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-28)

16 Sec. 21-28. Nomination by petition.

17 (a) All nominations for alderman of any ward in the city
18 shall be by petition. All petitions for nominations of
19 candidates shall be signed by such a number of legal voters of
20 the ward as will aggregate not less than 4% ~~two per cent~~ of all
21 the votes cast for alderman in such ward at the last preceding
22 general election. For the election following the redistricting
23 of wards petitions for nominations of candidates shall be
24 signed by the number of legal voters of the ward as will
25 aggregate not less than 4% ~~2%~~ of the total number of votes cast

1 for mayor at the last preceding municipal election divided by
2 the number of wards.

3 (b) All nominations for mayor, city clerk, and city
4 treasurer in the city shall be by petition. Each petition for
5 nomination of a candidate must be signed by at least 12,500
6 legal voters of the city.

7 (c) All such petitions, and procedure with respect thereto,
8 shall conform in other respects to the provisions of the
9 election and ballot laws then in force in the city of Chicago
10 concerning the nomination of independent candidates for public
11 office by petition. The method of nomination herein provided is
12 exclusive of and replaces all other methods heretofore provided
13 by law.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05.)

15 (65 ILCS 20/21-30) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-30)

16 Sec. 21-30. Form of ballot. Ballots to be used at any
17 general, supplementary or special election for aldermen held
18 under the provisions of this article, in addition to other
19 requirements of law, shall conform to the following
20 requirements:

21 (1) At the top of the ballots shall be printed in capital
22 letters the words designating the ballot. If a general
23 aldermanic election the words shall be "Official aldermanic
24 election ballot"; if a supplementary election the designating
25 words shall be "Official supplementary aldermanic election

1 ballot"; if a special aldermanic election, the words shall be
2 "Special aldermanic election ballot."

3 (2) Beginning not less than one inch below such designating
4 words and extending across the face of the ballot, the title of
5 each office to be filled shall be printed in capital letters.

6 (3) The names of candidates for different terms of service
7 therein (if any there be), shall be arranged and printed in
8 groups according to the length of such terms.

9 (4) Immediately below the title of each office or group
10 heading indicating the term of office, shall be printed in
11 small letters the directions to voters, "Vote for one."

12 (5) Following thereupon shall be printed the names of the
13 candidates for such office according to the title and the term
14 thereof and below the name of each candidate shall be printed
15 his place of residence, stating the street and number (if any).
16 The names of candidates shall be printed in capital letters not
17 less than one-eighth nor more than one-quarter of an inch in
18 height, and immediately at the left of the name of each
19 candidate shall be printed a square, the sides of which shall
20 not be less than one-quarter of an inch in length. The names of
21 all the candidates for each office shall be printed in a column
22 and arranged in the order hereinafter designated; all names of
23 candidates shall be printed in uniform type; the places of
24 residence of such candidates shall be printed in uniform type;
25 and squares upon said ballots shall be of uniform size; and
26 spaces between the names of the candidates for the same office

1 shall be of uniform size.

2 (6) The names of the candidates for alderman shall appear
3 upon the ballot in the order in which petitions for nomination
4 have been filed in the office of the board of election
5 commissioners. However, 2 or more petitions filed within the
6 last hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed filed
7 simultaneously. Where 2 or more petitions are received
8 simultaneously, the board of election commissioners shall
9 break ties and determine the order of filing by means of a
10 lottery or other fair and impartial method of random selection
11 approved by the board of election commissioners. Such lottery
12 shall be conducted within 9 days following the last day for
13 petition filing and shall be open to the public. Seven days
14 written notice of the time and place of conducting such random
15 selection shall be given, by the board of election
16 commissioners, to the Chairman of each political party and to
17 each organization of citizens within the city which was
18 entitled, under The Election Code, at the next preceding
19 election, to have pollwatchers present on the day of election.
20 The board of election commissioners shall post in a
21 conspicuous, open and public place, at the entrance of the
22 office, notice of the time and place of such lottery. The board
23 of election commissioners shall adopt rules and regulations
24 governing the procedures for the conduct of such lottery.

25 (Source: P.A. 86-867.)

1 (65 ILCS 20/21-32) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-32)

2 Sec. 21-32. Party designations prohibited - Ballot to be
3 separate from other ballots.

4 No party name, party initial, party circle platform,
5 principle, appellation or distinguishing mark of any kind shall
6 be printed upon any election ballot used at any ~~aldermanic~~
7 election for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, or alderman
8 held under the provisions of this article.

9 ~~If any party primary election or any election for any~~
10 ~~office other than aldermanic shall be held at the same time~~
11 ~~with any aldermanic election, the ballots for aldermen shall be~~
12 ~~separate from all other ballots, except that any question of~~
13 ~~public policy not required by law to be submitted on a separate~~
14 ~~ballot from that containing names of persons to be voted for~~
15 ~~may be submitted in the manner provided by law upon the same~~
16 ~~ballot as that used for an aldermanic election: Provided, that~~
17 ~~the polls shall be opened and closed for any aldermanic~~
18 ~~election at the same time as is provided for the opening and~~
19 ~~closing of any party primary election for any office other than~~
20 ~~alderman held at the same time.~~

21 (Source: Laws 1941, vol. 2, p. 19.)

22 Section 25. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
23 6-2, 6-19, 9-10, 10-10, 32-1, and 32-2.5 as follows:

24 (105 ILCS 5/6-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 6-2)

1 Sec. 6-2. Regional board; creation; membership; abolition
2 and transfer of duties.

3 (a) There is created a regional board of school trustees
4 for that territory in each educational service region exclusive
5 of any school district organized under Article 34 and exclusive
6 of any school district whose school board has been given the
7 powers of school trustees; provided that on the effective date
8 of this amendatory Act of 1992 the regional board of school
9 trustees theretofore created and existing for any territory in
10 an educational service region containing 2,000,000 or more
11 inhabitants is abolished, the terms of office of all members of
12 the regional board of school trustees so abolished are
13 terminated on that effective date, and from and after that
14 effective date all rights, powers, duties, and
15 responsibilities that were vested in or required by law to be
16 exercised and performed by the former regional board of school
17 trustees shall be vested in and exercised and performed by the
18 successors to the former regional board of school trustees as
19 provided in subsection (b) of this Section 6-2. Any school
20 district whose board of education acts as a board of school
21 trustees shall have within its district the powers and duties
22 of a regional board of school trustees.

23 Unless abolished as provided in this Section, the regional
24 board of school trustees, in both single county and
25 multi-county educational service regions, shall consist of 7
26 members. In single county regions not more than one trustee may

1 be a resident of any one congressional township; however, in
2 case there are fewer than 7 congressional townships in the
3 region then not more than two of such trustees may be residents
4 of the same congressional township. Notwithstanding the
5 foregoing residency provision, in a single county region with a
6 population of greater than 750,000 inhabitants, but less than
7 1,200,000 inhabitants, 2 trustees may be residents of the same
8 congressional township if and only if such trustees were
9 elected at the April 9, 2013 consolidated election. In 2 county
10 regions at least 2 trustees shall be residents of each county.
11 In 3 or more county regions at least one trustee shall be a
12 resident of each county. If more than 7 counties constitute the
13 educational service region, the regional board of school
14 trustees shall consist of one resident of each county.

15 The regional board of school trustees shall be a body
16 politic and corporate by the name of "Regional Board of School
17 Trustees of.... County (or Counties), Illinois." Such
18 corporation shall have perpetual existence with power to sue
19 and be sued and to plead and be impleaded in all courts and
20 places where judicial proceedings are had.

21 (b) Upon the abolition of the regional board of school
22 trustees and the termination of the terms of office of the
23 members of that former regional board of school trustees in an
24 educational service region containing 2,000,000 or more
25 inhabitants as provided in subsection (a), the trustees of
26 schools of each township included within the territory of that

1 educational service region that was served by the former
2 regional board of school trustees, or if any such township is a
3 township referred to in subsection (b) of Section 5-1 and there
4 are no trustees of schools acting in that township then the
5 school board of each school district located in that township,
6 shall be the successors to the former regional board of school
7 trustees. As successors to the former regional board of school
8 trustees, the trustees of schools of each such township and the
9 school board of each such school district, with respect to all
10 territory included within the school township or school
11 district served by the trustees of schools of the township or
12 school board, shall be vested with and shall exercise and
13 perform all rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities
14 formerly held, exercised, and performed with respect to that
15 territory by the regional board of school trustees abolished
16 under subsection (a) of this Section.

17 Upon abolition of the regional board of school trustees in
18 an educational service region having 2,000,000 or more
19 inhabitants as provided in subsection (a) of this Section, all
20 books, records, maps, papers, documents, equipment, supplies,
21 accounts, deposits, and other personal property belonging to or
22 subject to the control or disposition of the former regional
23 board of school trustees (excepting only such items as may have
24 been provided by the county board) shall be transferred and
25 delivered to the trustees of schools of the townships and the
26 school boards that are the successors to the former regional

1 board of school trustees for the territory included within
2 their respective school townships or school districts.

3 From and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
4 1992, any reference in the School Code or any other law of this
5 State to the regional board of school trustees or county board
6 of school trustees shall mean, with respect to all territory
7 within an educational service region containing 2,000,000 or
8 more inhabitants that formerly was served by a regional board
9 of school trustees abolished under subsection (a) of this
10 Section, the trustees of schools of the township or the school
11 board of the school district that is the successor to the
12 former regional board of school trustees with respect to the
13 territory included within that school township or school
14 district.

15 (Source: P.A. 87-969.)

16 (105 ILCS 5/6-19) (from Ch. 122, par. 6-19)

17 Sec. 6-19. Vacancy on regional board. Subject to the
18 residency provisions in Section 6-2 of this Code, any ~~Any~~
19 vacancy on the regional board of school trustees shall be
20 filled from the same territory by the remaining members until
21 the next regular election for members of the regional board of
22 school trustees, when the vacancy shall be filled for the
23 unexpired time. Removal of a member from the township from
24 which such member was elected into a township which has its
25 quota of members on the board shall constitute a vacancy.

1 (Source: P.A. 80-1469.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/9-10) (from Ch. 122, par. 9-10)

3 Sec. 9-10. Candidates for office - Nominating petitions.

4 Candidates for the office of school director shall be nominated
5 by petition signed by at least 25 voters or 5% of the voters,
6 whichever is less, residing within the district and filed with
7 the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners,
8 as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office
9 of the school district is located ~~secretary of the board of~~
10 ~~school directors or with a person designated by the board to~~
11 ~~receive nominating petitions.~~

12 Nominations for members of boards of education, including
13 non-high school boards of education shall be made by a petition
14 signed by at least 50 voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is
15 less, residing within the district and shall be filed with the
16 county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as
17 the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of
18 the school district is located ~~secretary of the board of~~
19 ~~education or with a person designated by the board to receive~~
20 ~~nominating petitions.~~ In addition to the requirements of the
21 general election law, the form of such petitions shall be
22 substantially as follows:

23 NOMINATING PETITIONS

24 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

25 To the County Clerk or County Board of Election

1 Commissioners) ~~secretary of the board of education (or board of~~
2 ~~directors) of district number of in County:~~

3 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) (or 10% or more)
4 (or 5% or more) of the voters residing within said district,
5 hereby petition that who resides at in the (city or
6 village) of in Township (or who resides outside any
7 city, village or incorporated town and in Township) in
8 said district shall be a candidate for the office of of
9 the board of education (or board of directors) (full term)
10 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert
11 date).

12 Name: Address:

13 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition
14 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial or
15 initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known,
16 or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the
17 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her
18 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in
19 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the
20 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's name
21 on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as (list
22 all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on
23 (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition
24 must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the
25 candidate's previous names during the period specified in

1 clause (i) and the date or dates each of those names was
2 changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds
3 for denying certification of the candidate's name for the
4 ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name changes
5 resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or
6 parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or
7 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of
8 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation, such
9 as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the
10 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or
11 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,
12 or similar information may be used in connection with the
13 candidate's surname.

14 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid
15 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk
16 or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may
17 be, of the county in which the principal office of the school
18 district is located ~~secretary of the board of education or a~~
19 ~~person designated by the board to receive nominating petitions~~
20 a receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has
21 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the
22 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so
23 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his
24 nomination papers were filed or within the period for the
25 filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
26 election law.

1 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of
2 education shall be filed with the county clerk or the county
3 board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the
4 county in which the principal office of the school district is
5 located ~~secretary of the board or a person designated by the~~
6 ~~board to receive nominating petitions~~ within the time provided
7 for by the general election law. The county clerk or the county
8 board of election commissioners ~~secretary~~ shall receive and
9 file only those petitions which include a statement of
10 candidacy, the required number of voter signatures, the
11 notarized signature of the petition circulator and a receipt
12 from the County Clerk showing that the candidate has filed a
13 statement of economic interest on or before the last day to
14 file as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The
15 county clerk or the county board of election commissioners
16 ~~secretary~~ may have petition forms available for issuance to
17 potential candidates, and may give notice of the petition
18 filing period by publication in a newspaper of general
19 circulation within the school district not less than 10 days
20 prior to the first day of filing. The county clerk or the
21 county board of election commissioners ~~Said secretary~~ shall
22 make certification to the proper election authorities in
23 accordance with the general election law. ~~If the secretary is~~
24 ~~an incumbent school board member seeking re-election, a~~
25 ~~disinterested person must be a witness to the filing of his~~
26 ~~petition.~~

1 The county clerk or the county board of election
2 commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the
3 principal office of the school district is located ~~secretary of~~
4 ~~the board of education~~ shall notify the candidates for whom a
5 petition for nomination is filed or the appropriate committee
6 of the obligations under the Campaign Financing Act as provided
7 in the general election law. Such notice shall be given on a
8 form prescribed by the State Board of Elections and in
9 accordance with the requirements of the general election law.
10 The county clerk or county board of election commissioners
11 ~~secretary~~ shall within 7 days of filing or on the last day for
12 filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the petitioner in
13 writing the office's ~~his~~ acceptance of the petition.

14 A candidate for membership on the board of education or for
15 office as a school director, who has petitioned for nomination
16 to fill a full term and to fill a vacant term to be voted upon
17 at the same election, must withdraw his or her petition for
18 nomination from either the full term or the vacant term by
19 written declaration.

20 In all newly organized districts the petition for the
21 nomination of candidates for members of the board of education
22 at the first election shall be addressed to and filed with the
23 regional superintendent of schools in the manner herein
24 specified for the petitions for members of a board of
25 education. For such election the regional superintendent shall
26 fulfill all duties otherwise assigned to the secretary of the

1 board of education.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-141, eff. 8-13-07.)

3 (105 ILCS 5/10-10) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-10)

4 Sec. 10-10. Board of education; Term; Vacancy. All school
5 districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not
6 more than 500,000 inhabitants, as ascertained by any special or
7 general census, and not governed by special Acts, shall be
8 governed by a board of education consisting of 7 members,
9 serving without compensation except as herein provided. Each
10 member shall be elected for a term of 4 years for the initial
11 members of the board of education of a combined school district
12 to which that subsection applies. If 5 members are elected in
13 1983 pursuant to the extension of terms provided by law for
14 transition to the consolidated election schedule under the
15 general election law, 2 of those members shall be elected to
16 serve terms of 2 years and 3 shall be elected to serve terms of
17 4 years; their successors shall serve for a 4 year term. When
18 the voters of a district have voted to elect members of the
19 board of education for 6 year terms, as provided in Section
20 9-5, the terms of office of members of the board of education
21 of that district expire when their successors assume office but
22 not later than 7 days after such election. If at the regular
23 school election held in the first odd-numbered year after the
24 determination to elect members for 6 year terms 2 members are
25 elected, they shall serve for a 6 year term; and of the members

1 elected at the next regular school election 3 shall serve for a
2 term of 6 years and 2 shall serve a term of 2 years. Thereafter
3 members elected in such districts shall be elected to a 6 year
4 term. If at the regular school election held in the first
5 odd-numbered year after the determination to elect members for
6 6 year terms 3 members are elected, they shall serve for a 6
7 year term; and of the members elected at the next regular
8 school election 2 shall serve for a term of 2 years and 2 shall
9 serve for a term of 6 years. Thereafter members elected in such
10 districts shall be elected to a 6 year term. If at the regular
11 school election held in the first odd-numbered year after the
12 determination to elect members for 6 year terms 4 members are
13 elected, 3 shall serve for a term of 6 years and one shall
14 serve for a term of 2 years; and of the members elected at the
15 next regular school election 2 shall serve for terms of 6 years
16 and 2 shall serve for terms of 2 years. Thereafter members
17 elected in such districts shall be elected to a 6 year term. If
18 at the regular school election held in the first odd-numbered
19 year after the determination to elect members for a 6 year term
20 5 members are elected, 3 shall serve for a term of 6 years and 2
21 shall serve for a term of 2 years; and of the members elected
22 at the next regular school election 2 shall serve for terms of
23 6 years and 2 shall serve for terms of 2 years. Thereafter
24 members elected in such districts shall be elected to a 6 year
25 term. An election for board members shall not be held in school
26 districts which by consolidation, annexation or otherwise

1 shall cease to exist as a school district within 6 months after
2 the election date, and the term of all board members which
3 would otherwise terminate shall be continued until such
4 district shall cease to exist. Each member, on the date of his
5 or her election, shall be a citizen of the United States of the
6 age of 18 years or over, shall be a resident of the State and
7 the territory of the district for at least one year immediately
8 preceding his or her election, shall be a registered voter as
9 provided in the general election law, shall not be a school
10 trustee, and shall not be a child sex offender as defined in
11 Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. When the board of
12 education is the successor of the school directors, all rights
13 of property, and all rights regarding causes of action existing
14 or vested in such directors, shall vest in it as fully as they
15 were vested in the school directors. Terms of members are
16 subject to Section 2A-54 of the Election Code.

17 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid
18 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk
19 or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may
20 be, of the county in which the principal office of the school
21 district is located ~~secretary of the board of education or with~~
22 ~~a person designated by the board to receive nominating~~
23 ~~petitions~~ a receipt from the county clerk showing that the
24 candidate has filed a statement of economic interests as
25 required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt
26 shall be so filed either previously during the calendar year in

1 which his nomination papers were filed or within the period for
2 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
3 election law.

4 Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall
5 notify the regional superintendent of that vacancy within 5
6 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill the vacancy
7 until the next regular school election, at which election a
8 successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the
9 unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than
10 868 days remaining in the term, or if the vacancy occurs less
11 than 88 days before the next regularly scheduled election for
12 this office then the person so appointed shall serve the
13 remainder of the unexpired term, and no election to fill the
14 vacancy shall be held. Should they fail so to act, within 45
15 days after the vacancy occurs, the regional superintendent of
16 schools under whose supervision and control the district is
17 operating, as defined in Section 3-14.2 of this Act, shall
18 within 30 days after the remaining members have failed to fill
19 the vacancy, fill the vacancy as provided for herein. Upon the
20 regional superintendent's failure to fill the vacancy, the
21 vacancy shall be filled at the next regularly scheduled
22 election. Whether elected or appointed by the remaining members
23 or regional superintendent, the successor shall be an
24 inhabitant of the particular area from which his or her
25 predecessor was elected if the residential requirements
26 contained in Section 10-10.5 or 12-2 of this Code apply.

1 A board of education may appoint a student to the board to
2 serve in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve
3 for a term as determined by the board. The board may not grant
4 the student member any voting privileges, but shall consider
5 the student member as an advisor. The student member may not
6 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-538, eff. 8-14-09; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

8 (105 ILCS 5/32-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 32-1)

9 Sec. 32-1. May vote to organize under general law.

10 (a) Any special charter district may, by vote of its
11 electors, cease to control its school under the Act under which
12 it was organized, and become part of the school township or
13 townships in which it is situated. Upon petition of 50 voters
14 of the district, presented to the board having the control and
15 management of the schools, the board shall order submitted to
16 the voters at an election to be held in the district, in
17 accordance with the general election law, the question of
18 "organizing under the general school law". The secretary of the
19 board shall make certification to the proper election authority
20 in accordance with the general election law. If, however, a
21 majority of the votes cast at any such election in any school
22 district subject to Sections 32-3 through 32-4.11 is against
23 organizing the district under the general school law, the
24 question may not again be submitted in the district for 22
25 months thereafter, and then only upon petition signed by at

1 least 2% of the voters of the school district. Notice shall be
2 given in accordance with the general election law, which notice
3 shall be in the following form:

4 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

5 Notice is hereby given that on (insert date), a referendum
6 will be held at.... for the purpose of deciding the question of
7 organizing under the general school law. The polls will be
8 opened at o'clock ..m and closed at o'clock ..m.

9 Signed

10 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition is in
11 favor of organizing under the general school law, then the
12 board having the control and management of schools in the
13 district, shall declare the proposition carried.

14 When such a proposition is declared to have so carried, the
15 board of education shall continue to exercise its powers and
16 duties under the general school law. Each member of the board
17 of education selected under the provisions of the special
18 charter shall continue in office until his term has expired.
19 Before the term of each of these members expires, the board
20 shall give notice of an election to be held on the date of the
21 next regular school election, in accordance with the general
22 election law to fill the vacancy which is created. Nomination
23 papers filed under this Section are not valid unless the
24 candidate named therein files with the county clerk or the
25 county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of

1 the county in which the principal office of the school district
2 is located ~~secretary of the board of education~~ a receipt from
3 the county clerk showing that the candidate has filed a
4 statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois
5 Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so filed either
6 previously during the calendar year in which his nomination
7 papers were filed or within the period for the filing of
8 nomination papers in accordance with the general election law.

9 (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any special charter
10 district whose board is appointed by the mayor or other
11 corporate authority of that municipality may, by resolution
12 adopted by the corporate authorities of that municipality cease
13 to control its school under the Act under which it was
14 organized, become a part of the school township or townships in
15 which it is situated and become organized under the general
16 school law. If such a resolution is adopted, the board of
17 education shall continue to exercise its powers and duties
18 under the general school law. Each member of the board of
19 education selected under the provisions of the special charter
20 shall continue in office until his term has expired. Before the
21 term of each of these members expires, the board shall give
22 notice of an election to be held on the date of the next
23 regular school election, in accordance with the general
24 election law to fill the vacancy which is created.

25 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

1 (105 ILCS 5/32-2.5) (from Ch. 122, par. 32-2.5)

2 Sec. 32-2.5. Election of board of education in lieu of
3 appointive board. In all special charter districts having a
4 population of over 35,000 by the last federal census, where the
5 board of directors or board of education is elected or
6 appointed by the city council of the city, of which school
7 district such city may form the whole or a part, and where
8 there are no provisions in the special charter creating such
9 school district for the election of a board of directors or
10 board of education, there shall be elected in lieu of the
11 present governing body a board of education to consist of 7
12 members. Nomination of a candidate for member of the board of
13 education shall be made by petitions signed in the aggregate by
14 not less than 200 qualified voters residing in the school
15 district, and also by filing with the petitions a statement of
16 candidacy as provided in the general election law, which
17 petitions and statements of candidacy shall be filed in the
18 office of the board of education in accordance with the general
19 election law.

20 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid
21 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk
22 or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may
23 be, of the county in which the principal office of the school
24 district is located ~~secretary of the board of education~~ a
25 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has
26 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the

1 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so
2 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his
3 nomination papers were filed or within the period for the
4 filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
5 election law.

6 The county clerk or the county board of election
7 commissioners ~~secretary of the board~~ shall make certification
8 to the proper election authority in accordance with the general
9 election law.

10 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

11 Section 30. The Fox Waterway Agency Act is amended by
12 changing Section 5 as follows:

13 (615 ILCS 90/5) (from Ch. 19, par. 1205)

14 Sec. 5. The Agency shall be governed by a Board of
15 Directors, which shall consist of 6 directors and one chairman
16 elected pursuant to this Section.

17 Three directors shall be elected from within the territory
18 of each member county. Any resident of a member county and the
19 territory of the Agency, at least 18 years of age, may become a
20 candidate for election as a director by filing a nominating
21 petition with the State Board of Elections containing the
22 verified signatures of at least 200 of the registered voters of
23 such county who reside within the territory of the Agency. Such
24 petition shall be filed not more than 113 ~~78~~ nor less than 106

1 ~~71~~ days prior to the date of election.

2 The chairman shall be elected at large from the territory
3 of the Agency. Any person eligible to become a candidate for
4 election as director may become a candidate for election as
5 chairman by filing a nominating petition with the State Board
6 of Elections containing the verified signatures of at least 200
7 of the registered voters of each member county who reside
8 within the territory of the Agency. Such petition shall be
9 filed not more than 113 ~~78~~ nor less than 106 ~~71~~ days prior to
10 the date of the election.

11 Within 7 days after each consolidated election at which the
12 chairman is elected, the county clerk of each member county
13 shall transmit the returns for the election to the office of
14 chairman to the State Board of Elections. The State Board of
15 Elections shall immediately canvass the returns and proclaim
16 the results thereof and shall issue a certificate of election
17 to the person so elected.

18 Beginning in 1985, the directors and chairman shall be
19 elected at the consolidated election and shall serve from the
20 third Monday in May following their respective elections until
21 their respective successors are elected and qualified. The term
22 of office of a director shall be for 4 years, except that of
23 the directors elected at the consolidated election of 1985, 3
24 shall serve until the first Monday in May 1987 and 3 shall
25 serve until the first Monday in May 1989. The term of office of
26 a chairman shall be 4 years.

1 At least 90 days before the consolidated election of 1985
2 the State Board of Elections shall meet to determine by lot
3 which 3 director positions shall be elected for terms to expire
4 on the first Monday in May 1987 and which 3 director positions
5 shall be elected for terms to expire on the first Monday in May
6 1989. At least one director position from each member county
7 shall be elected for a term to expire on the first Monday in
8 May 1987.

9 The county clerks of the member counties shall provide
10 notice of each election for chairman and director in the manner
11 prescribed in Article 12 of The Election Code, with the notice
12 of the elections to be held at the consolidated election of
13 1985 to include a statement as to whether the director is to be
14 elected for a term of 2 years or for a term of 4 years.

15 A chairman shall be elected at the consolidated election of
16 1985 and at each consolidated election every 4 years
17 thereafter. Six directors shall be elected at the consolidated
18 election of 1985. At the consolidated election of 1987, and at
19 each consolidated election every 4 years thereafter, directors
20 shall be elected from the constituencies of the directors who
21 were elected at the consolidated election of 1985 and whose
22 terms expired on the first Monday in May 1987. At the
23 consolidated election of 1989, and at each consolidated
24 election every 4 years thereafter, directors shall be elected
25 from the constituencies of the directors who were elected at
26 the consolidated election of 1985 and whose terms expired on

1 the first Monday in May 1989.

2 Vacancies in the office of director or chairman shall be
3 filled by the remaining members of the Board, who shall appoint
4 to fill the vacated office for the remainder of the term of
5 such office an individual who would be eligible for election to
6 such office. If, however, a vacancy occurs in the office of
7 chairman or director with at least 28 months remaining in the
8 term of such office, the office shall be filled for the
9 remainder of the term at the next consolidated election. Until
10 the office is filled by election, the remaining members of the
11 Board shall appoint a qualified person to the office in the
12 manner provided in this Section.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

14 Section 35. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
15 changing Section 6-110.1 as follows:

16 (625 ILCS 5/6-110.1)

17 Sec. 6-110.1. Confidentiality of captured photographs or
18 images. The Secretary of State shall maintain a file on or
19 contract to file all photographs and signatures obtained in the
20 process of issuing a driver's license, permit, or
21 identification card. The photographs and signatures shall be
22 confidential and shall not be disclosed except to the following
23 persons:

24 (1) the individual upon written request;

1 (2) officers and employees of the Secretary of State
2 who have a need to have access to the stored images for
3 purposes of issuing and controlling driver's licenses,
4 permits, or identification cards;

5 (3) law enforcement officials for a lawful civil or
6 criminal law enforcement investigation; ~~or~~

7 (3-5) the State Board of Elections for the sole purpose
8 of providing the signatures required by a local election
9 authority to register a voter through an online voter
10 registration system; or

11 (4) other entities that the Secretary may exempt by
12 rule.

13 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)

14 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are
15 severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law, except that the changes made to Sections 1A-16,
18 4-8, 4-10, 4-12, 4-15, 5-7, 5-9, 5-15, 5-21, 6-29, 6-35, 6-40,
19 and 6-57 of the Election Code take effect on October 1, 2013."