



1 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1)

2 SECTION 1. OFFICERS

3 The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, ~~Lieutenant~~  
4 ~~Governor~~, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller  
5 and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall  
6 keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of  
7 government during their terms of office.

8 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

9 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

10 SECTION 2. TERMS

11 These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold  
12 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January  
13 after their election and, ~~except in the case of the Lieutenant~~  
14 ~~Governor~~, until their successors are qualified. They shall be  
15 elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years  
16 thereafter.

17 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

18 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

19 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

20 To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, ~~Lieutenant~~  
21 ~~Governor~~, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or  
22 Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least  
23 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years

1 preceding his or her election.

2 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

3 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 4)

4 SECTION 4. JOINT ELECTION (REPEALED)

5 ~~In the general election for Governor and Lieutenant~~  
6 ~~Governor, one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates~~  
7 ~~nominated by the same political party or petition. The General~~  
8 ~~Assembly may provide by law for the joint nomination of~~  
9 ~~candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.~~

10 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

11 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 6)

12 SECTION 6. GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

13 (a) In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to  
14 the office of Governor or to the position of Acting Governor  
15 shall be ~~the Lieutenant Governor,~~ the elected Attorney General,  
16 the elected Secretary of State, the elected Comptroller, the  
17 elected Treasurer, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of  
18 the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the  
19 Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of  
20 Representatives. If an officer next in the line of succession  
21 is of a different political party than the Governor he or she  
22 is replacing, then that officer, and each officer thereafter,  
23 shall be skipped in the line of succession until an officer of  
24 the same political party may succeed the Governor. If there is

1 no officer in the line of succession of the same political  
2 party as the Governor to be replaced, then succession shall  
3 proceed according to the order of succession provided in this  
4 subsection (a), regardless of the political party of the  
5 succeeding officer ~~and then as provided by law.~~

6 (b) If the Governor is unable to serve because of death,  
7 conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or  
8 other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the  
9 officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the  
10 term or until the disability is removed.

11 (c) Whenever the Governor determines that he may be  
12 seriously impeded in the exercise of his or her powers, he or  
13 she shall so notify the Secretary of State and the officer next  
14 in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become  
15 Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor. When  
16 the Governor is prepared to resume office, he or she shall do  
17 so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor.

18 (d) The General Assembly by law shall specify by whom and  
19 by what procedures the ability of the Governor to serve or to  
20 resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme  
21 Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review  
22 such a law and any such determination and, in the absence of  
23 such a law, shall make the determination under such rules as it  
24 may adopt.

25 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

1 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

2 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

3 If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or  
4 Treasurer fails to qualify or if his or her office becomes  
5 vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The  
6 appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies  
7 or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be  
8 provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the  
9 Governor. ~~If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if his  
10 office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of  
11 the term.~~

12 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

13 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 14)

14 SECTION 14. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES (REPEALED)

15 ~~The Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties and  
16 exercise the powers in the Executive Branch that may be  
17 delegated to him by the Governor and that may be prescribed by  
18 law.~~

19 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

20 SCHEDULE

21 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
22 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
23 Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the  
24 term of office otherwise commencing in 2019."