

## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB2240

Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-8	from Ch. 46, par. 4-8
10 ILCS 5/4-10	from Ch. 46, par. 4-10
10 ILCS 5/5-7	from Ch. 46, par. 5-7
10 ILCS 5/5-9	from Ch. 46, par. 5-9
10 ILCS 5/6-29	from Ch. 46, par. 6-29
10 ILCS 5/6-35	from Ch. 46, par. 6-35
10 ILCS 5/6-37	from Ch. 46, par. 6-37

Amends the Election Code. Provides that an applicant for voter registration shall provide a valid and unexpired driver's license; social security card; public aid identification card; utility bill; lease or contract for a residence; civic, union, or professional association membership card; United States passport; or any other form of identification or documentation issued by the federal, State, or unit of local government that contains the applicant's residential address. Provides that the affidavits required for voter registration include additional affirmations concerning the residency of the applicant.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 4-8, 4-10, 5-7, 5-9, 6-29, 6-35, and 6-37 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-8)

7 Sec. 4-8. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient  
8 number of blank forms for the registration of electors, which  
9 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall  
10 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to  
11 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter  
12 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of  
13 suitable nature to contain the data required thereon. The  
14 registration record cards, which shall include an affidavit of  
15 registration as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in  
16 duplicate.

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

21 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first  
22 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial  
23 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  
5 lot number, and such additional clear and definite description  
6 as may be necessary to determine the exact location of the  
7 dwelling of the applicant. Where the location cannot be  
8 determined by street and number, then the section,  
9 congressional township and range number may be used, or such  
10 other description as may be necessary, including post-office  
11 mailing address. In the case of a homeless individual, the  
12 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing  
13 address shall be included on his or her registration record  
14 card.

15 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and precinct.  
16 This information shall be furnished by the applicant stating  
17 the place or places where he resided and the dates during which  
18 he resided in such place or places during the year next  
19 preceding the date of the next ensuing election.

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

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

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

4 The county and state in which the applicant was last  
5 registered.

6 Electronic mail address, if any.

7 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the registration  
8 and in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of  
9 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink  
10 or digitized form to the affidavit on both the original and  
11 duplicate registration record cards.

12 Signature of deputy registrar or officer of registration.

13 In case applicant is unable to sign his name, he may affix  
14 his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer empowered  
15 to give the registration oath shall write a detailed  
16 description of the applicant in the space provided on the back  
17 or at the bottom of the card or sheet; and shall ask the  
18 following questions and record the answers thereto:

19 Father's first name.

20 Mother's first name.

21 From what address did the applicant last register?

22 Reason for inability to sign name.

23 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in  
24 substantially the following form:

25 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

26 STATE OF ILLINOIS

1 COUNTY OF .....

2 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the  
3 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall  
4 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election  
5 precinct in which I reside 30 days and that I intend that this  
6 location shall be my residence; that I regard this location as  
7 my home; that I have no intention of returning to a former  
8 residence following the next election; that I have no other  
9 home to return to in case of sickness or other affliction; that  
10 I am fully qualified to vote, and that the above statements are  
11 true.

12 .....

13 (His or her signature or mark)

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

15 .....

16 Signature of registration officer.

17 (To be signed in presence of registrant.)

18 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration  
19 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person  
20 registered thereon.

21 Each registration record card shall be numbered according  
22 to precincts, and may be serially or otherwise marked for  
23 identification in such manner as the county clerk may  
24 determine.

25 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and

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

1 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or  
2 other electronic data processing information containing voter  
3 registration information shall be furnished by the county  
4 clerk within 10 days after December 15 and May 15 each year and  
5 within 10 days after each registration period is closed to the  
6 State Board of Elections in a form prescribed by the Board. For  
7 the purposes of this Section, a registration period is closed  
8 27 days before the date of any regular or special election.  
9 Registration information shall include, but not be limited to,  
10 the following information: name, sex, residence, telephone  
11 number, if any, age, party affiliation, if applicable,  
12 precinct, ward, township, county, and representative,  
13 legislative and congressional districts. In the event of  
14 noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is directed to  
15 obtain compliance forthwith with this nondiscretionary duty of  
16 the election authority by instituting legal proceedings in the  
17 circuit court of the county in which the election authority  
18 maintains the registration information. The costs of  
19 furnishing updated copies of tapes or discs shall be paid at a  
20 rate of \$.00034 per name of registered voters in the election  
21 jurisdiction, but not less than \$50 per tape or disc and shall  
22 be paid from appropriations made to the State Board of  
23 Elections for reimbursement to the election authority for such  
24 purpose. The State Board shall furnish copies of such tapes,  
25 discs, other electronic data or compilations thereof to state  
26 political committees registered pursuant to the Illinois

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



1     fide political purposes, including by or for candidates for  
2     office or incumbent office holders. Such tapes, discs or other  
3     electronic data shall not be used under any circumstances by  
4     any political committee or individuals for purposes of  
5     commercial solicitation or other business purposes. If such  
6     tapes contain information on county residents related to the  
7     operations of county government in addition to registration  
8     information, that information shall not be used under any  
9     circumstances for commercial solicitation or other business  
10    purposes. The prohibition in this Section against using the  
11    computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic data  
12    processing information containing voter registration  
13    information for purposes of commercial solicitation or other  
14    business purposes shall be prospective only from the effective  
15    date of this amended Act of 1979. Any person who violates this  
16    provision shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

17       The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October  
18    1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure  
19    uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing  
20    of voter registration information. The regulations shall  
21    include, but need not be limited to, specifications for  
22    uniform medium, communications protocol and file structure to  
23    be employed by the election authorities of this State in the  
24    electronic data processing of voter registration information.  
25    Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing  
26    of voter registration information shall comply with such

1 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

2 If the applicant for registration was last registered in  
3 another county within this State, he shall also sign a  
4 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former  
5 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the  
6 following form:

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

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

9 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)  
10 (city) and that my residence was .....

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

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

14 .....  
15 (Signature of Voter)

16 Attest: ....., County Clerk, .....  
17 County, Illinois.

18 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately  
19 by the County Clerk to the County Clerk (or election  
20 commission as the case may be) where the applicant was  
21 formerly registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be full  
22 authority for cancellation of any previous registration.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/4-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-10)

25 Sec. 4-10. Except as herein provided, no person shall be

1 registered, unless he applies in person to a registration  
2 officer, answers such relevant questions as may be asked of  
3 him by the registration officer, and executes the affidavit of  
4 registration. The registration officer shall require the  
5 applicant to furnish two forms of identification, and except  
6 in the case of a homeless individual, one of which must include  
7 his or her residence address. These forms of identification  
8 shall include, ~~but not be limited to,~~ any of the following if  
9 valid and unexpired: driver's license; 7 social security card;  
10 7 public aid identification card; 7 utility bill; 7 ~~employee~~  
11 ~~or student identification card,~~ lease or contract for a  
12 residence; 7 ~~credit card, or a~~ civic, union, 7 or professional  
13 association membership card; United States passport; or any  
14 other form of identification or documentation issued by the  
15 federal, State, or unit of local government that contains the  
16 applicant's residential address. The registration officer  
17 shall require a homeless individual to furnish evidence of his  
18 or her use of the mailing address stated. This use may be  
19 demonstrated by a piece of mail addressed to that individual  
20 and received at that address or by a statement from a person  
21 authorizing use of the mailing address. The registration  
22 officer shall require each applicant for registration to read  
23 or have read to him the affidavit of registration before  
24 permitting him to execute the affidavit.

25 One of the registration officers or a deputy registration  
26 officer, county clerk, or clerk in the office of the county

1 clerk, shall administer to all persons who shall personally  
2 apply to register the following oath or affirmation:

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

8 The registration officer shall satisfy himself that each  
9 applicant for registration is qualified to register before  
10 registering him. If the registration officer has reason to  
11 believe that the applicant is a resident of a Soldiers' and  
12 Sailors' Home or any facility which is licensed or certified  
13 pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental  
14 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care  
15 Act, or the MC/DD Act, the following question shall be put,  
16 "When you entered the home which is your present address, was  
17 it your bona fide intention to become a resident thereof?" Any  
18 voter of a township, city, village or incorporated town in  
19 which such applicant resides, shall be permitted to be present  
20 at the place of any precinct registration and shall have the  
21 right to challenge any applicant who applies to be registered.

22 In case the officer is not satisfied that the applicant is  
23 qualified he shall forthwith notify such applicant in writing  
24 to appear before the county clerk to complete his  
25 registration. Upon the card of such applicant shall be written  
26 the word "incomplete" and no such applicant shall be permitted

1 to vote unless such registration is satisfactorily completed  
2 as hereinafter provided. No registration shall be taken and  
3 marked as incomplete if information to complete it can be  
4 furnished on the date of the original application.

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

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

18 (Signature of applicant) ....."

19 All such applications shall be presented to the county  
20 clerk or to his duly authorized representative by the  
21 applicant, in person between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00  
22 p.m. on any day after the days on which the 1969 and 1970  
23 precinct re-registrations are held but not on any day within  
24 27 days preceding the ensuing general election and thereafter  
25 for the registration provided in Section 4-7 all such

1 applications shall be presented to the county clerk or his  
2 duly authorized representative by the applicant in person  
3 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day prior  
4 to 27 days preceding the ensuing general election. Such  
5 application shall be heard by the county clerk or his duly  
6 authorized representative at the time the application is  
7 presented. If the applicant for registration has registered  
8 with the county clerk, such application may be presented to  
9 and heard by the county clerk or by his duly authorized  
10 representative upon the dates specified above or at any time  
11 prior thereto designated by the county clerk.

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

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

25 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first  
26 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial

1 for such middle name, if any.

2 Sex.

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

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

13 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the  
14 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 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

21 Out of State address of .....

22 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

23 State of .....)

24 ) ss

25 County of .....)

26 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the

1 United States; that on the day of the next election I shall  
2 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election  
3 precinct 30 days; that I am fully qualified to vote, that I am  
4 not registered to vote anywhere else in the United States,  
5 that I intend to remain a resident of the State of Illinois and  
6 of the election precinct, that I regard this location as my  
7 home, that I have no intention of returning to a former  
8 residence following the next election, that I have no other  
9 home to return to in case of sickness or other affliction, that  
10 I intend to return to the State of Illinois, and that the above  
11 statements are true.

12 .....

13 (His or her signature or mark)

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

16 .....

17 Signature of officer administering oath.

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

26 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-115, eff. 10-1-13;



1 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-180, eff.  
2 7-29-15.)

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4 Sec. 5-7. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient  
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15 purpose would be the cost of duplication plus 15% for  
16 administration. The individual representing a political  
17 committee requesting copies of such tapes shall make a sworn  
18 affidavit that the information shall be used only for bona  
19 fide political purposes, including by or for candidates for  
20 office or incumbent office holders. Such tapes, discs or other  
21 electronic data shall not be used under any circumstances by  
22 any political committee or individuals for purposes of  
23 commercial solicitation or other business purposes. If such  
24 tapes contain information on county residents related to the  
25 operations of county government in addition to registration  
26 information, that information shall not be used under any

1 circumstances for commercial solicitation or other business  
2 purposes. The prohibition in this Section against using the  
3 computer tapes or computer discs or other electronic data  
4 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  
14 uniform medium, communications protocol and file structure to  
15 be 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.



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

.....

(Signature of Voter)

Attest ....., County Clerk, ..... County, Illinois.

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

(Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

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

Sec. 5-9. Except as herein provided, no person shall be registered unless he applies in person to registration officer, answers such relevant questions as may be asked of him by the registration officer, and executes the affidavit of registration. The registration officer shall require the applicant to furnish two forms of identification, and except in the case of a homeless individual, one of which must include his or her residence address. These forms of identification shall include, ~~but not be limited to,~~ any of the following if valid and unexpired: driver's license; 7 social security card;

1     ~~7~~ public aid identification card; ~~7~~ utility bill; ~~7~~ ~~employee~~  
2     ~~or student identification card,~~ lease or contract for a  
3     residence; ~~7~~ ~~credit card, or a~~ civic, union, ~~7~~ or professional  
4     association membership card; United States passport; or any  
5     other form of identification or documentation issued by the  
6     federal, State, or unit of local government that contains the  
7     applicant's residential address. The registration officer  
8     shall require a homeless individual to furnish evidence of his  
9     or her use of the mailing address stated. This use may be  
10    demonstrated by a piece of mail addressed to that individual  
11    and received at that address or by a statement from a person  
12    authorizing use of the mailing address. The registration  
13    officer shall require each applicant for registration to read  
14    or have read to him the affidavit of registration before  
15    permitting him to execute the affidavit.

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

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

26         The Registration Officer shall satisfy himself that each

1 applicant for registration is qualified to register before  
2 registering him. If the registration officer has reason to  
3 believe that the applicant is a resident of a Soldiers' and  
4 Sailors' Home or any facility which is licensed or certified  
5 pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental  
6 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care  
7 Act, or the MC/DD Act, the following question shall be put,  
8 "When you entered the home which is your present address, was  
9 it your bona fide intention to become a resident thereof?" Any  
10 voter of a township, city, village or incorporated town in  
11 which such applicant resides, shall be permitted to be present  
12 at the place of precinct registration, and shall have the  
13 right to challenge any applicant who applies to be registered.

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

23 Any person claiming to be an elector in any election  
24 precinct in such township, city, village or incorporated town  
25 and whose registration is marked "Incomplete" may make and  
26 sign an application in writing, under oath, to the County

1 Clerk in substance in the following form:

2 "I do solemnly swear that I, ....., did on (insert  
3 date) make application to the Board of Registry of the  
4 ..... precinct of ..... ward of the City of .... or of  
5 the ..... District ..... Town of ..... (or to the  
6 County Clerk of ..... ) and ..... County; that  
7 said Board or Clerk refused to complete my registration as a  
8 qualified voter in said precinct, that I reside in said  
9 precinct (or that I intend to reside in said precinct), am a  
10 duly qualified voter and entitled to vote in said precinct at  
11 the next election.

12 .....  
13

(Signature of Applicant)"

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

24 Any otherwise qualified person who is absent from his  
25 county of residence either due to business of the United  
26 States or because he is temporarily outside the territorial

1 limits of the United States may become registered by mailing  
2 an application to the county clerk within the periods of  
3 registration provided for in this Article or by simultaneous  
4 application for registration by mail and vote by mail ballot  
5 as provided in Article 20 of this Code.

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

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

14 Sex.

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

23 Electronic mail address, if the registrant has provided  
24 this information.

25 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the  
26 precinct.

1       Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was  
2       born.

3       Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or  
4       naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of  
5       naturalization.

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

7       Out of State address of .....

8                               AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

9       State of .....)

10                               )ss

11       County of .....)

12       I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the  
13       United States; that on the day of the next election I shall  
14       have resided in the State of Illinois for 6 months and in the  
15       election precinct 30 days; that I am fully qualified to vote,  
16       that I am not registered to vote anywhere else in the United  
17       States, that I intend to remain a resident of the State of  
18       Illinois and of the election precinct, that I regard this  
19       location as my home, that I have no intention of returning to a  
20       former residence following the next election, that I have no  
21       other home to return to in case of sickness or other  
22       affliction, that I intend to return to the State of Illinois,  
23       and that the above statements are true.

24                               .....

25                               (His or her signature or mark)

26       Subscribed and sworn to before me, an officer qualified to

1 administer oaths, on (insert date).

2 .....  
3

Signature of officer administering oath.

4       Upon receipt of the executed duplicate affidavit of  
5 Registration, the county clerk shall transfer the information  
6 contained thereon to duplicate Registration Cards provided for  
7 in Section 5-7 of this Article and shall attach thereto a copy  
8 of each of the duplicate affidavit of registration and  
9 thereafter such registration card and affidavit shall  
10 constitute the registration of such person the same as if he  
11 had applied for registration in person.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-115, eff. 10-1-13;  
13 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-180, eff.  
14 7-29-15.)

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

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

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

20 In any election called for the submission of the revision  
21 or alteration of, or the amendments to the Constitution,  
22 submitted by a Constitutional Convention, the final day for  
23 registration at the office of the election authority charged  
24 with the printing of the ballot of this election shall be the  
25 15th day prior to the date of election.

26 The Board of Election Commissioners shall appoint one or



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

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

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

1       Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and first  
2       or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial  
3       for such middle name, if any.

4       Sex.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23      Out of State address of .....

24                                      AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

25      State of .....)

26                                      ) ss.

1 County of .....)

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

10 .....

11 (His or her signature or mark)

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

14 .....

15 Signature of officer administering oath.

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

25 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15;  
26 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/6-35) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-35)

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

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

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

22 Sex.

23 Residence. The name and number of the street, avenue, or  
24 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit  
25 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the

1 lot number, and such additional clear and definite description  
2 as may be necessary to determine the exact location of the  
3 dwelling of the applicant, including post-office mailing  
4 address. In the case of a homeless individual, the  
5 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing  
6 address shall be included on his or her registration record  
7 card.

8 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the  
9 precinct.

10 Nativity. The state or country in which the applicant was  
11 born.

12 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or  
13 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place, and date of  
14 naturalization.

15 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day, month  
16 and year when the applicant presented himself for  
17 registration.

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

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

21 The county and state in which the applicant was last  
22 registered.

23 Electronic mail address, if any.

24 Signature of voter. The applicant, after registration and  
25 in the presence of a deputy registrar or other officer of  
26 registration shall be required to sign his or her name in ink

1 or digitized form to the affidavit on both the original and the  
2 duplicate registration record card.

3 Signature of deputy registrar.

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

10 Father's first name .....

11 Mother's first name .....

12 From what address did you last register? ....

13 Reason for inability to sign name .....

14 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in  
15 substantially the following form:

16 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

17 State of Illinois )

18 )ss

19 County of ..... )

20 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the  
21 United States, that on the day of the next election I shall  
22 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election  
23 precinct 30 days and that I intend that this location is my  
24 residence; that I regard this location as my home; that I have  
25 no intention of returning to a former residence following the  
26 next election; that I have no other home to return to in case

1 of sickness or other affliction; that I am fully qualified to  
2 vote, and that the above statements are true.

3 .....  
4

(His or her signature or mark)

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

6 .....  
7

Signature of registration officer  
(to be signed in presence of registrant).

8  
9 Space shall be provided upon the face of each registration  
10 record card for the notation of the voting record of the person  
11 registered thereon.

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

16 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and  
17 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,  
18 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.  
19 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person  
20 intending to object to a petition, the election authority  
21 shall extend its hours for inspection of registration cards  
22 and other records of the election authority during the period  
23 beginning with the filing of petitions under Sections 7-10,  
24 8-8, 10-6 or 28-3 and continuing through the termination of  
25 electoral board hearings on any objections to petitions  
26 containing signatures of registered voters in the jurisdiction

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

17 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or  
18 other electronic data processing information containing voter  
19 registration information shall be furnished by the Board of  
20 Election Commissioners within 10 days after December 15 and  
21 May 15 each year and within 10 days after each registration  
22 period is closed to the State Board of Elections in a form  
23 prescribed by the State Board. For the purposes of this  
24 Section, a registration period is closed 27 days before the  
25 date of any regular or special election. Registration  
26 information shall include, but not be limited to, the



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

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

1 solicitation or other business purposes. The prohibition in  
2 this Section against using the computer tapes or computer  
3 discs or other electronic data processing information  
4 containing voter registration information for purposes of  
5 commercial solicitation or other business purposes shall be  
6 prospective only from the effective date of this amended Act  
7 of 1979. Any person who violates this provision shall be  
8 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  
14 uniform medium, communications protocol and file structure to  
15 be 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.

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

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

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

.....

(Signature of Voter)

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

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

(Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

(10 ILCS 5/6-37) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-37)

Sec. 6-37. Except as otherwise provided for in Section 6-29 of this Article, no person shall be registered unless he applies in person to a registration officer, answers such relevant questions as may be asked of him by the registration officer, and executes the affidavit of registration. The registration officer shall require the applicant to furnish two forms of identification, and except in the case of a homeless individual, one of which must include his or her

1 residence address. These forms of identification shall  
2 include, ~~but not be limited to,~~ any of the following if valid  
3 and unexpired: driver's license; ; ~~;~~ social security card; ~~;~~  
4 public aid identification card; ; utility bill; ~~;~~ ~~employee or~~  
5 ~~student identification card,~~ lease or contract for a  
6 residence; ; ~~credit card, or a~~ civic, union, ; or professional  
7 association membership card; United States passport; or any  
8 other form of identification or documentation issued by the  
9 federal, State, or unit of local government that contains the  
10 applicant's residential address. The registration officer  
11 shall require a homeless individual to furnish evidence of his  
12 or her use of the mailing address stated. This use may be  
13 demonstrated by a piece of mail addressed to that individual  
14 and received at that address or by a statement from a person  
15 authorizing use of the mailing address. The registration  
16 officer shall require each applicant for registration to read  
17 or have read to him the affidavit of registration before  
18 permitting him to execute the affidavit.

19 The registration officer shall satisfy himself that each  
20 applicant for registration is qualified to register before  
21 registering him. Any voter of the ward, village or  
22 incorporated town in which such applicant resides, shall be  
23 permitted to be present at the place of registration, and  
24 shall have the right to challenge any applicant who applies to  
25 be registered.

26 In case the officer is not satisfied that the applicant is

1 qualified he shall forthwith in writing notify such applicant  
2 to appear before the board of election commissioners to  
3 furnish further proof of his qualification. Upon the card of  
4 such applicant shall be written the word "incomplete" and no  
5 such applicant shall be permitted to vote unless such  
6 registration is satisfactorily completed as hereinafter  
7 provided.

8 Any person claiming to be an elector in any election  
9 precinct in such city, village or incorporated town and whose  
10 registration is marked "incomplete" may make and sign an  
11 application in writing, under oath, to the board of election  
12 commissioners in substance in the following form:

13 "I do solemnly swear that I,.... did on .... make  
14 application to the board of registry of the .... precinct of  
15 .... ward of the city of ....(or to the board of election  
16 commissioners of ....) and that said board refused to complete  
17 my registration as a qualified voter in said precinct, that I  
18 reside in said precinct, that I regard this location as my  
19 home, that I have no intention of returning to a former  
20 residence following the next election, that I have no other  
21 home to return to in case of sickness or other affliction, and  
22 I am a duly qualified voter and entitled to vote in said  
23 precinct at the next election.

24 ....(Signature of Applicant)"

25 In all cities, villages or incorporated towns having a  
26 population of less than 200,000 all such applications shall be

1 presented to the board of election commissioners by the  
2 applicant, in person, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m.,  
3 and five o'clock p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday of the second  
4 week prior to the week in which such election is to be held,  
5 and in all municipalities having a population of more than  
6 200,000 and having a board of election commissioners and in  
7 all cities, villages and incorporated towns within the  
8 jurisdiction of such board, all such applications shall be  
9 presented to the board of election commissioners by the  
10 applicant, in person between the hours of nine o'clock a.m.  
11 and five o'clock p.m., on Monday and Tuesday of the third week  
12 prior to the week in which such election is to be held.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-317, eff. 1-1-10.)