



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3809

Introduced 2/6/2026, 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 am fully
9 qualified to vote, and that the above statements are true.

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11 (His or her signature or mark)

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

13

14 Signature of registration officer.

15 (To be signed in presence of registrant.)

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

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

23 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
24 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
25 except during the 27 days immediately preceding any election.

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

25 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or
26 other electronic data processing information containing voter

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

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

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

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

26 If the applicant for registration was last registered in

1 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
2 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former
3 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
4 following form:

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

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

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

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

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

12

13 (Signature of Voter)

14 Attest:, County Clerk,

15 County, Illinois.

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

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

22 (10 ILCS 5/4-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-10)

23 Sec. 4-10. Except as herein provided, no person shall be
24 registered, unless he applies in person to a registration
25 officer, answers such relevant questions as may be asked of

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

23 One of the registration officers or a deputy registration
24 officer, county clerk, or clerk in the office of the county
25 clerk, shall administer to all persons who shall personally
26 apply to register the following oath or affirmation:

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

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

20 In case the officer is not satisfied that the applicant is
21 qualified he shall forthwith notify such applicant in writing
22 to appear before the county clerk to complete his
23 registration. Upon the card of such applicant shall be written
24 the word "incomplete" and no such applicant shall be permitted
25 to vote unless such registration is satisfactorily completed
26 as hereinafter provided. No registration shall be taken and

1 marked as incomplete if information to complete it can be
2 furnished on the date of the original application.

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

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

16 (Signature of applicant)"

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

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

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

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

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.

26 Sex.

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

9 Electronic mail address, if the registrant has provided
 10 this information.

11 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
 12 precinct.

13 Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was
 14 born.

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

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

19 Out of State address of

20 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

21 State of)

22)ss

23 County of)

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

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

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

24 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-115, eff. 10-1-13;
 25 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-180, eff.
 26 7-29-15.)

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17 or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the initial
18 for such middle name, if any.

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2 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing
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5 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
6 precinct. Which questions may be answered by the applicant
7 stating, in excess of 30 days in the State and in excess of 30
8 days in the precinct.

9 Nativity. The State or country in which the applicant was
10 born.

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12 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place and date of
13 naturalization.

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

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18 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

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3 Dated at Illinois, on (insert date).

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5 (Signature of Voter)

6 Attest, County Clerk, County, Illinois.

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

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

13 (10 ILCS 5/5-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-9)

14 Sec. 5-9. Except as herein provided, no person shall be
15 registered unless he applies in person to registration
16 officer, answers such relevant questions as may be asked of
17 him by the registration officer, and executes the affidavit of
18 registration. The registration officer shall require the
19 applicant to furnish two forms of identification, and except
20 in the case of a homeless individual, one of which must include
21 his or her residence address. These forms of identification
22 shall include, ~~but not be limited to,~~ any of the following if
23 valid and unexpired: driver's license; ; ~~τ~~ social security card; ;
24 ~~τ~~ public aid identification card; ; ~~τ~~ utility bill; ; ~~τ~~ ~~employee~~
25 ~~or student identification card,~~ lease or contract for a

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

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

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

24 The Registration Officer shall satisfy himself that each
25 applicant for registration is qualified to register before
26 registering him. If the registration officer has reason to

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

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

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

26 "I do solemnly swear that I,, did on (insert

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

10
 11 (Signature of Applicant)"

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

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

1 registration provided for in this Article or by simultaneous
2 application for registration by mail and vote by mail ballot
3 as provided in Article 20 of this Code.

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

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

12 Sex.

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

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

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

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

1 Signature of officer administering oath.

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

10 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-115, eff. 10-1-13;
11 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-180, eff.
12 7-29-15.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/6-29) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-29)

14 Sec. 6-29. For the purpose of registering voters under
15 this Article, the office of the Board of Election
16 Commissioners shall be open during ordinary business hours of
17 each week day, from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on the last four
18 Saturdays immediately preceding the end of the period of
19 registration preceding each election, and such other days and
20 such other times as the board may direct. During the 27 days
21 immediately preceding any election there shall be no
22 registration of voters at the office of the Board of Election
23 Commissioners in cities, villages and incorporated towns of
24 fewer than 200,000 inhabitants. In cities, villages and

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

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

24 The Board of Election Commissioners shall appoint one or
25 more registration teams, consisting of 2 of its employees for
26 each team, for the purpose of accepting the registration of

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

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

19 Upon receipt of such application the Board of Election
20 Commissioners shall immediately mail an affidavit of
21 registration in duplicate, which affidavit shall contain the
22 following and such other information as the State Board of
23 Elections may think it proper to require for the
24 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,
 6 and of the election precinct, that I intend to return to the
 7 State of Illinois, and that the above statements are true.

8
 9 (His or her signature or mark)

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

12
 13 Signature of officer administering oath.

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

23 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 10-1-13; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15;
 24 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

1 Sec. 6-35. The Boards of Election Commissioners shall
2 provide a sufficient number of blank forms for the
3 registration of electors which shall be known as registration
4 record cards and which shall consist of loose leaf sheets or
5 cards, of suitable size to contain in plain writing and
6 figures the data hereinafter required thereon or shall consist
7 of computer cards of suitable nature to contain the data
8 required thereon. The registration record cards, which shall
9 include an affidavit of registration as hereinafter provided,
10 shall be executed in duplicate. The duplicate of which may be a
11 carbon copy of the original or a copy of the original made by
12 the use of other method or material used for making
13 simultaneous true copies or 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
25 lot number, and such additional clear and definite description
26 as 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
3 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing
4 address shall be included on his or her registration record
5 card.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 The county and state in which the applicant was last
20 registered.

21 Electronic mail address, if any.

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

1 Signature of deputy registrar.

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

8 Father's first name

9 Mother's first name

10 From what address did you last register?

11 Reason for inability to sign name

12 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit in
13 substantially the following form:

14 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

15 State of Illinois)

16)ss

17 County of)

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

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2

(His or her signature or mark)

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

4

5 Signature of registration officer

6 (to be signed in presence of registrant).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 discs or other electronic data processing information
2 containing voter registration information for purposes of
3 commercial solicitation or other business purposes shall be
4 prospective only from the effective date of this amended Act
5 of 1979. Any person who violates this provision shall be
6 guilty of a Class 4 felony.

7 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
8 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
9 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
10 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
11 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for
12 uniform medium, communications protocol and file structure to
13 be employed by the election authorities of this State in the
14 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
15 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
16 of voter registration information shall comply with such
17 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

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

23 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois.

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

25 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
26 (city) and that my residence was, Having moved out of your

1 (county), (city), I hereby authorize you to cancel that
2 registration in your office.

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

4

5 (Signature of Voter)

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

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

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

15 (10 ILCS 5/6-37) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-37)

16 Sec. 6-37. Except as otherwise provided for in Section
17 6-29 of this Article, no person shall be registered unless he
18 applies in person to a registration officer, answers such
19 relevant questions as may be asked of him by the registration
20 officer, and executes the affidavit of registration. The
21 registration officer shall require the applicant to furnish
22 two forms of identification, and except in the case of a
23 homeless individual, one of which must include his or her
24 residence address. These forms of identification shall
25 include, ~~but not be limited to,~~ any of the following if valid

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

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

24 In case the officer is not satisfied that the applicant is
25 qualified he shall forthwith in writing notify such applicant
26 to appear before the board of election commissioners to

1 furnish further proof of his qualification. Upon the card of
2 such applicant shall be written the word "incomplete" and no
3 such applicant shall be permitted to vote unless such
4 registration is satisfactorily completed as hereinafter
5 provided.

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

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

22(Signature of Applicant) "

23 In all cities, villages or incorporated towns having a
24 population of less than 200,000 all such applications shall be
25 presented to the board of election commissioners by the
26 applicant, in person, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m.,

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

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