

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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 2A-1.1b, 7-4, 7-10, and 8-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

8 Sec. 2A-1.1b. 2022 general primary election and general  
9 election dates.

10 (a) In addition to the provisions of this Code and  
11 notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the provisions  
12 in this Section shall govern the dates for the conduct of the  
13 2022 general primary election and for preparing for the 2022  
14 general election. The provisions of this Code shall control  
15 any aspect of the administration or conduct of the 2022  
16 general primary election and 2022 general election that is not  
17 provided for in this Section, provided that in the event of  
18 conflict between this Section and any other provision of this  
19 Code or any other law, the provisions of this Section shall  
20 control. The provisions of this Section shall apply to all  
21 election authorities, including, but not limited to, those  
22 under the jurisdiction of a Board of Election Commissioners.  
23 The provisions of this Section shall apply for the dates for

1 the 2022 general primary election and the 2022 general  
2 election only and the provisions of this amendatory Act of the  
3 102nd General Assembly shall be in effect through December 31,  
4 2022.

5 (b) Petitions for nomination for the general primary  
6 election may begin circulation on January 13, 2022. All  
7 petitions for nomination of an established party candidate for  
8 statewide office shall be signed by at least 3,250 but not more  
9 than 6,500 of the qualified primary electors of the  
10 candidate's party. All petitions for nomination of an  
11 established party candidate for the office of Representative  
12 in the General Assembly shall be signed by at least 400 but not  
13 more than 1,000 of the qualified primary electors of the  
14 candidate's party in the candidate's representative district.  
15 All petitions for nomination of an established party candidate  
16 for the office of State Senator shall be signed by at least 650  
17 but not more than 2,000 of the qualified primary electors of  
18 the candidate's party in the candidate's legislative district.  
19 The signature requirement for an established party candidate  
20 for all other offices shall be reduced by one-third and any  
21 provision of this Code limiting the maximum number of  
22 signatures that may be submitted for those offices shall be  
23 reduced by one-third.

24 (c) Petitions for nomination for congressional, or  
25 judicial office, or for any office a nomination for which is  
26 made for a territorial division or district which comprises

1 more than one county or is partly in one county and partly in  
2 another county or counties (including the Fox Metro Water  
3 Reclamation District) for the general primary election may be  
4 filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections  
5 beginning on March 7, 2022 but no later than March 14, 2022; a  
6 petition for nomination to fill a vacancy by special election  
7 in the office of representative in Congress from this State  
8 (for vacancies occurring between February 21, 2022 and March  
9 14, 2022) for the general primary election may be filed in the  
10 principal office of the State Board of Elections beginning  
11 March 28, 2022 but no later than April 4, 2022.

12 (d) Objections to certificates of nomination and  
13 nomination papers and petitions to submit public questions to  
14 a referendum for the general primary election shall be filed  
15 no later than March 21, 2022.

16 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 19-2 to the  
17 contrary, electors ~~Electors~~ may request vote by mail ballots  
18 for the general primary election beginning on March 30, 2022  
19 but no later than June 23, 2022.

20 (f) Petitions for nomination for independent candidates  
21 and new political party candidates for the general election  
22 may begin circulation on April 13, 2022.

23 (g) The State Board of Elections shall certify the names  
24 of candidates who filed nomination papers or certificates of  
25 nomination for the general primary election with the Board no  
26 later than April 21, 2022.

1           (h) A notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in  
2 candidate for the general primary election shall be filed with  
3 the proper election authority or authorities no later than  
4 April 28, 2022.

5           (i) Each election authority shall mail ballots to each  
6 person who has filed an application for a ballot for the  
7 general primary election under Article 20 no later than May  
8 14, 2022, and any application received after May 12, 2022  
9 shall be mailed within 2 business days after receipt of the  
10 application.

11           (j) The period for early voting by personal appearance for  
12 the general primary election shall begin on May 19, 2022.

13           (k) The general primary election shall be held on June 28,  
14 2022.

15           (l) The last day for an established party managing  
16 committee to appoint someone to fill a vacancy for the general  
17 election when no candidate was nominated at the general  
18 primary election and for the appointee to file the required  
19 documentation is July 25, 2022. The signature requirement for  
20 an established party candidate filing to fill a vacancy shall  
21 be reduced by two-thirds and any provision of this Code  
22 limiting the maximum number of signatures that may be  
23 submitted for those offices shall be reduced by two-thirds.  
24 Objections to nomination papers, certificates of nomination,  
25 or resolutions for established party candidates filing to fill  
26 a vacancy shall be filed no later than August 1, 2022.

1 (m) Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for  
2 the nomination of new political parties and independent  
3 candidates for offices to be filled by electors of the entire  
4 State, or any district not entirely within a county, or for  
5 congressional, State legislative or judicial offices shall be  
6 presented to the principal office of the State Board of  
7 Elections beginning July 5, 2022 but no later than July 11,  
8 2022. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the  
9 nomination of new political parties and independent candidates  
10 for all other offices shall be presented to the appropriate  
11 election authority or local election official with whom such  
12 nomination papers are filed beginning July 5, 2022 but no  
13 later than July 11, 2022.

14 (n) Objections to certificates of nomination and  
15 nomination papers for new political parties and independent  
16 candidates for the general election shall be filed no later  
17 than July 18, 2022.

18 (o) (Blank).

19 (p) (Blank).

20 (q) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2023.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

22 (10 ILCS 5/7-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-4)

23 Sec. 7-4. The following words and phrases in this Article  
24 7 shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be  
25 construed as follows:

1           1. The word "primary", the primary elections provided for  
2 in this Article, which are the general primary, the  
3 consolidated primary, and for those municipalities which have  
4 annual partisan elections for any officer, the municipal  
5 primary held 6 weeks prior to the general primary election  
6 date in even numbered years.

7           2. The definitions of terms in Section 1-3 of this Code  
8 shall apply to this Article.

9           3. The word "precinct", a voting district heretofore or  
10 hereafter established by law within which all qualified  
11 electors vote at one polling place.

12           4. The words "state office" or "state officer", an office  
13 to be filled, or an officer to be voted for, by qualified  
14 electors of the entire state, including United States Senator  
15 and Congressperson at large.

16           5. The words "congressional office" or "congressional  
17 officer", representatives in Congress.

18           6. The words "county office" or "county officer," include  
19 an office to be filled or an officer to be voted for, by the  
20 qualified electors of the entire county. "County office" or  
21 "county officer" also include the assessor and board of  
22 appeals and county commissioners and president of county board  
23 of Cook County, and county board members and the chair of the  
24 county board in counties subject to Division 2-3 of the  
25 Counties Code.

26           7. The words "city office" and "village office," and

1 "incorporated town office" or "city officer" and "village  
2 officer", and "incorporated town officer", an office to be  
3 filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified electors  
4 of the entire municipality, including alderpersons.

5 8. The words "town office" or "town officer", an office to  
6 be filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified  
7 electors of an entire town.

8 9. The words "town" and "incorporated town" shall  
9 respectively be defined as in Section 1-3 of this Code.

10 10. The words "delegates and alternate delegates to  
11 National nominating conventions" include all delegates and  
12 alternate delegates to National nominating conventions whether  
13 they be elected from the state at large or from congressional  
14 districts or selected by State convention unless contrary and  
15 non-inclusive language specifically limits the term to one  
16 class.

17 11. "Judicial office" means a post held by a judge of the  
18 Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Court.

19 "State Central Committeeperson" includes "committeeman" or  
20 "committeewoman" for those persons elected or appointed under  
21 State Central Committee Alternative B under Section 7-8.

22 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-687, eff. 12-17-21.)

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

24 Sec. 7-10. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
25 candidate for nomination, or State central committeeperson, or

1 township committeeperson, or precinct committeeperson, or ward  
 2 committeeperson or candidate for delegate or alternate  
 3 delegate to national nominating conventions, shall be printed  
 4 upon the primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has  
 5 been filed in his behalf as provided in this Article in  
 6 substantially the following form:

7 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the  
 8 .... party and qualified primary electors of the .... party,  
 9 in the .... of ....., in the county of .... and State of  
 10 Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person  
 11 or persons shall be a candidate or candidates of the .... party  
 12 for the nomination for (or in case of committeepersons for  
 13 election to) the office or offices hereinafter specified, to  
 14 be voted for at the primary election to be held on (insert  
 15 date).

16	Name	Office	Address
17	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
18	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
19	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

20 Name..... Address.....

21 State of Illinois)  
 22 ) ss.  
 23 County of.....)

24 I, ....., do hereby certify that I reside at No. ....



1 street, in the .... of ....., county of ....., and State of  
 2 ....., that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen  
 3 of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet  
 4 were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that to the  
 5 best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at  
 6 the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the ....  
 7 party, and that their respective residences are correctly  
 8 stated, as above set forth.

9 .....

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

11 .....

12 Each sheet of the petition other than the statement of  
 13 candidacy and candidate's statement shall be of uniform size  
 14 and shall contain above the space for signatures an  
 15 appropriate heading giving the information as to name of  
 16 candidate or candidates, in whose behalf such petition is  
 17 signed; the office, the political party represented and place  
 18 of residence; and the heading of each sheet shall be the same.

19 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary  
 20 electors residing in the political division for which the  
 21 nomination is sought in their own proper persons only and  
 22 opposite the signature of each signer, his residence address  
 23 shall be written or printed. The residence address required to  
 24 be written or printed opposite each qualified primary  
 25 elector's name shall include the street address or rural route

1 number of the signer, as the case may be, as well as the  
2 signer's county, and city, village or town, and state.  
3 However, the county or city, village or town, and state of  
4 residence of the electors may be printed on the petition forms  
5 where all of the electors signing the petition reside in the  
6 same county or city, village or town, and state. Standard  
7 abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address,  
8 including street number, if any. At the bottom of each sheet of  
9 such petition shall be added a circulator statement signed by  
10 a person 18 years of age or older who is a citizen of the  
11 United States, stating the street address or rural route  
12 number, as the case may be, as well as the county, city,  
13 village or town, and state; and certifying that the signatures  
14 on that sheet of the petition were signed in his or her  
15 presence and certifying that the signatures are genuine; and  
16 either (1) indicating the dates on which that sheet was  
17 circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last dates on  
18 which the sheet was circulated, or (3) for elections where the  
19 petition circulation period is 90 days, certifying that none  
20 of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days  
21 preceding the last day for the filing of the petition, or (4)  
22 for the 2022 general primary election only, certify that the  
23 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
24 January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or certify that the  
25 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
26 January 13, 2022 through the date on which this Statement was

1 sworn or affirmed to and certifying that to the best of his or  
2 her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the  
3 time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the  
4 political party for which a nomination is sought. Such  
5 statement shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to  
6 administer oaths in this State.

7 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, no petition  
8 sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last  
9 day provided in Section 7-12 for the filing of such petition.

10 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
11 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
12 signature from the petition, provided that:

13 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial  
14 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;  
15 and

16 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
17 certification listing the page number and line number of  
18 each signature struck from the petition. Such  
19 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

20 Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened  
21 together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and  
22 fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable  
23 manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.  
24 The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end  
25 to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition  
26 sheets which are filed with the proper local election

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

21 Statement of Candidacy

22	Name	Address	Office	District	Party
23	John Jones	102 Main St.	Governor	Statewide	Republican
24		Belvidere,			
25		Illinois			

1 State of Illinois)

2 ) ss.

3 County of .....)

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

21 Signed .....

22 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by .....,  
23 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

24 Signed .....

25 (Official Character)

26 (Seal, if officer has one.)

1           The petitions, when filed, shall not be withdrawn or added  
2 to, and no signatures shall be revoked except by revocation  
3 filed in writing with the State Board of Elections, election  
4 authority or local election official with whom the petition is  
5 required to be filed, and before the filing of such petition.  
6 Whoever forges the name of a signer upon any petition required  
7 by this Article is deemed guilty of a forgery and on conviction  
8 thereof shall be punished accordingly.

9           A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must  
10 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on  
11 his or her petition for nomination.

12           (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating  
13 convention. Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a  
14 candidate seeks to run for statewide office or as a delegate or  
15 alternate delegate to a national nominating convention elected  
16 from the State at-large, then the candidate's petition for  
17 nomination must contain at least 5,000 but not more than  
18 10,000 signatures.

19           (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a  
20 national nominating convention. Except as otherwise provided  
21 in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run for United States  
22 Congress or as a congressional delegate or alternate  
23 congressional delegate to a national nominating convention  
24 elected from a congressional district, then the candidate's  
25 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of

1 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of  
2 his or her party in his or her congressional district. In the  
3 first primary election following a redistricting of  
4 congressional districts, a candidate's petition for nomination  
5 must contain at least 600 signatures of qualified primary  
6 electors of the candidate's political party in his or her  
7 congressional district.

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

1 the total number of county board districts comprising the  
2 county board; provided that in no event shall the number of  
3 signatures be less than 25.

4 (d) County office; Cook County only.

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

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

24 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a  
25 candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board of Review  
26 Commissioner, which is elected from a district pursuant to



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. Except  
25 as otherwise provided in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run  
26 for precinct committeeperson, then the candidate's petition

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

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

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

1 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,  
2 whichever is greater.

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

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

24 The changes made to this Section by Public Act 93-574 are  
25 declarative of existing law, except for item (3) of subsection  
26 (d).

1           Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein  
2 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the  
3 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for  
4 the same or different offices. In the case of the offices of  
5 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a joint petition including  
6 one candidate for each of those offices must be filed.

7           (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-687, eff. 12-17-21.)

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

9           Sec. 8-8. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
10 candidate for nomination shall be printed upon the primary  
11 ballot unless a petition for nomination shall have been filed  
12 in his behalf as provided for in this Section. Each such  
13 petition shall include as a part thereof the oath required by  
14 Section 7-10.1 of this Act and a statement of candidacy by the  
15 candidate filing or in whose behalf the petition is filed.  
16 This statement shall set out the address of such candidate,  
17 the office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the  
18 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which  
19 the petition relates, is qualified for the office specified  
20 and has filed a statement of economic interests as required by  
21 the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the  
22 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot and shall  
23 be subscribed and sworn by such candidate before some officer  
24 authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in this State and  
25 may be in substantially the following form:

1 State of Illinois)

2 ) ss.

3 County .....)

4 I, ....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ....  
5 street in the city (or village of) .... in the county of ....  
6 State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a  
7 qualified primary voter of .... party; that I am a candidate  
8 for nomination to the office of .... to be voted upon at the  
9 primary election to be held on (insert date); that I am legally  
10 qualified to hold such office and that I have filed a statement  
11 of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental  
12 Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon  
13 the official primary ballot for nomination for such office.

14 Signed .....

15 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by .....,  
16 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

17 Signed .... (Official Character)

18 (Seal if officer has one.)

19 The receipt issued by the Secretary of State indicating  
20 that the candidate has filed the statement of economic  
21 interests required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act  
22 must be filed with the petitions for nomination as provided in  
23 subsection (8) of Section 7-12 of this Code.

24 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, all petitions  
25 for nomination for the office of State Senator shall be signed  
26 by at least 1,000 but not more than 3,000 of the qualified

1 primary electors of the candidate's party in his legislative  
2 district.

3 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, all petitions  
4 for nomination for the office of Representative in the General  
5 Assembly shall be signed by at least 500 but not more than  
6 1,500 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's  
7 party in his or her representative district.

8 Opposite the signature of each qualified primary elector  
9 who signs a petition for nomination for the office of State  
10 Representative or State Senator such elector's residence  
11 address shall be written or printed. The residence address  
12 required to be written or printed opposite each qualified  
13 primary elector's name shall include the street address or  
14 rural route number of the signer, as the case may be, as well  
15 as the signer's county and city, village or town.

16 For the purposes of this Section, the number of primary  
17 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in  
18 the applicable district, for the candidate for such political  
19 party who received the highest number of votes, state-wide, at  
20 the last general election in the State at which electors for  
21 President of the United States were elected.

22 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign  
23 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one  
24 party.

25 In the affidavit at the bottom of each sheet, the petition  
26 circulator, who shall be a person 18 years of age or older who



1 is a citizen of the United States, shall state his or her  
2 street address or rural route number, as the case may be, as  
3 well as his or her county, city, village or town, and state;  
4 and shall certify that the signatures on that sheet of the  
5 petition were signed in his or her presence; and shall certify  
6 that the signatures are genuine; and shall certify that to the  
7 best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing  
8 were at the time of signing the petition qualified primary  
9 voters for which the nomination is sought.

10 In the affidavit at the bottom of each petition sheet, the  
11 petition circulator shall either (1) indicate the dates on  
12 which he or she circulated that sheet, or (2) indicate the  
13 first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3)  
14 for elections where the petition circulation period is 90  
15 days, certify that none of the signatures on the sheet were  
16 signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing  
17 of the petition, (4) for the 2022 general primary election  
18 only, certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed  
19 during the period of January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or  
20 certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed during  
21 the period of January 13, 2022 through the date on which this  
22 Statement was sworn or affirmed to. No petition sheet shall be  
23 circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day provided  
24 in Section 8-9 for the filing of such petition.

25 All petition sheets which are filed with the State Board  
26 of Elections shall be the original sheets which have been

1 signed by the voters and by the circulator, and not  
2 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets.

3 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
4 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
5 signature from the petition, provided that:

6 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial  
7 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;  
8 and

9 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
10 certification listing the page number and line number of  
11 each signature struck from the petition. Such  
12 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21.)

14 Section 10. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act  
15 of 1984 is amended by changing Section 9-2.5 as follows:

16 (25 ILCS 130/9-2.5)

17 Sec. 9-2.5. Newsletters and brochures. The Legislative  
18 Printing Unit may not print for any member of the General  
19 Assembly any newsletters or brochures during the period  
20 beginning February 1 of the year of a general primary  
21 election, except that in 2022 the period shall begin on May 15,  
22 2022, and ending the day after the general primary election  
23 and during a period beginning September 1 of the year of a  
24 general election and ending the day after the general

1 election. A member of the General Assembly may not mail,  
2 during a period beginning February 1 of the year of a general  
3 primary election, except that in 2022 the period shall begin  
4 on May 15, 2022, and ending the day after the general primary  
5 election and during a period beginning September 1 of the year  
6 of a general election and ending the day after the general  
7 election, any newsletters or brochures that were printed, at  
8 any time, by the Legislative Printing Unit, except that such a  
9 newsletter or brochure may be mailed during those times if it  
10 is mailed to a constituent in response to that constituent's  
11 inquiry concerning the needs of that constituent or questions  
12 raised by that constituent.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.