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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1953

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1953 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 2A-1.1b, 7-4, 7-10, 8-8, and 19-2 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7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)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

1 provided for in this Section, provided that in the event of  
2 conflict between this Section and any other provision of this  
3 Code or any other law, the provisions of this Section shall  
4 control. The provisions of this Section shall apply to all  
5 election authorities, including, but not limited to, those  
6 under the jurisdiction of a Board of Election Commissioners.  
7 The provisions of this Section shall apply for the dates for  
8 the 2022 general primary election and the 2022 general  
9 election only and the provisions of this amendatory Act of the  
10 102nd General Assembly shall be in effect through December 31,  
11 2022.

12 (b) Petitions for nomination for the general primary  
13 election may begin circulation on January 13, 2022. All  
14 petitions for nomination of an established party candidate for  
15 statewide office shall be signed by at least 3,250 but not more  
16 than 6,500 of the qualified primary electors of the  
17 candidate's party. All petitions for nomination of an  
18 established party candidate for the office of Representative  
19 in the General Assembly shall be signed by at least 400 but not  
20 more than 1,000 of the qualified primary electors of the  
21 candidate's party in the candidate's representative district.  
22 All petitions for nomination of an established party candidate  
23 for the office of State Senator shall be signed by at least 650  
24 but not more than 2,000 of the qualified primary electors of  
25 the candidate's party in the candidate's legislative district.  
26 The signature requirement for an established party candidate

1 for all other offices shall be reduced by one-third and any  
2 provision of this Code limiting the maximum number of  
3 signatures that may be submitted for those offices shall be  
4 reduced by one-third.

5 (c) Petitions for nomination for congressional, or  
6 judicial office, or for any office a nomination for which is  
7 made for a territorial division or district which comprises  
8 more than one county or is partly in one county and partly in  
9 another county or counties (including the Fox Metro Water  
10 Reclamation District) for the general primary election may be  
11 filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections  
12 beginning on March 7, 2022 but no later than March 14, 2022; a  
13 petition for nomination to fill a vacancy by special election  
14 in the office of representative in Congress from this State  
15 (for vacancies occurring between February 21, 2022 and March  
16 14, 2022) for the general primary election may be filed in the  
17 principal office of the State Board of Elections beginning  
18 March 28, 2022 but no later than April 4, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

12 (i) Each election authority shall mail ballots to each  
13 person who has filed an application for a ballot for the  
14 general primary election under Article 20 no later than May  
15 14, 2022, and any application received after May 12, 2022  
16 shall be mailed within 2 business days after receipt of the  
17 application.

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

20 (k) The general primary election shall be held on June 28,  
21 2022.

22 (l) The last day for an established party managing  
23 committee to appoint someone to fill a vacancy for the general  
24 election when no candidate was nominated at the general  
25 primary election and for the appointee to file the required  
26 documentation is July 25, 2022. The signature requirement for

1 an established party candidate filing to fill a vacancy shall  
2 be reduced by two-thirds and any provision of this Code  
3 limiting the maximum number of signatures that may be  
4 submitted for those offices shall be reduced by two-thirds.  
5 Objections to nomination papers, certificates of nomination,  
6 or resolutions for established party candidates filing to fill  
7 a vacancy shall be filed no later than August 1, 2022.

8 (m) Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for  
9 the nomination of new political parties and independent  
10 candidates for offices to be filled by electors of the entire  
11 State, or any district not entirely within a county, or for  
12 congressional, State legislative or judicial offices shall be  
13 presented to the principal office of the State Board of  
14 Elections beginning July 5, 2022 but no later than July 11,  
15 2022. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the  
16 nomination of new political parties and independent candidates  
17 for all other offices shall be presented to the appropriate  
18 election authority or local election official with whom such  
19 nomination papers are filed beginning July 5, 2022 but no  
20 later than July 11, 2022.

21 (n) Objections to certificates of nomination and  
22 nomination papers for new political parties and independent  
23 candidates for the general election shall be filed no later  
24 than July 18, 2022.

25 (o) (Blank).

26 (p) (Blank).

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

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

3 (10 ILCS 5/7-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-4)

4 Sec. 7-4. The following words and phrases in this Article  
5 7 shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be  
6 construed as follows:

7 1. The word "primary", the primary elections provided for  
8 in this Article, which are the general primary, the  
9 consolidated primary, and for those municipalities which have  
10 annual partisan elections for any officer, the municipal  
11 primary held 6 weeks prior to the general primary election  
12 date in even numbered years.

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

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

18 4. The words "state office" or "state officer", an office  
19 to be filled, or an officer to be voted for, by qualified  
20 electors of the entire state, including United States Senator  
21 and Congressperson at large.

22 5. The words "congressional office" or "congressional  
23 officer", representatives in Congress.

24 6. The words "county office" or "county officer," include  
25 an office to be filled or an officer to be voted for, by the

1 qualified electors of the entire county. "County office" or  
2 "county officer" also include the assessor and board of  
3 appeals and county commissioners and president of county board  
4 of Cook County, and county board members and the chair of the  
5 county board in counties subject to Division 2-3 of the  
6 Counties Code.

7 7. The words "city office" and "village office," and  
8 "incorporated town office" or "city officer" and "village  
9 officer", and "incorporated town officer", an office to be  
10 filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified electors  
11 of the entire municipality, including alderpersons.

12 8. The words "town office" or "town officer", an office to  
13 be filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified  
14 electors of an entire town.

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

17 10. The words "delegates and alternate delegates to  
18 National nominating conventions" include all delegates and  
19 alternate delegates to National nominating conventions whether  
20 they be elected from the state at large or from congressional  
21 districts or selected by State convention unless contrary and  
22 non-inclusive language specifically limits the term to one  
23 class.

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

26 "State Central Committeeperson" includes "committeeman" or

1 "committeewoman" for those persons elected or appointed under  
 2 State Central Committee Alternative B under Section 7-8.

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

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

5 Sec. 7-10. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
 6 candidate for nomination, or State central committeeperson, or  
 7 township committeeperson, or precinct committeeperson, or ward  
 8 committeeperson or candidate for delegate or alternate  
 9 delegate to national nominating conventions, shall be printed  
 10 upon the primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has  
 11 been filed in his behalf as provided in this Article in  
 12 substantially the following form:

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

22	Name	Office	Address
23	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
24	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
25	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.



1 Name..... Address.....

2 State of Illinois)

3 ) ss.

4 County of.....)

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

14 .....

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

16 .....

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

1       Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary  
2 electors residing in the political division for which the  
3 nomination is sought in their own proper persons only and  
4 opposite the signature of each signer, his residence address  
5 shall be written or printed. The residence address required to  
6 be written or printed opposite each qualified primary  
7 elector's name shall include the street address or rural route  
8 number of the signer, as the case may be, as well as the  
9 signer's county, and city, village or town, and state.  
10 However, the county or city, village or town, and state of  
11 residence of the electors may be printed on the petition forms  
12 where all of the electors signing the petition reside in the  
13 same county or city, village or town, and state. Standard  
14 abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address,  
15 including street number, if any. At the bottom of each sheet of  
16 such petition shall be added a circulator statement signed by  
17 a person 18 years of age or older who is a citizen of the  
18 United States, stating the street address or rural route  
19 number, as the case may be, as well as the county, city,  
20 village or town, and state; and certifying that the signatures  
21 on that sheet of the petition were signed in his or her  
22 presence and certifying that the signatures are genuine; and  
23 either (1) indicating the dates on which that sheet was  
24 circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last dates on  
25 which the sheet was circulated, or (3) for elections where the  
26 petition circulation period is 90 days, certifying that none

1 of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days  
2 preceding the last day for the filing of the petition, or (4)  
3 for the 2022 general primary election only, certify that the  
4 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
5 January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or certify that the  
6 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
7 January 13, 2022 through the date on which this Statement was  
8 sworn or affirmed to and certifying that to the best of his or  
9 her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the  
10 time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the  
11 political party for which a nomination is sought. Such  
12 statement shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to  
13 administer oaths in this State.

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

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

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

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

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

1 in the State and shall be in substantially the following form:

2 Statement of Candidacy

3 Name	Address	Office	District	Party
4 John Jones	102 Main St. 5 Belvidere, 6 Illinois	Governor	Statewide	Republican

7 State of Illinois)

8 ) ss.

9 County of .....)

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

1 such office.

2 Signed .....

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

5 Signed .....

6 (Official Character)

7 (Seal, if officer has one.)

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

16 A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must  
17 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on  
18 his or her petition for nomination.

19 (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating  
20 convention. Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a  
21 candidate seeks to run for statewide office or as a delegate or  
22 alternate delegate to a national nominating convention elected  
23 from the State at-large, then the candidate's petition for  
24 nomination must contain at least 5,000 but not more than  
25 10,000 signatures.

1           (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a  
2 national nominating convention. Except as otherwise provided  
3 in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run for United States  
4 Congress or as a congressional delegate or alternate  
5 congressional delegate to a national nominating convention  
6 elected from a congressional district, then the candidate's  
7 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of  
8 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of  
9 his or her party in his or her congressional district. In the  
10 first primary election following a redistricting of  
11 congressional districts, a candidate's petition for nomination  
12 must contain at least 600 signatures of qualified primary  
13 electors of the candidate's political party in his or her  
14 congressional district.

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

1 his or her party in the county board district. In the first  
2 primary election following a redistricting of county board  
3 districts or the initial establishment of county board  
4 districts, a candidate's petition for nomination must contain  
5 at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
6 qualified electors of his or her party in the entire county who  
7 cast votes at the last preceding general election divided by  
8 the total number of county board districts comprising the  
9 county board; provided that in no event shall the number of  
10 signatures be less than 25.

11 (d) County office; Cook County only.

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

18 (2) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board  
19 Commissioner, then the candidate's petition for nomination  
20 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to  
21 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party  
22 in his or her county board district. In the first primary  
23 election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of  
24 Commissioners districts, a candidate's petition for  
25 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures  
26 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party



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

5 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a  
6 candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board of Review  
7 Commissioner, which is elected from a district pursuant to  
8 subsection (c) of Section 5-5 of the Property Tax Code,  
9 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain  
10 at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
11 total number of registered voters in his or her board of  
12 review district in the last general election at which a  
13 commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected from  
14 that board of review district. In no event shall the  
15 number of signatures required be greater than the  
16 requisite number for a candidate who seeks countywide  
17 office in Cook County under subsection (d)(1) of this  
18 Section. In the first primary election following a  
19 redistricting of Cook County Board of Review districts, a  
20 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least  
21 4,000 signatures or at least the number of signatures  
22 required for a countywide candidate in Cook County,  
23 whichever is less, of the qualified electors of his or her  
24 party in the district.

25 (e) Municipal or township office. If a candidate seeks to  
26 run for municipal or township office, then the candidate's

1 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of  
2 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of  
3 his or her party in the municipality or township. If a  
4 candidate seeks to run for alderperson of a municipality, then  
5 the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least  
6 the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified  
7 primary electors of his or her party of the ward. In the first  
8 primary election following redistricting of wards or trustee  
9 districts of a municipality or the initial establishment of  
10 wards or districts, a candidate's petition for nomination must  
11 contain the number of signatures equal to at least 0.5% of the  
12 total number of votes cast for the candidate of that political  
13 party who received the highest number of votes in the entire  
14 municipality at the last regular election at which an officer  
15 was regularly scheduled to be elected from the entire  
16 municipality, divided by the number of wards or districts. In  
17 no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

18 (f) State central committeeperson. If a candidate seeks to  
19 run for State central committeeperson, then the candidate's  
20 petition for nomination must contain at least 100 signatures  
21 of the primary electors of his or her party of his or her  
22 congressional district.

23 (g) Sanitary district trustee. Except as otherwise  
24 provided in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run for trustee  
25 of a sanitary district in which trustees are not elected from  
26 wards, then the candidate's petition for nomination must

1 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
2 primary electors of his or her party from the sanitary  
3 district. If a candidate seeks to run for trustee of a sanitary  
4 district in which trustees are elected from wards, then the  
5 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the  
6 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the primary electors of  
7 his or her party in the ward of that sanitary district. In the  
8 first primary election following redistricting of sanitary  
9 districts elected from wards, a candidate's petition for  
10 nomination must contain at least the signatures of 150  
11 qualified primary electors of his or her ward of that sanitary  
12 district.

13 (h) Judicial office. Except as otherwise provided in this  
14 Code, if a candidate seeks to run for judicial office in a  
15 district, then the candidate's petition for nomination must  
16 contain the number of signatures equal to 0.4% of the number of  
17 votes cast in that district for the candidate for his or her  
18 political party for the office of Governor at the last general  
19 election at which a Governor was elected, but in no event less  
20 than 500 signatures. If a candidate seeks to run for judicial  
21 office in a circuit or subcircuit, then the candidate's  
22 petition for nomination must contain the number of signatures  
23 equal to 0.25% of the number of votes cast for the judicial  
24 candidate of his or her political party who received the  
25 highest number of votes at the last general election at which a  
26 judicial officer from the same circuit or subcircuit was

1 regularly scheduled to be elected, but in no event less than  
2 1,000 signatures in circuits and subcircuits located in the  
3 First Judicial District or 500 signatures in every other  
4 Judicial District.

5 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. Except  
6 as otherwise provided in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run  
7 for precinct committeeperson, then the candidate's petition  
8 for nomination must contain at least 10 signatures of the  
9 primary electors of his or her party for the precinct. If a  
10 candidate seeks to run for ward committeeperson, then the  
11 candidate's petition for nomination must contain no less than  
12 the number of signatures equal to 10% of the primary electors  
13 of his or her party of the ward, but no more than 16% of those  
14 same electors; provided that the maximum number of signatures  
15 may be 50 more than the minimum number, whichever is greater.  
16 If a candidate seeks to run for township committeeperson, then  
17 the candidate's petition for nomination must contain no less  
18 than the number of signatures equal to 5% of the primary  
19 electors of his or her party of the township, but no more than  
20 8% of those same electors; provided that the maximum number of  
21 signatures may be 50 more than the minimum number, whichever  
22 is greater.

23 (j) State's attorney or regional superintendent of schools  
24 for multiple counties. If a candidate seeks to run for State's  
25 attorney or regional Superintendent of Schools who serves more  
26 than one county, then the candidate's petition for nomination

1 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of  
2 the primary electors of his or her party in the territory  
3 comprising the counties.

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

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

1 ward or district.

2 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign  
3 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one  
4 party.

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

8 Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein  
9 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the  
10 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for  
11 the same or different offices. In the case of the offices of  
12 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a joint petition including  
13 one candidate for each of those offices must be filed.

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

15 (10 ILCS 5/8-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-8)

16 Sec. 8-8. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
17 candidate for nomination shall be printed upon the primary  
18 ballot unless a petition for nomination shall have been filed  
19 in his behalf as provided for in this Section. Each such  
20 petition shall include as a part thereof the oath required by  
21 Section 7-10.1 of this Act and a statement of candidacy by the  
22 candidate filing or in whose behalf the petition is filed.  
23 This statement shall set out the address of such candidate,  
24 the office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the  
25 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which

1 the petition relates, is qualified for the office specified  
 2 and has filed a statement of economic interests as required by  
 3 the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the  
 4 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot and shall  
 5 be subscribed and sworn by such candidate before some officer  
 6 authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in this State and  
 7 may be in substantially the following form:

8 State of Illinois)  
 9 ) ss.  
 10 County .....

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

25 (Seal if officer has one.)

26 The receipt issued by the Secretary of State indicating

1 that the candidate has filed the statement of economic  
2 interests required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act  
3 must be filed with the petitions for nomination as provided in  
4 subsection (8) of Section 7-12 of this Code.

5 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, all petitions  
6 for nomination for the office of State Senator shall be signed  
7 by at least 1,000 but not more than 3,000 of the qualified  
8 primary electors of the candidate's party in his legislative  
9 district.

10 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, all petitions  
11 for nomination for the office of Representative in the General  
12 Assembly shall be signed by at least 500 but not more than  
13 1,500 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's  
14 party in his or her representative district.

15 Opposite the signature of each qualified primary elector  
16 who signs a petition for nomination for the office of State  
17 Representative or State Senator such elector's residence  
18 address shall be written or printed. The residence address  
19 required to be written or printed opposite each qualified  
20 primary elector's name shall include the street address or  
21 rural route number of the signer, as the case may be, as well  
22 as the signer's county and city, village or town.

23 For the purposes of this Section, the number of primary  
24 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in  
25 the applicable district, for the candidate for such political  
26 party who received the highest number of votes, state-wide, at



1 the last general election in the State at which electors for  
2 President of the United States were elected.

3 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign  
4 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one  
5 party.

6 In the affidavit at the bottom of each sheet, the petition  
7 circulator, who shall be a person 18 years of age or older who  
8 is a citizen of the United States, shall state his or her  
9 street address or rural route number, as the case may be, as  
10 well as his or her county, city, village or town, and state;  
11 and shall certify that the signatures on that sheet of the  
12 petition were signed in his or her presence; and shall certify  
13 that the signatures are genuine; and shall certify that to the  
14 best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing  
15 were at the time of signing the petition qualified primary  
16 voters for which the nomination is sought.

17 In the affidavit at the bottom of each petition sheet, the  
18 petition circulator shall either (1) indicate the dates on  
19 which he or she circulated that sheet, or (2) indicate the  
20 first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3)  
21 for elections where the petition circulation period is 90  
22 days, certify that none of the signatures on the sheet were  
23 signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing  
24 of the petition, (4) for the 2022 general primary election  
25 only, certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed  
26 during the period of January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or

1 certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed during  
2 the period of January 13, 2022 through the date on which this  
3 Statement was sworn or affirmed to. No petition sheet shall be  
4 circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day provided  
5 in Section 8-9 for the filing of such petition.

6 All petition sheets which are filed with the State Board  
7 of Elections shall be the original sheets which have been  
8 signed by the voters and by the circulator, and not  
9 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets.

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

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

23 (25 ILCS 130/9-2.5)

24 Sec. 9-2.5. Newsletters and brochures. The Legislative

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

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

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law."