

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 1A-16.1, 1A-16.2, 1A-16.7, and 1A-16.8 and by adding  
6 Section 1A-16.3 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.1)

8 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-210)

9 Sec. 1A-16.1. Automatic voter registration; Secretary of  
10 State.

11 (a) The Office of the Secretary of State and the State  
12 Board of Elections, pursuant to an interagency contract and  
13 jointly adopted ~~jointly adopted~~ rules, shall establish an  
14 automatic voter registration program that satisfies the  
15 requirements of this Section and other applicable law.

16 (b) If, as part of an application, an application for  
17 renewal, or a change of address ~~form, or a recertification~~  
18 ~~form~~ for a driver's license, ~~other than a temporary visitor's~~  
19 ~~driver's license,~~ or a State identification card issued by the  
20 Office of the Secretary of State, an applicant presents  
21 documentation that establishes that the applicant is a United  
22 States citizen, as described in subsection (g), and is of age  
23 to register to vote or if the information provided to the

1 Office of the Secretary of State under subsection (c)  
2 indicates that the applicant is currently registered to vote  
3 in Illinois and, upon reviewing the documents and information  
4 submitted by the applicant, the Office of the Secretary of  
5 State determines that the name or residence address  
6 documentation submitted by the applicant differs from the  
7 information regarding the applicant provided under subsection  
8 (c) meets the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005,  
9 then that application shall serve as a dual-purpose  
10 application, unless the applicant declines in accordance with  
11 subsection (g) of Section 1A-16.7. The dual-purpose  
12 application shall:

13 (1) also serve as an application to register to vote  
14 in Illinois;

15 (2) ~~allow an applicant to~~ change the applicant's his  
16 ~~or her~~ registered residence address or name as it appears  
17 on the voter registration rolls;

18 (3) in a single affirmation, including the affirmation  
19 required for a driver's license or State identification  
20 card, allow the applicant to affirm, under penalty of  
21 perjury, to the truth and correctness of the information  
22 submitted in the dual-purpose application that is  
23 necessary to assess the applicant's eligibility to  
24 register to vote or to change the applicant's registered  
25 residence address or name as it appears on the voter  
26 registration rolls ~~provide the applicant with an~~

1 ~~opportunity to affirmatively decline to register to vote~~  
2 ~~or to change his or her registered residence address or~~  
3 ~~name by providing a check box on the application form~~  
4 ~~without requiring the applicant to state the reason; and~~

5 (4) allow the applicant to notify the Office of the  
6 Secretary of State of the applicant's preferred language  
7 ~~unless the applicant declines to register to vote or~~  
8 ~~change his or her registered residence address or name,~~  
9 ~~require the applicant to attest, by signature under~~  
10 ~~penalty of perjury as described in subsection (c) of this~~  
11 ~~Section, to meeting the qualifications to register to vote~~  
12 ~~in Illinois at his or her residence address as indicated~~  
13 ~~on his or her driver's license or identification card~~  
14 ~~dual-purpose application.~~

15 The Office of the Secretary of State shall record the type  
16 of documents presented by the applicant that establishes the  
17 applicant is a United States citizen as described in  
18 subsection (g) and shall enter United States citizenship in a  
19 designated field. Based on the entry of United States  
20 citizenship in the designated field, the Office of the  
21 Secretary of State shall initiate a dual-purpose application  
22 through an automated process that is not subject to the  
23 discretion of individual employees of the Office of the  
24 Secretary of State.

25 (b-5) If, as part of an application, an application for  
26 renewal, or a change of address form, or a recertification

1 ~~form~~ for a driver's license, ~~other than a temporary visitor's~~  
2 ~~driver's license,~~ or a State identification card issued by the  
3 Office of the Secretary of State, other than an application or  
4 form that pertains to a standard driver's license or  
5 identification card for an applicant who does not have and is  
6 not eligible for a social security number, an applicant  
7 presents documentation that neither establishes that the  
8 applicant is a United States citizen nor establishes that the  
9 applicant is not a United States citizen and the information  
10 provided to the Office of the Secretary of State under  
11 subsection (c) does not indicate that the applicant is  
12 currently registered to vote in Illinois ~~does not meet the~~  
13 ~~requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005,~~ then that  
14 application shall serve as a dual-purpose application. ~~The~~  
15 ~~dual purpose application that, shall: (1) also serve as an~~  
16 ~~application to register to vote in Illinois; (2) allow an~~  
17 ~~applicant to change his or her registered residence address or~~  
18 ~~name as it appears on the voter registration rolls; and (3) if~~  
19 the applicant chooses to register to vote, shall also serve as  
20 an application to register to vote in Illinois. If the  
21 applicant chooses to register to vote, the applicant shall be  
22 required ~~or to change his or her registered residence address~~  
23 ~~or name, then require the applicant to attest, by a separate~~  
24 signature under penalty of perjury, to meeting the  
25 qualifications to register to vote in Illinois at the  
26 applicant's ~~his or her~~ residence address as indicated on the

1 ~~his or her~~ dual-purpose application. The dual-purpose  
2 application shall allow the applicant to notify the Office of  
3 the Secretary of State of the applicant's preferred language.

4 (b-8) If an applicant presents to the Secretary of State  
5 documentation that establishes the applicant is not a United  
6 States citizen, no application submitted by that applicant  
7 shall serve as a dual-purpose application under this Section.

8 (b-10) Before asking any applicant described in subsection  
9 (b) to provide the written affirmation described in that  
10 subsection, the ~~The~~ Office of the Secretary of State shall  
11 clearly and conspicuously inform each applicant in writing:

12 (i) of the qualifications to register to vote in Illinois; ~~7~~

13 (ii) of the penalties provided by law for submission of a false  
14 voter registration application, including the

15 immigration-related consequences of incorrectly claiming

16 United States citizenship and of the applicant's opportunity

17 not to proceed in order to avoid the penalties; and (iii) that

18 the ~~, unless the applicant declines to register to vote or~~

19 ~~update his or her voter registration, his or her dual purpose~~

20 application shall also serve as ~~both~~ an application to

21 register to vote ~~and his or her attestation that he or she~~

22 ~~meets the eligibility requirements for voter registration, and~~

23 that the ~~his or her~~ application to register to vote or update

24 voter ~~his or her~~ registration will be transmitted to the State

25 Board of Elections for the purpose of registering the person

26 to vote at the residence address to be indicated on the

1 applicant's ~~his or her~~ driver's license or identification  
2 ~~card, and (iv) that declining to register to vote is~~  
3 ~~confidential and will not affect any services the person may~~  
4 ~~be seeking from the Office of the Secretary of State.~~

5 The Office of the Secretary of State may provide  
6 additional instructions specific to applicants under  
7 subsection (b).

8 (b-15) Before asking any applicant described in subsection  
9 (b-5) to provide the attestation described in that subsection,  
10 the Office of the Secretary of State shall clearly and  
11 conspicuously inform each applicant in writing: (i) of the  
12 qualifications to register to vote in Illinois; (ii) of the  
13 penalties provided by law for submission of a false voter  
14 registration application, including the immigration-related  
15 consequences of incorrectly claiming United States citizenship  
16 and of the applicant's opportunity to withdraw an application  
17 to avoid the penalties; (iii) that the application shall also  
18 serve as an application to register to vote and that the  
19 application to register to vote or update voter registration  
20 will be transmitted to the State Board of Elections for the  
21 purpose of registering the person to vote at the residence  
22 address to be indicated on the applicant's driver's license or  
23 identification card, unless the applicant withdraws the  
24 application or declines to register to vote or update the  
25 applicant's voter registration; and (iv) that declining to  
26 register to vote or withdrawing a voter application is

1 confidential and will not affect any services the person may  
2 be seeking from the Office of the Secretary of State. The  
3 Office of the Secretary of State may provide additional  
4 instructions specific to applicants under subsection (b-5).

5 (c) The Office of the Secretary of State shall review  
6 information provided to the Office of the Secretary of State  
7 by the State Board of Elections to determine ~~inform each~~  
8 ~~applicant for a driver's license or permit, other than a~~  
9 ~~temporary visitor's driver's license, or a State~~  
10 ~~identification card issued by the Office of the Secretary of~~  
11 ~~State~~ whether each ~~the~~ applicant under subsections (b) and  
12 (b-5) is currently registered to vote in Illinois and, if  
13 registered, at what address, and shall inform each applicant  
14 described in subsection (b-5) for a driver's license or permit  
15 or State identification card issued by the Office of the  
16 Secretary of State whether the applicant is currently  
17 registered and, if registered, at what address.

18 (d) The Office of the Secretary of State shall not require  
19 an applicant for a driver's license or State identification  
20 card to provide duplicate identification or information in  
21 order to complete an application to register to vote or change  
22 his or her registered residence address or name. Before  
23 transmitting any personal information about an applicant to  
24 the State Board of Elections, the Office of the Secretary of  
25 State shall review its records of the ~~identification~~ documents  
26 the applicant provided in order to complete the application

1 for a driver's license or State identification card, to  
2 confirm that nothing in those documents indicates that the  
3 applicant does not satisfy the qualifications to register to  
4 vote in Illinois at his or her residence address. If the  
5 applicant provides the Office of the Secretary of State with  
6 an address designated by the Attorney General as a substitute  
7 mailing address under Section 15 of the Address  
8 Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual  
9 Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act or is a judicial  
10 officer of peace officer who provides the Office of the  
11 Secretary of State with a work address instead of a residence  
12 address, as authorized by subsection (a) of Section 6-106 of  
13 the Illinois Vehicle Code, the applicant shall not be offered  
14 voter registration by the Office of the Secretary of State.

15 (e) A completed, signed application for (i) a driver's  
16 license or permit, ~~other than a temporary visitor's driver's~~  
17 ~~license,~~ or a State identification card issued by the Office  
18 of the Secretary of State that includes the presentation of  
19 documentation that establishes that the applicant is a United  
20 States citizen and is of age to register to vote or for which  
21 the information provided to the Office of the Secretary of  
22 State under subsection (c) indicates that the applicant is  
23 currently registered to vote in Illinois, ~~that meets the~~  
24 ~~requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005;~~ or (ii) a  
25 completed application under subsection (b-5) of this Section  
26 with a separate signature attesting the applicant meets the



1 qualifications to register to vote in Illinois at his or her  
2 residence address as indicated on his or her application shall  
3 constitute a signed application to register to vote in  
4 Illinois at the residence address indicated in the application  
5 ~~unless the person affirmatively declined in the application to~~  
6 ~~register to vote or to change his or her registered residence~~  
7 ~~address or name.~~ If the ~~identification~~ documents provided to  
8 complete the dual-purpose application indicate that the  
9 applicant ~~he or she~~ does not satisfy the qualifications to  
10 register to vote in Illinois at the specified ~~his or her~~  
11 residence address, the application shall be marked as  
12 incomplete.

13 (f) For each completed and signed application that  
14 constitutes an application to register to vote in Illinois or  
15 provides for a change in the applicant's registered residence  
16 address or name, the Office of the Secretary of State shall  
17 electronically transmit to the State Board of Elections  
18 personal information needed to complete the person's  
19 registration to vote in Illinois at the specified ~~his or her~~  
20 residence address, including the applicant's choice language  
21 preference as indicated by the applicant or as otherwise  
22 collected by the Office of the Secretary of State during the  
23 permitting, licensing, or identification card transaction. The  
24 application to register to vote shall be processed in  
25 accordance with Section 1A-16.7.

26 (g) Documentation that establishes that the applicant is a

1 United States citizen shall include:

2 (1) a valid, unexpired United States passport or  
3 passport card or a United States passport or passport card  
4 that has been expired for no more than 2 years;

5 (2) a certified copy of a birth certificate filed with  
6 the Division of Vital Records or an equivalent agency in  
7 the individual's state of birth;

8 (3) a Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the  
9 United States Department of State, Form FS-240, DS-1350,  
10 or FS-545; and

11 (4) a Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United  
12 States Department of Homeland Security, Form N-560 or form  
13 N-561. ~~If the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 is repealed,~~  
14 ~~abrogated, superseded, or otherwise no longer in effect,~~  
15 ~~then the State Board of Elections shall establish criteria~~  
16 ~~for determining reliable personal information indicating~~  
17 ~~citizenship status and shall adopt rules as necessary for~~  
18 ~~the Secretary of State to continue processing dual purpose~~  
19 ~~applications under this Section.~~

20 (h) As used in this Section, "dual-purpose application"  
21 means an application, an application for renewal or a change  
22 of address ~~form, or a recertification form~~ for driver's  
23 license or permit, ~~other than a temporary visitor's driver's~~  
24 ~~license,~~ or a State identification card offered by the  
25 Secretary of State that also serves as an application to  
26 register to vote in Illinois. "Dual-purpose application" does

1 not mean an application under subsection (c) of Section 6-109  
2 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

3 (i) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory  
4 Act of the 103rd General Assembly shall be implemented no  
5 later than January 1, 2026.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-464, eff. 8-28-17; revised 9-20-2023.)

7 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-210)

8 Sec. 1A-16.1. Automatic voter registration; Secretary of  
9 State.

10 (a) The Office of the Secretary of State and the State  
11 Board of Elections, pursuant to an interagency contract and  
12 jointly adopted ~~jointly adopted~~ rules, shall establish an  
13 automatic voter registration program that satisfies the  
14 requirements of this Section and other applicable law.

15 (b) If, as part of an application, an application for  
16 renewal, or a change of address ~~form, or a recertification~~  
17 ~~form~~ for a driver's license or a State identification card  
18 issued by the Office of the Secretary of State, an applicant  
19 presents documentation that establishes that the applicant is  
20 a United States citizen, as described in subsection (g), and  
21 is of age to register to vote or if the information provided to  
22 the Office of the Secretary of State under subsection (c)  
23 indicates that the applicant is currently registered to vote  
24 in Illinois and, upon reviewing the documents and information  
25 submitted by the applicant, the Office of the Secretary of

1 State determines that the name or residence address  
2 documentation submitted by the applicant differs from the  
3 information regarding the applicant provided under subsection  
4 (c) meets the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005,  
5 then that application shall serve as a dual-purpose  
6 application, unless the applicant declines in accordance with  
7 subsection (g) of Section 1A-16.7. The dual-purpose  
8 application shall:

9 (1) also serve as an application to register to vote  
10 in Illinois;

11 (2) ~~allow an applicant to change the applicant's his~~  
12 ~~or her~~ registered residence address or name as it appears  
13 on the voter registration rolls;

14 (3) in a single affirmation, including the affirmation  
15 required for a driver's license or State identification  
16 card, allow the applicant to affirm, under penalty of  
17 perjury, to the truth and correctness of the information  
18 submitted in the dual-purpose application that is  
19 necessary to assess the applicant's eligibility to  
20 register to vote or to change the applicant's registered  
21 residence address or name as it appears on the voter  
22 registration rolls ~~provide the applicant with an~~  
23 ~~opportunity to affirmatively decline to register to vote~~  
24 ~~or to change his or her registered residence address or~~  
25 ~~name by providing a check box on the application form~~  
26 ~~without requiring the applicant to state the reason; and~~

1           (4) allow the applicant to notify the Office of the  
2           Secretary of State of the applicant's preferred language  
3           ~~unless the applicant declines to register to vote or~~  
4           ~~change his or her registered residence address or name,~~  
5           ~~require the applicant to attest, by signature under~~  
6           ~~penalty of perjury as described in subsection (c) of this~~  
7           ~~Section, to meeting the qualifications to register to vote~~  
8           ~~in Illinois at his or her residence address as indicated~~  
9           ~~on his or her driver's license or identification card~~  
10          ~~dual purpose application.~~

11          The Office of the Secretary of State shall record the type  
12          of documents presented by the applicant that establishes the  
13          applicant is a United States citizen as described in  
14          subsection (g) and shall enter United States citizenship in a  
15          designated field. Based on the entry of United States  
16          citizenship in the designated field, the Office of the  
17          Secretary of State shall initiate a dual-purpose application  
18          through an automated process that is not subject to the  
19          discretion of individual employees of the Office of the  
20          Secretary of State.

21          (b-5) If, as part of an application, an application for  
22          renewal, or a change of address ~~form, or a recertification~~  
23          ~~form~~ for a driver's license or a State identification card  
24          issued by the Office of the Secretary of State, other than an  
25          application or form that pertains to a standard driver's  
26          license or identification card for an applicant who does not

1 have and is not eligible for ~~and does not list~~ a social  
2 security number, an applicant presents documentation that  
3 neither establishes that the applicant is a United States  
4 citizen nor establishes that the applicant is not a United  
5 States citizen and the information provided to the Office of  
6 the Secretary of State under subsection (c) does not indicate  
7 that the applicant is currently registered to vote in Illinois  
8 ~~for the applicant, does not meet the requirements of the~~  
9 ~~federal REAL ID Act of 2005, then that application shall serve~~  
10 ~~as a dual-purpose application. The dual purpose application~~  
11 ~~that, shall: (1) also serve as an application to register to~~  
12 ~~vote in Illinois; (2) allow an applicant to change his or her~~  
13 ~~registered residence address or name as it appears on the~~  
14 ~~voter registration rolls; and (3) if the applicant chooses to~~  
15 ~~register to vote, shall also serve as an application to~~  
16 register to vote in Illinois. If the applicant chooses to  
17 register to vote, the applicant shall be required ~~or to change~~  
18 ~~his or her registered residence address or name, then require~~  
19 ~~the applicant to attest, by a separate signature under penalty~~  
20 ~~of perjury, to meeting the qualifications to register to vote~~  
21 ~~in Illinois at the applicant's~~ his or her residence address as  
22 indicated on the ~~his or her~~ dual-purpose application.

23 The dual-purpose application shall allow the applicant to  
24 notify the Office of the Secretary of State of the applicant's  
25 preferred language.

26 (b-8) If an applicant presents to the Secretary of State

1 documentation that establishes the applicant is not a United  
2 States citizen, no application submitted by that applicant  
3 shall serve as a dual-purpose application under this Section.

4 (b-10) Before asking any applicant described in subsection  
5 (b) to provide the written affirmation described in that  
6 subsection, the ~~The~~ Office of the Secretary of State shall  
7 clearly and conspicuously inform each applicant in writing:  
8 (i) of the qualifications to register to vote in Illinois; ~~7~~  
9 (ii) of the penalties provided by law for submission of a false  
10 voter registration application, including the  
11 immigration-related consequences of incorrectly claiming  
12 United States citizenship and of the applicant's opportunity  
13 not to proceed in order to avoid the penalties; and ~~7~~ (iii) that  
14 the ~~7, unless the applicant declines to register to vote or~~  
15 ~~update his or her voter registration, his or her dual-purpose~~  
16 application shall also serve as ~~both~~ an application to  
17 register to vote ~~and his or her attestation that he or she~~  
18 ~~meets the eligibility requirements for voter registration,~~ and  
19 that the ~~his or her~~ application to register to vote or update  
20 voter ~~his or her~~ registration will be transmitted to the State  
21 Board of Elections for the purpose of registering the person  
22 to vote at the residence address to be indicated on the  
23 applicant's ~~his or her~~ driver's license or identification  
24 card, ~~and (iv) that declining to register to vote is~~  
25 ~~confidential and will not affect any services the person may~~  
26 ~~be seeking from the Office of the Secretary of State. The~~ The

1 Office of the Secretary of State may provide additional  
2 instructions specific to applicants under subsection (b).

3 (b-15) Before asking any applicant described in subsection  
4 (b-5) to provide the attestation described in that subsection,  
5 the Office of the Secretary of State shall clearly and  
6 conspicuously inform each applicant in writing: (i) of the  
7 qualifications to register to vote in Illinois; (ii) of the  
8 penalties provided by law for submission of a false voter  
9 registration application, including the immigration-related  
10 consequences of incorrectly claiming United States citizenship  
11 and of the applicant's opportunity to withdraw an application  
12 to avoid the penalties; (iii) that the application shall also  
13 serve as an application to register to vote and that the  
14 application to register to vote or update voter registration  
15 will be transmitted to the State Board of Elections for the  
16 purpose of registering the person to vote at the residence  
17 address to be indicated on the applicant's driver's license or  
18 identification card, unless the applicant withdraws the  
19 application or declines to register to vote or update the  
20 applicant's voter registration; and (iv) that declining to  
21 register to vote or withdrawing a voter application is  
22 confidential and will not affect any services the person may  
23 be seeking from the Office of the Secretary of State. The  
24 Office of the Secretary of State may provide additional  
25 instructions specific to applicants under subsection (b-5).

26 (c) The Office of the Secretary of State shall review



1 information provided to the Office of the Secretary of State  
2 by the State Board of Elections to determine whether each  
3 ~~inform each applicant for a driver's license or permit or a~~  
4 ~~State identification card issued by the Office of the~~  
5 ~~Secretary of State, other than an application or form that~~  
6 ~~pertains to a standard driver's license or identification card~~  
7 ~~and does not list a social security number for the applicant,~~  
8 ~~whether the applicant~~ under subsections (b) and (b-5) is  
9 currently registered to vote in Illinois and, if registered,  
10 at what address, and shall inform each applicant described in  
11 subsection (b-5) for a driver's license or permit or State  
12 identification card issued by the Office of the Secretary of  
13 State whether the applicant is currently registered and, if  
14 registered, at what address.

15 (d) The Office of the Secretary of State shall not require  
16 an applicant for a driver's license or State identification  
17 card to provide duplicate identification or information in  
18 order to complete an application to register to vote or change  
19 his or her registered residence address or name. Before  
20 transmitting any personal information about an applicant to  
21 the State Board of Elections, the Office of the Secretary of  
22 State shall review its records of the ~~identification~~ documents  
23 the applicant provided in order to complete the application  
24 for a driver's license or State identification card, to  
25 confirm that nothing in those documents indicates that the  
26 applicant does not satisfy the qualifications to register to

1 vote in Illinois at his or her residence address. If the  
2 applicant provides the Office of the Secretary of State with  
3 an address designated by the Attorney General as a substitute  
4 mailing address under Section 15 of the Address  
5 Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual  
6 Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act or is a judicial  
7 officer of peace officer who provides the Office of the  
8 Secretary of State with a work address instead of a residence  
9 address, as authorized by subsection (a) of Section 6-106 of  
10 the Illinois Vehicle Code, the applicant shall not be offered  
11 voter registration by the Office of the Secretary of State.

12 (e) A completed, signed application for (i) a driver's  
13 license or permit or a State identification card issued by the  
14 Office of the Secretary of State that includes the  
15 presentation of documentation that establishes that the  
16 applicant is a United States citizen and is of age to register  
17 to vote or for which the information provided to the Office of  
18 the Secretary of State under subsection (c) indicates that the  
19 applicant is currently registered to vote in Illinois, ~~that~~  
20 ~~meets the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005;~~ or  
21 (ii) a completed application under subsection (b-5) of this  
22 Section with a separate signature attesting the applicant  
23 meets the qualifications to register to vote in Illinois at  
24 his or her residence address as indicated on his or her  
25 application shall constitute a signed application to register  
26 to vote in Illinois at the residence address indicated in the

1 application ~~unless the person affirmatively declined in the~~  
2 ~~application to register to vote or to change his or her~~  
3 ~~registered residence address or name.~~ If the identification  
4 documents provided to complete the dual-purpose application  
5 indicate that the applicant ~~he or she~~ does not satisfy the  
6 qualifications to register to vote in Illinois at the  
7 specified ~~his or her~~ residence address, the application shall  
8 be marked as incomplete.

9 (f) For each completed and signed application that  
10 constitutes an application to register to vote in Illinois or  
11 provides for a change in the applicant's registered residence  
12 address or name, the Office of the Secretary of State shall  
13 electronically transmit to the State Board of Elections  
14 personal information needed to complete the person's  
15 registration to vote in Illinois at the specified ~~his or her~~  
16 residence address, including the applicant's choice language  
17 preference as indicated by the applicant or as otherwise  
18 collected by the Office of the Secretary of State during the  
19 permitting, licensing, or identification card transaction. The  
20 application to register to vote shall be processed in  
21 accordance with Section 1A-16.7.

22 (g) Documentation that establishes that the applicant is a  
23 United States citizen shall include:

24 (1) a valid, unexpired United States passport or  
25 passport card or a United States passport or passport card  
26 that has been expired for no more than 2 years;

1           (2) a certified copy of a birth certificate filed with  
2           the Division of Vital Records or an equivalent agency in  
3           the individual's state of birth;

4           (3) a Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the  
5           United States Department of State, Form FS-240, DS-1350,  
6           or FS-545; and

7           (4) a Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United  
8           States Department of Homeland Security, Form N-560 or form  
9           N-561. ~~If the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 is repealed,~~  
10           ~~abrogated, superseded, or otherwise no longer in effect,~~  
11           ~~then the State Board of Elections shall establish criteria~~  
12           ~~for determining reliable personal information indicating~~  
13           ~~citizenship status and shall adopt rules as necessary for~~  
14           ~~the Secretary of State to continue processing dual purpose~~  
15           ~~applications under this Section.~~

16           (h) As used in this Section, "dual-purpose application"  
17 means an application, an application for renewal or, a change  
18 of address ~~form, or a recertification form~~ for driver's  
19 license or permit or a State identification card offered by  
20 the Secretary of State, other than an application or form that  
21 pertains to a standard driver's license or identification card  
22 for an applicant who does not have and is not eligible for, a  
23 social security number ~~and does not list a social security~~  
24 ~~number for the applicant~~, that also serves as an application  
25 to register to vote in Illinois. "Dual-purpose application"  
26 does not mean an application under subsection (c) of Section

1 6-109 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

2 (i) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory  
3 Act of the 103rd General Assembly shall be implemented no  
4 later than January 1, 2026.

5 (Source: P.A. 103-210, eff. 7-1-24; revised 9-20-23.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.2)

7 Sec. 1A-16.2. Automatic voter registration; designated  
8 automatic voter registration agencies.

9 (a) Each designated automatic voter registration agency  
10 shall, pursuant to an interagency contract and jointly adopted  
11 ~~jointly adopted~~ rules with the State Board of Elections, agree  
12 to participate in an automatic voter registration program  
13 established by the State Board of Elections that satisfies the  
14 requirements of this Section and other applicable law. If the  
15 designated automatic voter registration agency provides  
16 applications, applications for renewal, change of address  
17 forms, filing, or recertification forms to individuals for  
18 services offered by another agency, then the State Board of  
19 Elections and the designated automatic voter agency shall  
20 consult with the other agency. The State Board of Elections  
21 shall consider the current technological capabilities of the  
22 designated voter registration agency when drafting interagency  
23 contracts and jointly adopted ~~jointly adopted~~ rules. The State  
24 Board of Elections and the designated automatic voter  
25 registration agency shall amend these contracts and rules as

1 the technological capabilities of the designated voter  
2 registration agencies improve.

3 (b) As provided in subsection (a) of this Section, when  
4 each designated automatic voter registration agency provides  
5 ~~that collects or cross references reliable personal~~  
6 ~~information indicating citizenship status may provide that an~~  
7 application or form for a license, permit, program, or service  
8 described in subsection (a) that, as part of the application  
9 or form, the applicant presents documentation that establishes  
10 that the applicant is a United States citizen as described in  
11 subsection (g) of Section 1A-16.1, the application or form  
12 shall serve as a dual-purpose application, unless the  
13 applicant declines in accordance with subsection (g) of  
14 Section 1A-16.7. The dual-purpose application shall:

15 (1) also serve as an application to register to vote  
16 in Illinois;

17 (2) ~~allow an applicant to change~~ the applicant's his  
18 ~~or her~~ registered residence address or name as it appears  
19 on the voter registration rolls;

20 (3) in a single affirmation including the affirmation  
21 required for the designated automatic voter registration  
22 agency's application, allow the applicant to affirm, under  
23 penalty of perjury, to the truth and correctness of  
24 information submitted in the dual-purpose application that  
25 is necessary to assess the applicant's eligibility to  
26 register to vote or to change the applicant's registered

1 residence address or name as it appears on the voter  
2 registration rolls ~~provide the applicant with an~~  
3 ~~opportunity to affirmatively decline to register to vote~~  
4 ~~or change his or her registered residence address or name~~  
5 ~~by providing a check box on the application form without~~  
6 ~~requiring the applicant to state the reason; and~~

7 (4) allow the applicant to notify the agency of the  
8 applicant's preferred language ~~unless the applicant~~  
9 ~~declines to register to vote or to change his or her~~  
10 ~~registered residence address or name, require the~~  
11 ~~applicant to attest, by signature under penalty of~~  
12 ~~perjury, to meeting the qualifications to register to vote~~  
13 ~~in Illinois at his or her residence address as indicated~~  
14 ~~on his or her dual-purpose application.~~

15 The agency shall record the type of document presented by  
16 the applicant that establishes that the applicant is a United  
17 States citizen as described in subsection (g) of Section  
18 1A-16.1.

19 (c) As provided in subsection (a) of this Section, when  
20 each designated automatic voter registration agency provides  
21 ~~that does not collect or cross-reference records containing~~  
22 ~~reliable personal information indicating citizenship status~~  
23 ~~may provide that an application or, an application for~~  
24 ~~renewal, a change of address form, or a recertification form~~  
25 for a license, permit, program, or service described in  
26 subsection (a) that, as part of the application of form, the

1 applicant presents documentation that neither establishes that  
2 the applicant is a United States citizen nor establishes that  
3 the applicant is not a United States citizen, the application  
4 or form shall serve as a dual-purpose application if the  
5 applicant chooses to register to vote. The dual-purpose  
6 application shall:

7 (1) also serve as an application to register to vote  
8 in Illinois;

9 (2) allow an applicant to change his or her registered  
10 residence address or name as it appears on the voter  
11 registration rolls; ~~and~~

12 (3) if the applicant chooses to register to vote or to  
13 change the applicant's ~~his or her~~ registered residence  
14 address or name, then require the applicant to attest, by  
15 a separate signature under penalty of perjury, to meeting  
16 the qualifications to register to vote in Illinois at his  
17 or her residence address as indicated on his or her  
18 dual-purpose application; ~~and.~~

19 (4) allow the applicant to notify the agency of the  
20 applicant's preferred language.

21 (c-1) If an applicant presents documentation to the  
22 designated automatic voter registration agency that  
23 establishes that the applicant is not a United States citizen  
24 or the applicant attests that the applicant is not a United  
25 States citizen, no application submitted by that applicant  
26 shall serve as a dual-purpose application under this Section.



1           (c-5) Before asking any applicant described in subsection  
2 (b) of this Section to provide the affirmation described in  
3 that subsection, the ~~The~~ designated automatic voter  
4 registration agency shall clearly and conspicuously inform  
5 each applicant in writing: (i) of the qualifications to  
6 register to vote in Illinois; ~~;~~ (ii) of the penalties provided  
7 by law for submission of a false voter registration  
8 application, including the immigration-related consequences of  
9 incorrectly claiming United States citizenship and of the  
10 applicant's opportunity not to proceed in order to avoid the  
11 penalties; (iii) that the application shall serve as an  
12 application to register to vote or change the applicant's  
13 voter registration, and that the application ~~, unless the~~  
14 ~~applicant declines to register to vote or update his or her~~  
15 ~~voter registration, his or her application shall also serve as~~  
16 ~~both an application to register to vote and his or her~~  
17 ~~attestation that he or she meets the eligibility requirements~~  
18 ~~for voter registration, and that his or her application to~~  
19 ~~register to vote or update his or her registration will be~~  
20 ~~transmitted to the State Board of Elections for the purpose of~~  
21 ~~registering the person to vote at the residence address to be~~  
22 ~~indicated on the dual-purpose application;~~ (iv) that  
23 information identifying the agency at which he or she applied  
24 to register to vote is confidential; ~~;~~ (v) ~~that declining to~~  
25 ~~register to vote is confidential and will not affect any~~  
26 ~~services the person may be seeking from the agency, and~~ (v)

1 ~~(vi)~~ any additional information needed in order to comply with  
2 Section 7 of the federal National Voter Registration Act of  
3 1993. The designated automatic voter registration agency may  
4 provide additional instructions specific to applicants under  
5 subsection (b).

6 (c-10) Before asking any applicant described in subsection  
7 (c) to provide the attestation described in that subsection,  
8 the designated automatic voter registration agency shall  
9 clearly and conspicuously inform each applicant in writing:

10 (i) of the qualifications to register to vote in Illinois;

11 (ii) of the penalties provided by law for submission of a false  
12 voter registration application, including the

13 immigration-related consequences of incorrectly claiming  
14 United States citizenship, and of the applicant's opportunity

15 to withdraw an application to avoid the penalties; (iii) that

16 the application shall also serve as an application to register  
17 to vote or update the applicant's voter registration and that

18 the application to register to vote or update voter  
19 registration will be transmitted to the State Board of

20 Elections for the purpose of registering the person to vote at  
21 the residence address to be indicated on the dual-purpose

22 application, unless the applicant withdraws the application or  
23 declines to register to vote or update the applicant's voter

24 registration; (iv) that information identifying the agency at  
25 which the applicant applied to register to vote is

26 confidential; (v) that withdrawing a voter registration

1 application or otherwise declining to register to vote is  
2 confidential and will not affect any services the person may  
3 be seeking from the agency; and (vi) any additional  
4 information needed in order to comply with Section 7 of the  
5 federal National Voter Registration Act of 1993. The  
6 designated automatic voter registration agency may provide  
7 additional instructions specific to applicants under  
8 subsection (c).

9 (d) The designated automatic voter registration agency  
10 shall review information provided to the agency by the State  
11 Board of Elections to inform each applicant covered by  
12 subsection (c) whether the applicant is currently registered  
13 to vote in Illinois and, if registered, at what address.

14 (e) The designated automatic voter registration agency  
15 shall not require an applicant for a dual-purpose application  
16 to provide duplicate identification or information in order to  
17 complete an application to register to vote or change the  
18 applicant's ~~his or her~~ registered residence address or name.  
19 Before transmitting any personal information about an  
20 applicant to the State Board of Elections, the agency shall  
21 review its records of the ~~identification~~ documents the  
22 applicant provided or that the agency cross-references in  
23 order to complete the dual-purpose application, to confirm  
24 that nothing in those documents indicates that the applicant  
25 does not satisfy the qualifications to register to vote in  
26 Illinois at the applicant's ~~his or her~~ residence address. A

1 completed and signed dual-purpose application, including a  
2 completed application under subsection (c) of this Section  
3 with a separate signature attesting that the applicant meets  
4 the qualifications to register to vote in Illinois at the his  
5 ~~or her~~ residence address as indicated on the his or her  
6 application, shall constitute an application to register to  
7 vote in Illinois at the residence address indicated in the  
8 application ~~unless the person affirmatively declined in the~~  
9 ~~application to register to vote or to change his or her~~  
10 ~~registered residence address or name.~~ If the ~~identification~~  
11 documents provided to complete the dual-purpose application,  
12 or that the agency cross-references, indicate that the  
13 applicant he or she does not satisfy the qualifications to  
14 register to vote in Illinois at his or her residence address,  
15 the application shall be marked as incomplete. If the  
16 applicant provides the designated automatic voter registration  
17 agency with an address designated by the Attorney General as a  
18 substitute mailing address under Section 15 of the Address  
19 Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual  
20 Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act, or is a judicial  
21 officer or peace officer who provides the designated automatic  
22 voter registration agency with a work address instead of a  
23 residence address, the applicant shall not be offered voter  
24 registration by the designated automatic voter registration  
25 agency.

26 (f) For each completed and signed dual-purpose application

1 that constitutes an application to register to vote in  
2 Illinois or provides for a change in the applicant's  
3 registered residence address or name, the designated automatic  
4 voter registration agency shall electronically transmit to the  
5 State Board of Elections personal information needed to  
6 complete the person's registration to vote in Illinois at his  
7 or her residence address, including the applicant's language  
8 preference as indicated by the applicant or as otherwise  
9 collected by the designated automatic voter registration  
10 agency in the course of receiving applications and other forms  
11 regarding licenses, permits, programs, and services offered by  
12 the designated automatic voter registration agency. The  
13 application to register to vote shall be processed in  
14 accordance with Section 1A-16.7.

15 (g) As used in this Section:

16 "Designated automatic voter registration agency" or  
17 "agency" means the divisions of Family and Community  
18 Services and Rehabilitation Services of the Department of  
19 Human Services, the Department of Employment Security, the  
20 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the  
21 Department of Natural Resources, or an agency of the  
22 local, tribal, State, or federal government that ~~has been~~  
23 ~~determined by the State Board of Elections to have access~~  
24 ~~to reliable personal information and~~ has entered into an  
25 interagency contract with the State Board of Elections to  
26 participate in the automatic voter registration program

1 under this Section.

2 "Dual-purpose application" means an application, an  
3 application for renewal, a change of address form, or a  
4 recertification form for a license, permit, program, or  
5 service offered by a designated automatic voter  
6 registration agency that also serves as an application to  
7 register to vote in Illinois.

8 ~~"Reliable personal information" means information~~  
9 ~~about individuals obtained from government sources that~~  
10 ~~may be used to verify whether an individual is eligible to~~  
11 ~~register to vote.~~

12 (h) (Blank). ~~This Section shall be implemented no later~~  
13 ~~than July 1, 2019.~~

14 (i) If an agency under this Section receives documentation  
15 that an applicant is a United States citizen, as described in  
16 subsection (g) of Section 1A-16.1 for more than one person  
17 listed on an application for a license, permit, program, or  
18 service, each person for whom the agency receives the  
19 documentation may be considered an applicant under this  
20 Section and the application may serve as a dual-purpose  
21 application for each person.

22 (j) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory  
23 Act of the 103rd General Assembly shall be implemented no  
24 later than January 1, 2026.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-464, eff. 8-28-17.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.3 new)

2 Sec. 1A-16.3. Language assistance.

3 (a) Every facility operated by the Driver Services  
4 Department of the Office of the Secretary of State and all  
5 facilities of a designated voter registration agency located  
6 in a political subdivision covered by Section 203 of the  
7 federal Voting Rights Act shall display and make plainly  
8 visible signage informing applicants about the type of  
9 language assistance available. The signage shall be in the  
10 covered languages applicable for the political subdivision.

11 (b) Every facility operated by the Driver Services  
12 Department of the Office of the Secretary of State and all  
13 facilities of a designated voter registration agency located  
14 in a political subdivision covered by Section 203 of the  
15 federal Voting Rights Act shall make available, in the covered  
16 languages, all written materials and verbal communication  
17 regarding voter registration for the purpose of processing the  
18 applicant's dual-purpose application described in Sections  
19 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2. Every facility operated by the Driver  
20 Services Department of the Office of the Secretary of State  
21 and all facilities of a designated voter registration agency  
22 shall make available, in the 5 most common non-English  
23 languages in this State, all written materials and verbal  
24 communications regarding voter registration for the purpose of  
25 processing an applicant's dual-purpose application described  
26 in Sections 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2. These materials shall include

1 the notices described in subsection (b-10) of Section 1A-16.1  
2 and subsection (e) of Section 2-105 of the Illinois Vehicle  
3 Code, the affirmations described in paragraph (3) of  
4 subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.1 and paragraph (3) of  
5 subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.2, and the attestations  
6 described in subsection (b-5) of Section 1A-16.1 and paragraph  
7 (3) of subsection (c) of Section 1A-16.2.

8 (c) In addition to the requirements under subsections (a)  
9 and (b), the Driver Services Department of the Office of the  
10 Secretary of State, as part of every transaction described in  
11 subsections (b) and (b-5) of Section 1A-16.1 completed through  
12 its website, and each designated automatic voter registration  
13 agency, as defined in subsection (g) of Section 1A-16.2, as  
14 part of every transaction described in subsections (b) and (c)  
15 of Section 1A-16.2 completed through its website, shall make  
16 available, in the covered languages required in any  
17 jurisdiction in this State by Section 203 of the federal  
18 Voting Rights Act and in the 5 most common non-English  
19 languages in this State, all information and questions  
20 provided to an applicant regarding voter registration for the  
21 purpose of processing the applicant's dual-purpose application  
22 as described in Sections 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2. These materials  
23 shall include, but not be limited to, the notices described in  
24 subsection (b-10) of Section 1A-16.1 and subsection (e) of  
25 Section 2-105 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, the affirmations  
26 described in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Section



1 1A-16.1 and paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Section  
2 1A-16.2, and the attestations described in subsection (b-5) of  
3 Section 1A-16.1 and paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of Section  
4 1A-16.2. The Office of the Secretary of the State shall  
5 determine the 5 most common non-English languages in this  
6 State by referring to the best available data from the United  
7 States Census Bureau or other sources that the Office of the  
8 Secretary of the State considers relevant and reliable.

9 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.7)

10 Sec. 1A-16.7. Automatic voter registration.

11 (a) The State Board of Elections shall establish and  
12 maintain a portal for automatic government agency voter  
13 registration that permits an eligible person to electronically  
14 apply to register to vote or to update his or her existing  
15 voter registration as provided in Section 1A-16.1 or Section  
16 1A-16.2. The portal shall interface with the online voter  
17 registration system established in Section 1A-16.5 of this  
18 Code and shall be capable of receiving and processing voter  
19 registration application information, including electronic  
20 signatures, from the Office of the Secretary of State and each  
21 designated automatic voter registration agency, as defined in  
22 Section 1A-16.2. The State Board of Elections may  
23 cross-reference voter registration information from any  
24 designated automatic voter registration agency, as defined  
25 under Section 1A-16.2 of this Code, with information contained

1 in the database of the Secretary of State as provided under  
2 subsection (c) of Section 1A-16.5 of this Code. The State  
3 Board of Elections shall modify the online voter registration  
4 system as necessary to implement this Section.

5 (b) Voter registration data received from the Office of  
6 the Secretary of State or a designated automatic voter  
7 registration agency through the online registration  
8 application system shall be processed as provided in Section  
9 1A-16.5 of this Code.

10 (c) The State Board of Elections shall establish technical  
11 specifications applicable to each automatic government  
12 registration program, including data format and transmission  
13 specifications. The Office of the Secretary of State and each  
14 designated automatic voter registration agency shall maintain  
15 a data transfer mechanism capable of transmitting voter  
16 registration application information, including electronic  
17 signatures where available, to the online voter registration  
18 system established in Section 1A-16.5 of this Code.

19 (d) The State Board of Elections shall, by rule, establish  
20 criteria and procedures for determining whether an agency of  
21 the State or federal government seeking to become a designated  
22 automatic voter registration agency in the course of receiving  
23 applications and other forms regarding licenses, permits,  
24 programs, and services offered by the agency, receives  
25 documentation that an applicant is a United States citizen, as  
26 described in subsection (g) of Section 1A-16.1 ~~has access to~~

1 ~~reliable personal information, as defined under this~~  
2 ~~subsection (d) and subsection (f) of Section 1A-16.2 of this~~  
3 ~~Code,~~ and otherwise meets the requirements to enter into an  
4 interagency contract and to operate as a designated automatic  
5 voter registration agency. The State Board of Elections shall  
6 approve each interagency contract upon affirmative vote of a  
7 majority of its members.

8 ~~As used in this subsection (d), "reliable personal~~  
9 ~~information" means information about individuals obtained from~~  
10 ~~government sources that may be used to verify whether an~~  
11 ~~individual is eligible to register to vote.~~

12 (e) Whenever an applicant's data is transferred from the  
13 Office of the Secretary of State or a designated automatic  
14 voter registration agency, the agency must transmit a  
15 signature image if available. If no signature image was  
16 provided by the agency and ~~, or if~~ no signature image is  
17 available in the Office of the Secretary of State's database  
18 or the statewide voter registration database, or other  
19 database available to the State Board of Elections, the  
20 applicant must be notified that voter ~~his or her~~ registration  
21 will remain in a pending status until the applicant; ~~, and the~~  
22 ~~applicant will be required to~~

23 (1) provides ~~provide~~ identification that complies with  
24 the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and a signature  
25 to the election authority on election day in the polling  
26 place or during early voting; ~~;~~

1           (2) provides identification that complies with the  
2           federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and a signature with  
3           a mail ballot, or provides a signature in accordance with  
4           the procedures described in subsection (g-5) of Section  
5           19-8; or

6           (3) provides a signature in response to the notice  
7           described in subsection (g) or by other paper or  
8           electronic means determined by the State Board of  
9           Elections.

10          (f) Upon receipt of personal information collected and  
11 transferred by the Office of the Secretary of State or a  
12 designated automatic voter registration agency, the State  
13 Board of Elections shall check the information against the  
14 statewide voter registration database. The State Board of  
15 Elections shall create and electronically transmit to the  
16 appropriate election authority a voter registration  
17 application for any individual who is not registered to vote  
18 in Illinois and is not disqualified as provided in this  
19 Section or whose information reliably indicates a more recent  
20 update to the name or address of a person already included in  
21 the statewide voter database. The election authority shall  
22 process the application accordingly. If the individual  
23 provides the Office of the Secretary of State or a designated  
24 automatic voter registration agency with an address designated  
25 by the Attorney General as a substitute mailing address under  
26 Section 15 of the Address Confidentiality for Victims of

1 Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or  
2 Stalking Act or if the State Board of Elections otherwise  
3 determines that the individual is a program participant under  
4 Section 10 of the Address Confidentiality for Victims of  
5 Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or  
6 Stalking Act, the State Board of Elections shall not create or  
7 electronically transmit to an election authority a voter  
8 registration the application for the individual. The State  
9 Board of Elections may provide alternative voter registration  
10 procedures for the individuals described in this subsection.

11 (g) The appropriate election authority shall ensure that  
12 any applicant about whom it receives information from the  
13 State Board of Elections under subsection (f) ~~who is~~  
14 ~~registered to vote or whose existing voter registration is~~  
15 ~~updated under this Section~~ is promptly sent written notice of  
16 the change. The notice required by this subsection (g) may be  
17 sent or combined with other notices required or permitted by  
18 law, including, but not limited to, any notices sent pursuant  
19 to Section 1A-16.5 of this Code. Any notice required by this  
20 subsection (g) shall contain, at a minimum: (i) the  
21 applicant's name and residential address as reflected on the  
22 voter registration list; (ii) ~~a statement notifying the~~  
23 ~~applicant to contact the appropriate election authority if his~~  
24 ~~or her voter registration has been updated in error;~~ (iii) the  
25 qualifications to register to vote in Illinois; ~~(iv) a~~  
26 ~~statement notifying the applicant that he or she may opt out of~~

1 ~~voter registration or request a change to his or her~~  
2 ~~registration information at any time by contacting an election~~  
3 ~~official;~~ and (iii) ~~(v)~~ contact information for the  
4 appropriate election authority, including a phone number,  
5 address, electronic mail address, and website address.

6 For an applicant under subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.1  
7 or subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.2 who is not currently  
8 registered to vote in Illinois, the notice shall be sent  
9 within 5 business days after the transmission of the voter  
10 registration application to the election authority and shall  
11 contain:

12 (1) the following statement: "After your recent visit  
13 to [an Illinois Secretary of State Driver Services  
14 Facility, or designated automatic voter registration  
15 agency] we started an automatic voter registration process  
16 for you. You will be registered to vote unless you  
17 complete, sign, and return this card by [deadline date].";

18 (2) the notices required by Section 5(c)(2) of the  
19 National Voter Registration Act of 1993; and

20 (3) an opportunity to provide a signature as described  
21 in subsection (e) and to select a language for election  
22 materials if applicable to the jurisdiction, by prepaid  
23 postage.

24 For an applicant under subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.1  
25 or subsections (b) of Section 1A-16.2 who is currently  
26 registered to vote in Illinois and whose application contains

1 a change in the applicant's registered residence address or  
2 name, the notice shall be sent within 5 business days after the  
3 transmission of the voter registration application to the  
4 election authority and shall contain:

5 (1) the following statement: "After your recent visit  
6 to [an Illinois Secretary of State Driver Services  
7 Facility or designated automatic voter registration  
8 agency], we started an update to your voter registration.  
9 Your voter registration will be updated unless you  
10 complete, sign and return this card by [deadline date].";

11 (2) the notices required by Section 5(c)(2) of the  
12 National Voter Registration Act of 1993; and

13 (3) an opportunity to provide a signature as described  
14 in subsection (e), and to select a language for election  
15 materials if applicable to the jurisdiction, by prepaid  
16 postage.

17 Any notice required by this subsection shall, at a  
18 minimum, be provided in languages for which there is coverage  
19 for the jurisdiction of the election authority under Section  
20 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act, as identified by the  
21 United States Census Bureau in the Federal Register. Any  
22 notice required by this subsection must also comply with all  
23 applicable, federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and  
24 ordinances that relate to providing language access to  
25 individuals with limited English proficiency. If the State  
26 Board of Elections has received language preference

1 information regarding the applicant and has transmitted that  
2 information to the appropriate election authority, the  
3 appropriate election authority shall take all practicable  
4 measures to send the notice to the applicant in the  
5 applicant's preferred language.

6 (g-5) If an applicant under subsection (b) of Section  
7 1A-16.1 or subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.2 returns the  
8 notice described in subsection (g) declining to be registered  
9 within 23 days after the mailing of the notice, the applicant  
10 shall not be registered to vote and the applicant shall be  
11 deemed not to have attempted to register to vote. If an  
12 applicant under subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.1 or  
13 subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.2 returns the notice described  
14 in subsection (g) declining or correcting the update within 23  
15 days after the mailing of the notice, the applicant's update  
16 shall be declined or corrected in the statewide voter  
17 registration database. If an applicant returns the notice  
18 described in subsection (g) but does not do so within 23 days  
19 after the mailing of the notice, then the applicant shall be  
20 registered to vote under the name and address contained in the  
21 dual-purpose application. If an applicant returns the notice  
22 described in subsection (g) declining to be registered or  
23 declining or correcting the update more than 23 days after the  
24 mailing of the notice, then the notice shall be processed as a  
25 request to cancel or update the applicant's registration.  
26 During the 23-day period specified in this subsection, an



1 applicant's voter registration or updated voter registration  
2 shall be in a pending status.

3 (g-6) If an applicant under subsection (b) of Section  
4 1A-16.1 or subsection (b) of Section 1A-16.2 returns the  
5 notice indicating a language preference, the language  
6 preference shall be retained as part of the person's  
7 registration information.

8 (h) The appropriate election authority shall ensure that  
9 any applicant whose voter registration application is not  
10 accepted or deemed incomplete is promptly sent written notice  
11 of the application's status. The notice required by this  
12 subsection may be sent or combined with other notices required  
13 or permitted by law, including, but not limited to, any  
14 notices sent pursuant to Section 1A-16.5 of this Code. Any  
15 notice required by this subsection (h) shall contain, at a  
16 minimum, the reason the application was not accepted or deemed  
17 incomplete and contact information for the appropriate  
18 election authority, including a phone number, address,  
19 electronic mail address, and website address.

20 (i) If the Office of the Secretary of State or a designated  
21 automatic voter registration agency transfers information, or  
22 if the State Board of Elections creates and transmits a voter  
23 registration application, for a person who does not qualify as  
24 an eligible voter, then it shall not constitute a completed  
25 voter registration form, and the person shall not be  
26 considered to have registered to vote.

1           (j) If the registration is processed by any election  
2 authority, then it shall be presumed to have been effected and  
3 officially authorized by the State, and that person shall not  
4 be found on that basis to have made a false claim to  
5 citizenship or to have committed an act of moral turpitude,  
6 nor shall that person be subject to penalty under any relevant  
7 laws, including, but not limited to, Sections 29-10 and 29-19  
8 of this Code. This subsection (j) does not apply to a person  
9 who knows that he or she is not entitled to register to vote  
10 and who willfully votes, registers to vote, or attests under  
11 penalty of perjury that he or she is eligible to register to  
12 vote or willfully attempts to vote or to register to vote.

13           (k) The State Board of Elections, the Office of the  
14 Secretary of State, and each designated automatic voter  
15 registration agency shall implement policies and procedures to  
16 protect the privacy and security of voter information as it is  
17 acquired, stored, and transmitted among agencies, including  
18 policies for the retention and preservation of voter  
19 information. Information designated as confidential under this  
20 Section may be recorded and shared among the State Board of  
21 Elections, election authorities, the Office of the Secretary  
22 of State, and designated automatic voter registration  
23 agencies, but shall be used only for voter registration  
24 purposes, shall not be disclosed to the public except in the  
25 aggregate as required by subsection (m) of this Section, and  
26 shall not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act. The

1 following information shall be designated as confidential:

2 (1) any portion of an applicant's Social Security  
3 number;

4 (2) any portion of an applicant's driver's license  
5 number or State identification number;

6 (3) an applicant's decision to decline voter  
7 registration;

8 (4) the identity of the person providing information  
9 relating to a specific applicant; ~~and~~

10 (5) the personal residence and contact information of  
11 any applicant for whom notice has been given by an  
12 appropriate legal authority; ~~and~~

13 (6) the personal residence and contact information  
14 relating to an applicant who returns a notice described  
15 subsection (g) declining to register to vote that was  
16 received by the election authority within 23 days after  
17 mailing the notice or for whom the 23-day period has not  
18 passed.

19 This subsection (k) shall not apply to information the  
20 State Board of Elections is required to share with the  
21 Electronic Registration Information Center.

22 (l) The voter registration procedures implemented under  
23 this Section shall comport with the federal National Voter  
24 Registration Act of 1993, as amended, and shall specifically  
25 require that the State Board of Elections track registration  
26 data received through the online registration system that

1 originated from a designated automatic voter registration  
2 agency for the purposes of maintaining statistics.

3 Nothing in this Code shall require designated voter  
4 registration agencies to transmit information that is  
5 confidential client information under State or federal law  
6 without the consent of the applicant.

7 (m) The State Board of Elections, each election authority  
8 that maintains a website, the Office of the Secretary of  
9 State, and each designated automatic voter registration agency  
10 that maintains a website shall provide information on their  
11 websites informing the public about the new registration  
12 procedures described in this Section. The Office of the  
13 Secretary of State and each designated automatic voter  
14 registration agency shall display signage or provide  
15 literature for the public containing information about the new  
16 registration procedures described in this Section.

17 (n) No later than 6 months after the effective date of this  
18 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, the State Board  
19 of Elections shall hold at least one public hearing on  
20 implementing this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly  
21 at which the public may provide input.

22 (o) The State Board of Elections shall submit an annual  
23 public report to the General Assembly and the Governor  
24 detailing the progress made to implement this Section. The  
25 report shall include all of the following: the number of  
26 records transferred under this Section by agency, the number

1 of voters newly added to the statewide voter registration list  
2 because of records transferred under this Section by agency,  
3 the number of updated registrations under this Section by  
4 agency, the number of persons who opted out of voter  
5 registration, and the number of voters who submitted voter  
6 registration forms using the online procedure described in  
7 Section 1A-16.5 of this Code. The 2018 and 2019 annual reports  
8 may include less detail if election authorities are not  
9 equipped to provide complete information to the State Board of  
10 Elections. Any report produced under this subsection (o) shall  
11 exclude any information that identifies any individual  
12 personally.

13 (p) The State Board of Elections, in consultation with  
14 election authorities, the Office of the Secretary of State,  
15 designated automatic voter registration agencies, and  
16 community organizations, shall adopt rules as necessary to  
17 implement the provisions of this Section.

18 (q) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory  
19 Act of the 103rd General Assembly shall be implemented no  
20 later than January 1, 2026.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-464, eff. 8-28-17.)

22 (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.8)

23 Sec. 1A-16.8. Automatic transfer of registration based  
24 upon information from the National Change of Address database  
25 and designated automatic voter registration agencies.

1           (a) The State Board of Elections shall cross-reference the  
2 statewide voter registration database against the United  
3 States Postal Service's National Change of Address database  
4 twice each calendar year, April 15 and October 1 in  
5 odd-numbered years and April 15 and December 1 in  
6 even-numbered years or with the same frequency as in  
7 subsection (b) of this Section, and shall share the findings  
8 with the election authorities.

9           (b) In addition, beginning no later than September 1,  
10 2017, the State Board of Elections shall utilize data provided  
11 as part of its membership in the Electronic Registration  
12 Information Center in order to cross-reference the statewide  
13 voter registration database against databases of relevant  
14 personal information kept by designated automatic voter  
15 registration agencies, including, but not limited to, driver's  
16 license information kept by the Secretary of State, at least 6  
17 times each calendar year and shall share the findings with  
18 election authorities.

19           This subsection (b) shall no longer apply once Sections  
20 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2 of this Code are fully implemented as  
21 determined by the State Board of Elections. Upon a  
22 determination by the State Board of Elections of full  
23 implementation of Sections 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.2 of this Code,  
24 the State Board of Elections shall file notice of full  
25 implementation and the inapplicability of this subsection (b)  
26 with the Index Department of the Office of the Secretary of

1 State, the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Legislative  
2 Reference Bureau.

3 (b-5) The State Board of Elections shall not be required  
4 to share any data on any voter attained using the National  
5 Change of Address database under subsection (a) of this  
6 Section if that voter has a more recent government transaction  
7 indicated using the cross-reference under subsection (b) of  
8 this Section. If there is contradictory or unclear data  
9 between data obtained under subsections (a) and (b) of this  
10 Section, then data obtained under subsection (b) of this  
11 Section shall take priority.

12 (c) An election authority shall automatically register any  
13 voter who has moved into its jurisdiction from another  
14 jurisdiction in Illinois or has moved within its jurisdiction  
15 provided that:

16 (1) the election authority whose jurisdiction includes  
17 the new registration address provides the voter an  
18 opportunity to reject the change in registration address  
19 through a mailing, sent by non-forwardable mail, to the  
20 new registration address, and

21 (2) when the election authority whose jurisdiction  
22 includes the previous registration address is a different  
23 election authority, then that election authority provides  
24 the same opportunity through a mailing, sent by  
25 forwardable mail, to the previous registration address.

26 This change in registration shall trigger the same

1 inter-jurisdictional or intra-jurisdictional workflows as if  
2 the voter completed a new registration card, including the  
3 cancellation of the voter's previous registration. Should the  
4 registration of a voter be changed from one address to another  
5 within the State and should the voter appear at the polls and  
6 offer to vote from the prior registration address, attesting  
7 that the prior registration address is the true current  
8 address, the voter, if confirmed by the election authority as  
9 having been registered at the prior registration address and  
10 canceled only by the process authorized by this Section, shall  
11 be issued a regular ballot, and the change of registration  
12 address shall be canceled. If the election authority is unable  
13 to immediately confirm the registration, the voter shall be  
14 permitted to register and vote a regular ballot, provided that  
15 he or she meets the documentary requirements for same-day  
16 registration. If the election authority is unable to confirm  
17 the registration and the voter does not meet the requirements  
18 for same-day registration, the voter shall be issued a  
19 provisional ballot.

20 (c-5) An agency that does not receive documentation that  
21 an applicant is a United States citizen, as described in  
22 subsection (g) of Section 1A-16.1, may enter into an agreement  
23 with the State Board of Elections to transmit information that  
24 shall serve only to update an applicant's existing voter  
25 registration record. Under the agreement, the agency shall  
26 transmit information on all clients who may be registered to



1 vote with a clear indication that the information shall be  
2 used only for updates. The State Board of Elections shall  
3 determine which applicants are already registered to vote and,  
4 for any voter whose information provided to the agency differs  
5 from that on the voter registration record, provide that  
6 information to the voter's local election authority who shall  
7 update a registered voter's records in accordance with the  
8 procedures described in Section 1A-16.7. The State Board of  
9 Election and local election authority shall take no action  
10 under this subsection for any applicant not already registered  
11 to vote.

12 This subsection shall be implemented no later than January  
13 1, 2026.

14 (d) No voter shall be disqualified from voting due to an  
15 error relating to an update of registration under this  
16 Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-522, eff. 6-30-16; 100-464, eff. 8-28-17.)

18 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
19 changing Section 2-105 as follows:

20 (625 ILCS 5/2-105) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-105)

21 Sec. 2-105. Offices of Secretary of State.

22 (a) The Secretary of State shall maintain offices in the  
23 State capital and in such other places in the State as he may  
24 deem necessary to properly carry out the powers and duties

1 vested in him.

2 (b) The Secretary of State may construct and equip one or  
3 more buildings in the State of Illinois outside of the County  
4 of Sangamon as he deems necessary to properly carry out the  
5 powers and duties vested in him. The Secretary of State may, on  
6 behalf of the State of Illinois, acquire public or private  
7 property needed therefor by lease, purchase or eminent domain.  
8 The care, custody and control of such sites and buildings  
9 constructed thereon shall be vested in the Secretary of State.  
10 Expenditures for the construction and equipping of any of such  
11 buildings upon premises owned by another public entity shall  
12 not be subject to the provisions of any State law requiring  
13 that the State be vested with absolute fee title to the  
14 premises. The exercise of the authority vested in the  
15 Secretary of State by this Section is subject to the  
16 appropriation of the necessary funds.

17 (c) Pursuant to Sections 1A-16.1, 1A-16.7, and 1A-25 of  
18 the Election Code, the Secretary of State shall make driver  
19 services facilities available for use as places of accepting  
20 applications for voter registration.

21 (d) (Blank).

22 (e) Each applicant ~~person~~ applying at a driver services  
23 facility for a driver's license or permit, a corrected  
24 driver's license or permit, an Illinois Identification Card  
25 ~~identification card~~ or a corrected Illinois Identification  
26 Card who has presented documentation establishing United

1 States citizenship as set forth in subsection (g) of Section  
2 1A-16.1 of the Election Code ~~identification card~~ shall be  
3 notified, under the procedures set forth in Sections 1A-16.1  
4 and 1A-16.7 of the Election Code, that the applicant's ~~unless~~  
5 ~~he or she affirmatively declines, his or her~~ personal  
6 information shall be transferred to the State Board of  
7 Elections for the purpose of creating an electronic voter  
8 registration application. Each applicant applying at a driver  
9 services facility for a driver's license or permit, a  
10 corrected driver's license or permit or a State identification  
11 card or a corrected Illinois Identification Card who presented  
12 documentation that neither establishes that the applicant is a  
13 United States citizen nor establishes that the applicant is  
14 not a United States citizen, but who affirmatively indicated  
15 they wished to apply to register to vote and attested, in  
16 writing, to United States citizenship, shall be notified,  
17 under the procedures set forth in Sections 1A-16.1 and 1A-16.7  
18 of the Election Code that the applicant's personal information  
19 will be transmitted to the State Board of Elections for the  
20 purpose of creating an electronic voter registration  
21 application. Such notification may be made in writing or  
22 verbally issued by an employee or the Secretary of State.

23 The Secretary of State shall promulgate such rules as may  
24 be necessary for the efficient execution of his duties and the  
25 duties of his employees under this Section.

26 (f) Any person applying at a driver services facility for

1 issuance or renewal of a driver's license or Illinois  
2 Identification Card shall be provided, without charge, with a  
3 brochure warning the person of the dangers of financial  
4 identity theft. The Department of Financial and Professional  
5 Regulation shall prepare these brochures and provide them to  
6 the Secretary of State for distribution. The brochures shall  
7 (i) identify signs warning the reader that he or she might be  
8 an intended victim of the crime of financial identity theft,  
9 (ii) instruct the reader in how to proceed if the reader  
10 believes that he or she is the victim of the crime of identity  
11 theft, and (iii) provide the reader with names and telephone  
12 numbers of law enforcement and other governmental agencies  
13 that provide assistance to victims of financial identity  
14 theft.

15 (g) (Blank). ~~The changes made by this amendatory Act of~~  
16 ~~the 100th General Assembly shall be implemented no later than~~  
17 ~~July 1, 2018.~~

18 (h) The changes made to this Section by this amendatory  
19 Act of the 103rd General Assembly shall be implemented no  
20 later than January 1, 2026.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-464, eff. 8-28-17.)

22 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
23 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
24 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
25 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does

1 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
2 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
3 Public Act.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.