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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2412

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2412, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "ARTICLE 1

6 Section 1-5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
7 Sections 7-11, 7-12, 7-61, 8-17, and 25-6 as follows:

8 (10 ILCS 5/7-11) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-11)

9 Sec. 7-11. Any candidate for President of the United  
10 States may have his name printed upon the primary ballot of his  
11 political party by filing in the office of the State Board of  
12 Elections not more than 141 ~~113~~ and not less than 134 ~~106~~ days  
13 prior to the date of the general primary, in any year in which  
14 a Presidential election is to be held, a petition signed by not  
15 less than 3000 or more than 5000 primary electors, members of

1 and affiliated with the party of which he is a candidate, and  
2 no candidate for President of the United States, who fails to  
3 comply with the provisions of this Article shall have his name  
4 printed upon any primary ballot; provided ~~Provided~~, however,  
5 that if the rules or policies of a national political party  
6 conflict with such requirements for filing petitions for  
7 President of the United States in a presidential preference  
8 primary, the Chair of the State central committee of such  
9 national political party shall notify the State Board of  
10 Elections in writing, citing by reference the rules or  
11 policies of the national political party in conflict, and in  
12 such case the Board shall direct such petitions to be filed in  
13 accordance with the delegate selection plan adopted by the  
14 state central committee of such national political party.  
15 Provided, further, unless rules or policies of a national  
16 political party otherwise provide, the vote for President of  
17 the United States, as herein provided for, shall be for the  
18 sole purpose of securing an expression of the sentiment and  
19 will of the party voters with respect to candidates for  
20 nomination for said office, and the vote of the state at large  
21 shall be taken and considered as advisory to the delegates and  
22 alternates at large to the national conventions of respective  
23 political parties; and the vote of the respective  
24 congressional districts shall be taken and considered as  
25 advisory to the delegates and alternates of said congressional  
26 districts to the national conventions of the respective

1 political parties.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/7-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-12)

4 Sec. 7-12. All petitions for nomination shall be filed by  
5 mail or in person as follows:

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, where  
7 the nomination is to be made for a State, congressional,  
8 or judicial office, or for any office a nomination for  
9 which is made for a territorial division or district which  
10 comprises more than one county or is partly in one county  
11 and partly in another county or counties (including the  
12 Fox Metro Water Reclamation District), then, except as  
13 otherwise provided in this Section, such petition for  
14 nomination shall be filed in the principal office of the  
15 State Board of Elections not more than 141 ~~113~~ and not less  
16 than 134 ~~106~~ days prior to the date of the primary, but, in  
17 the case of petitions for nomination to fill a vacancy by  
18 special election in the office of representative in  
19 Congress from this State, such petition for nomination  
20 shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board  
21 of Elections not more than 113 ~~85~~ days and not less than  
22 110 ~~82~~ days prior to the date of the primary.

23 Where a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme,  
24 Appellate or Circuit Court Judge within the 3-week period  
25 preceding the 134th ~~106th~~ day before a general primary

1 election, petitions for nomination for the office in which  
2 the vacancy has occurred shall be filed in the principal  
3 office of the State Board of Elections not more than 120 ~~92~~  
4 nor less than 113 ~~85~~ days prior to the date of the general  
5 primary election.

6 Where the nomination is to be made for delegates or  
7 alternate delegates to a national nominating convention,  
8 then such petition for nomination shall be filed in the  
9 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more  
10 than 141 ~~113~~ and not less than 134 ~~106~~ days prior to the  
11 date of the primary; provided, however, that if the rules  
12 or policies of a national political party conflict with  
13 such requirements for filing petitions for nomination for  
14 delegates or alternate delegates to a national nominating  
15 convention, the chair of the State central committee of  
16 such national political party shall notify the Board in  
17 writing, citing by reference the rules or policies of the  
18 national political party in conflict, and in such case the  
19 Board shall direct such petitions to be filed in  
20 accordance with the delegate selection plan adopted by the  
21 state central committee of such national political party.

22 (2) Where the nomination is to be made for a county  
23 office or trustee of a sanitary district then such  
24 petition shall be filed in the office of the county clerk  
25 not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~ days prior to  
26 the date of the primary.

1           (3) Where the nomination is to be made for a municipal  
2 or township office, such petitions for nomination shall be  
3 filed in the office of the local election official, not  
4 more than 127 ~~99~~ nor less than 120 ~~92~~ days prior to the  
5 date of the primary; provided, where a municipality's or  
6 township's boundaries are coextensive with or are entirely  
7 within the jurisdiction of a municipal board of election  
8 commissioners, the petitions shall be filed in the office  
9 of such board; and provided, that petitions for the office  
10 of multi-township assessor shall be filed with the  
11 election authority.

12           (4) The petitions of candidates for State central  
13 committeeperson shall be filed in the principal office of  
14 the State Board of Elections not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less  
15 than 134 ~~106~~ days prior to the date of the primary.

16           (5) Petitions of candidates for precinct, township or  
17 ward committeepersons shall be filed in the office of the  
18 county clerk not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~  
19 days prior to the date of the primary.

20           (6) The State Board of Elections and the various  
21 election authorities and local election officials with  
22 whom such petitions for nominations are filed shall  
23 specify the place where filings shall be made and upon  
24 receipt shall endorse thereon the day and hour on which  
25 each petition was filed. All petitions filed by persons  
26 waiting in line as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for

1 filing, or as of the normal opening hour of the office  
2 involved on such day, shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m.  
3 or the normal opening hour, as the case may be. Petitions  
4 filed by mail and received after midnight of the first day  
5 for filing and in the first mail delivery or pickup of that  
6 day shall be deemed as filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or  
7 as of the normal opening hour of such day, as the case may  
8 be. All petitions received thereafter shall be deemed as  
9 filed in the order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more  
10 petitions filed within the last hour of the filing  
11 deadline shall be deemed filed simultaneously. Where 2 or  
12 more petitions are received simultaneously, the State  
13 Board of Elections or the various election authorities or  
14 local election officials with whom such petitions are  
15 filed shall break ties and determine the order of filing,  
16 by means of a lottery or other fair and impartial method of  
17 random selection approved by the State Board of Elections.  
18 Such lottery shall be conducted within 9 days following  
19 the last day for petition filing and shall be open to the  
20 public. Seven days written notice of the time and place of  
21 conducting such random selection shall be given by the  
22 State Board of Elections to the chair of the State central  
23 committee of each established political party, and by each  
24 election authority or local election official, to the  
25 County Chair of each established political party, and to  
26 each organization of citizens within the election

1 jurisdiction which was entitled, under this Article, at  
2 the next preceding election, to have pollwatchers present  
3 on the day of election. The State Board of Elections,  
4 election authority or local election official shall post  
5 in a conspicuous, open and public place, at the entrance  
6 of the office, notice of the time and place of such  
7 lottery. The State Board of Elections shall adopt rules  
8 and regulations governing the procedures for the conduct  
9 of such lottery. All candidates shall be certified in the  
10 order in which their petitions have been filed. Where  
11 candidates have filed simultaneously, they shall be  
12 certified in the order determined by lot and prior to  
13 candidates who filed for the same office at a later time.

14 (7) The State Board of Elections or the appropriate  
15 election authority or local election official with whom  
16 such a petition for nomination is filed shall notify the  
17 person for whom a petition for nomination has been filed  
18 of the obligation to file statements of organization,  
19 reports of campaign contributions, and annual reports of  
20 campaign contributions and expenditures under Article 9 of  
21 this Code. Such notice shall be given in the manner  
22 prescribed by paragraph (7) of Section 9-16 of this Code.

23 (8) Nomination papers filed under this Section are not  
24 valid if the candidate named therein fails to file a  
25 statement of economic interests as required by the  
26 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act in relation to his

1           candidacy with the appropriate officer by the end of the  
2           period for the filing of nomination papers unless he has  
3           filed a statement of economic interests in relation to the  
4           same governmental unit with that officer within a year  
5           preceding the date on which such nomination papers were  
6           filed. If the nomination papers of any candidate and the  
7           statement of economic interests ~~interest~~ of that candidate  
8           are not required to be filed with the same officer, the  
9           candidate must file with the officer with whom the  
10          nomination papers are filed a receipt from the officer  
11          with whom the statement of economic interests is filed  
12          showing the date on which such statement was filed. Such  
13          receipt shall be so filed not later than the last day on  
14          which nomination papers may be filed.

15           (9) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, any  
16          person for whom a petition for nomination, or for  
17          committeeperson or for delegate or alternate delegate to a  
18          national nominating convention has been filed may cause  
19          his name to be withdrawn by request in writing, signed by  
20          him and duly acknowledged before an officer qualified to  
21          take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed in the principal  
22          or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections  
23          or with the appropriate election authority or local  
24          election official, not later than the date of  
25          certification of candidates for the consolidated primary  
26          or general primary ballot. No names so withdrawn shall be



1 certified or printed on the primary ballot. If petitions  
2 for nomination have been filed for the same person with  
3 respect to more than one political party, his name shall  
4 not be certified nor printed on the primary ballot of any  
5 party. If petitions for nomination have been filed for the  
6 same person for 2 or more offices which are incompatible  
7 so that the same person could not serve in more than one of  
8 such offices if elected, that person must withdraw as a  
9 candidate for all but one of such offices within the 5  
10 business days following the last day for petition filing.  
11 A candidate in a judicial election may file petitions for  
12 nomination for only one vacancy in a subcircuit and only  
13 one vacancy in a circuit in any one filing period, and if  
14 petitions for nomination have been filed for the same  
15 person for 2 or more vacancies in the same circuit or  
16 subcircuit in the same filing period, his or her name  
17 shall be certified only for the first vacancy for which  
18 the petitions for nomination were filed. If he fails to  
19 withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices  
20 within such time his name shall not be certified, nor  
21 printed on the primary ballot, for any office. For the  
22 purpose of the foregoing provisions, an office in a  
23 political party is not incompatible with any other office.

24 (10)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
25 statute, no primary shall be held for an established  
26 political party in any township, municipality, or ward

1       thereof, where the nomination of such party for every  
2       office to be voted upon by the electors of such township,  
3       municipality, or ward thereof, is uncontested. Whenever a  
4       political party's nomination of candidates is uncontested  
5       as to one or more, but not all, of the offices to be voted  
6       upon by the electors of a township, municipality, or ward  
7       thereof, then a primary shall be held for that party in  
8       such township, municipality, or ward thereof; provided  
9       that the primary ballot shall not include those offices  
10      within such township, municipality, or ward thereof, for  
11      which the nomination is uncontested. For purposes of this  
12      Article, the nomination of an established political party  
13      of a candidate for election to an office shall be deemed to  
14      be uncontested where not more than the number of persons  
15      to be nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers  
16      seeking the nomination of such party for election to such  
17      office.

18           (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
19      statute, no primary election shall be held for an  
20      established political party for any special primary  
21      election called for the purpose of filling a vacancy in  
22      the office of representative in the United States Congress  
23      where the nomination of such political party for said  
24      office is uncontested. For the purposes of this Article,  
25      the nomination of an established political party of a  
26      candidate for election to said office shall be deemed to

1 be uncontested where not more than the number of persons  
2 to be nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers  
3 seeking the nomination of such established party for  
4 election to said office. This subsection (b) shall not  
5 apply if such primary election is conducted on a regularly  
6 scheduled election day.

7 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a)  
8 and (b) of this paragraph (10), whenever a person who has  
9 not timely filed valid nomination papers and who intends  
10 to become a write-in candidate for a political party's  
11 nomination for any office for which the nomination is  
12 uncontested files a written statement or notice of that  
13 intent with the State Board of Elections or the local  
14 election official with whom nomination papers for such  
15 office are filed, a primary ballot shall be prepared and a  
16 primary shall be held for that office. Such statement or  
17 notice shall be filed on or before the date established in  
18 this Article for certifying candidates for the primary  
19 ballot. Such statement or notice shall contain (i) the  
20 name and address of the person intending to become a  
21 write-in candidate, (ii) a statement that the person is a  
22 qualified primary elector of the political party from whom  
23 the nomination is sought, (iii) a statement that the  
24 person intends to become a write-in candidate for the  
25 party's nomination, and (iv) the office the person is  
26 seeking as a write-in candidate. An election authority

1 shall have no duty to conduct a primary and prepare a  
2 primary ballot for any office for which the nomination is  
3 uncontested unless a statement or notice meeting the  
4 requirements of this Section is filed in a timely manner.

5 (11) If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed  
6 for a candidate to the same office, the State Board of  
7 Elections, appropriate election authority or local  
8 election official where the petitions are filed shall  
9 within 2 business days notify the candidate of his or her  
10 multiple petition filings and that the candidate has 3  
11 business days after receipt of the notice to notify the  
12 State Board of Elections, appropriate election authority  
13 or local election official that he or she may cancel prior  
14 sets of petitions. If the candidate notifies the State  
15 Board of Elections, appropriate election authority or  
16 local election official, the last set of petitions filed  
17 shall be the only petitions to be considered valid by the  
18 State Board of Elections, election authority or local  
19 election official. If the candidate fails to notify the  
20 State Board of Elections, election authority or local  
21 election official then only the first set of petitions  
22 filed shall be valid and all subsequent petitions shall be  
23 void.

24 (12) All nominating petitions shall be available for  
25 public inspection and shall be preserved for a period of  
26 not less than 6 months.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-523, eff. 8-23-19; 102-15, eff. 6-17-21;  
2 102-687, eff. 12-17-21.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/7-61) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-61)

4 Sec. 7-61. Whenever a special election is necessary, the  
5 provisions of this Article are applicable to the nomination of  
6 candidates to be voted for at such special election.

7 In cases where a primary election is required, the officer  
8 or board or commission whose duty it is under the provisions of  
9 this Code relating to general elections to call an election  
10 shall fix a date for the primary for the nomination of  
11 candidates to be voted for at such special election. Notice of  
12 such primary shall be given at least 15 days prior to the  
13 maximum time provided for the filing of petitions for such a  
14 primary as provided in Section 7-12.

15 Any vacancy in nomination under the provisions of this  
16 Article 7 occurring on or after the primary and prior to  
17 certification of candidates by the certifying board or officer  
18 must be filled prior to the date of certification. Any vacancy  
19 in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15  
20 days before the general election shall be filled within 8 days  
21 after the event creating the vacancy. The resolution filling  
22 the vacancy shall be sent by U. S. mail or personal delivery to  
23 the certifying officer or board within 3 days of the action by  
24 which the vacancy was filled; provided, if such resolution is  
25 sent by mail and the U. S. postmark on the envelope containing

1 such resolution is dated prior to the expiration of such 3-day  
2 limit, the resolution shall be deemed filed within such 3-day  
3 limit. Failure to so transmit the resolution within the time  
4 specified in this Section shall authorize the certifying  
5 officer or board to certify the original candidate. Vacancies  
6 shall be filled by the officers of a local municipal or  
7 township political party as specified in subsection (h) of  
8 Section 7-8, other than a statewide political party, that is  
9 established only within a municipality or township and the  
10 managing committee (or legislative committee in case of a  
11 candidate for State Senator or representative committee in the  
12 case of a candidate for State Representative in the General  
13 Assembly or State central committee in the case of a candidate  
14 for statewide office, including, but not limited to, the  
15 office of United States Senator) of the respective political  
16 party for the territorial area in which such vacancy occurs.

17 The resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination shall be  
18 duly acknowledged before an officer qualified to take  
19 acknowledgments of deeds and shall include, upon its face, the  
20 following information:

21 (a) the name of the original nominee and the office  
22 vacated;

23 (b) the date on which the vacancy occurred;

24 (c) the name and address of the nominee selected to  
25 fill the vacancy and the date of selection.

26 The resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination shall be

1 accompanied by a Statement of Candidacy, as prescribed in  
2 Section 7-10, completed by the selected nominee and a receipt  
3 indicating that such nominee has filed a statement of economic  
4 interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.

5 The provisions of Section 10-8 through 10-10.1 relating to  
6 objections to certificates of nomination and nomination  
7 papers, hearings on objections, and judicial review, shall  
8 apply to and govern objections to resolutions for filling a  
9 vacancy in nomination.

10 Any vacancy in nomination occurring 15 days or less before  
11 the consolidated election or the general election shall not be  
12 filled. In this event, the certification of the original  
13 candidate shall stand and his name shall appear on the  
14 official ballot to be voted at the general election.

15 A vacancy in nomination occurs when a candidate who has  
16 been nominated under the provisions of this Article 7 dies  
17 before the election (whether death occurs prior to, on or  
18 after the day of the primary), or declines the nomination;  
19 provided that nominations may become vacant for other reasons.

20 If the name of no established political party candidate  
21 was printed on the consolidated primary ballot for a  
22 particular office and if no person was nominated as a write-in  
23 candidate for such office, a vacancy in nomination shall be  
24 created which may be filled in accordance with the  
25 requirements of this Section. Except as otherwise provided in  
26 this Code, if the name of no established political party

1 candidate was printed on the general primary ballot for an ~~a~~  
2 ~~particular~~ office nominated under this Article and if no  
3 person was nominated as a write-in candidate for such office,  
4 a vacancy in nomination shall be filled only by a person  
5 designated by the appropriate committee of the political party  
6 and only if that designated person files nominating petitions  
7 with the number of signatures required for an established  
8 party candidate for that office within 75 days after the day of  
9 the general primary. The circulation period for those  
10 petitions begins on the day the appropriate committee  
11 designates that person. The person shall file his or her  
12 nominating petitions, statements of candidacy, notice of  
13 appointment by the appropriate committee, and receipt of  
14 filing his or her statement of economic interests together.  
15 These documents shall be filed at the same location as  
16 provided in Section 7-12. The electoral boards having  
17 jurisdiction under Section 10-9 to hear and pass upon  
18 objections to nominating petitions also shall hear and pass  
19 upon objections to nomination petitions filed by candidates  
20 under this paragraph.

21 A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a  
22 partisan candidate at a primary election, and who is defeated  
23 for his or her nomination at such primary election, is  
24 ineligible to be listed on the ballot at that general or  
25 consolidated election as a candidate of another political  
26 party.



1           A candidate seeking election to an office for which  
2 candidates of political parties are nominated by caucus who is  
3 a participant in the caucus and who is defeated for his or her  
4 nomination at such caucus is ineligible to be listed on the  
5 ballot at that general or consolidated election as a candidate  
6 of another political party.

7           In the proceedings to nominate a candidate to fill a  
8 vacancy or to fill a vacancy in the nomination, each precinct,  
9 township, ward, county, or congressional district, as the case  
10 may be, shall, through its representative on such central or  
11 managing committee, be entitled to one vote for each ballot  
12 voted in such precinct, township, ward, county, or  
13 congressional district, as the case may be, by the primary  
14 electors of its party at the primary election immediately  
15 preceding the meeting at which such vacancy is to be filled.

16           For purposes of this Section, the words "certify" and  
17 "certification" shall refer to the act of officially declaring  
18 the names of candidates entitled to be printed upon the  
19 official ballot at an election and directing election  
20 authorities to place the names of such candidates upon the  
21 official ballot. "Certifying officers or board" shall refer to  
22 the local election official, the election authority, or the  
23 State Board of Elections, as the case may be, with whom  
24 nomination papers, including certificates of nomination and  
25 resolutions to fill vacancies in nomination, are filed and  
26 whose duty it is to certify candidates.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

2 (10 ILCS 5/8-17) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-17)

3 Sec. 8-17. The death of any candidate prior to, or on, the  
4 date of the primary shall not affect the canvass of the  
5 ballots. If the result of such canvass discloses that such  
6 candidate, if he had lived, would have been nominated, such  
7 candidate shall be declared nominated.

8 In the event that a candidate of a party who has been  
9 nominated under the provisions of this Article shall die  
10 before election (whether death occurs prior to, or on, or  
11 after, the date of the primary), ~~or decline the nomination, or~~  
12 withdraw the candidate's name from the ballot prior to the  
13 general election ~~or should the nomination for any other reason~~  
14 ~~become vacant~~, the legislative or representative committee of  
15 such party for such district shall nominate a candidate of  
16 such party to fill such vacancy. However, if there was no  
17 candidate for the nomination of the party in the primary,  
18 ~~except as otherwise provided in this Code~~, no candidate of  
19 that party for that office may be listed on the ballot at the  
20 general election, ~~unless the legislative or representative~~  
21 ~~committee of the party nominates a candidate to fill the~~  
22 ~~vacancy in nomination within 75 days after the date of the~~  
23 ~~general primary election. Vacancies in nomination occurring~~  
24 ~~under this Article shall be filled by the appropriate~~  
25 ~~legislative or representative committee in accordance with the~~

1 ~~provisions of Section 7-61 of this Code.~~ In proceedings to  
2 fill the vacancy in nomination, the voting strength of the  
3 members of the legislative or representative committee shall  
4 be as provided in Section 8-6 or as provided in Section 25-6,  
5 as applicable.

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

7 (10 ILCS 5/25-6) (from Ch. 46, par. 25-6)

8 Sec. 25-6. General Assembly vacancies.

9 (a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of State Senator or  
10 Representative in the General Assembly, the vacancy shall be  
11 filled within 30 days by appointment of the legislative or  
12 representative committee of that legislative or representative  
13 district of the political party of which the incumbent was a  
14 candidate at the time of his election. Prior to holding a  
15 meeting to fill the vacancy, the committee shall make public  
16 (i) the names of the committee person on the appropriate  
17 legislative or representative committee, (ii) the date, time,  
18 and location of the meeting to fill the vacancy, and (iii) any  
19 information on how to apply or submit a name for consideration  
20 as the appointee. A meeting to fill a vacancy in office shall  
21 be held in the district or virtually, and any meeting shall be  
22 accessible to the public. The appointee shall be a member of  
23 the same political party as the person he succeeds was at the  
24 time of his election, and shall be otherwise eligible to serve  
25 as a member of the General Assembly.

1           (b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of a legislator  
2 elected other than as a candidate of a political party, the  
3 vacancy shall be filled within 30 days of such occurrence by  
4 appointment of the Governor. The appointee shall not be a  
5 member of a political party, and shall be otherwise eligible  
6 to serve as a member of the General Assembly. Provided,  
7 however, the appropriate body of the General Assembly may, by  
8 resolution, allow a legislator elected other than as a  
9 candidate of a political party to affiliate with a political  
10 party for his term of office in the General Assembly. A vacancy  
11 occurring in the office of any such legislator who affiliates  
12 with a political party pursuant to resolution shall be filled  
13 within 30 days of such occurrence by appointment of the  
14 appropriate legislative or representative committee of that  
15 legislative or representative district of the political party  
16 with which the legislator so affiliates. The appointee shall  
17 be a member of the political party with which the incumbent  
18 affiliated.

19           (c) For purposes of this Section, a person is a member of a  
20 political party for 23 months after (i) signing a candidate  
21 petition, as to the political party whose nomination is  
22 sought; (ii) signing a statement of candidacy, as to the  
23 political party where nomination or election is sought; (iii)  
24 signing a Petition of Political Party Formation, as to the  
25 proposed political party; (iv) applying for and receiving a  
26 primary ballot, as to the political party whose ballot is

1 received; or (v) becoming a candidate for election to or  
2 accepting appointment to the office of ward, township,  
3 precinct or state central committeeperson.

4 (d) In making appointments under this Section, each  
5 committeeperson of the appropriate legislative or  
6 representative committee shall be entitled to one vote for  
7 each vote that was received, in that portion of the  
8 legislative or representative district which he represents on  
9 the committee, by the Senator or Representative whose seat is  
10 vacant at the general election at which that legislator was  
11 elected to the seat which has been vacated and a majority of  
12 the total number of votes received in such election by the  
13 Senator or Representative whose seat is vacant is required for  
14 the appointment of his successor; provided, however, that in  
15 making appointments in legislative or representative districts  
16 comprising only one county or part of a county other than a  
17 county containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants, each  
18 committeeperson shall be entitled to cast only one vote.

19 (e) Appointments made under this Section shall be in  
20 writing and shall be signed by members of the legislative or  
21 representative committee whose total votes are sufficient to  
22 make the appointments or by the Governor, as the case may be.  
23 Such appointments shall be filed with the Secretary of State  
24 and with the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the  
25 Secretary of the Senate, whichever is appropriate.

26 (f) An appointment made under this Section shall be for

1 the remainder of the term, except that, if the appointment is  
2 to fill a vacancy in the office of State Senator and the  
3 vacancy occurs with more than 28 months remaining in the term,  
4 the term of the appointment shall expire at the time of the  
5 next general election at which time a Senator shall be elected  
6 for a new term commencing on the determination of the results  
7 of the election and ending on the second Wednesday of January  
8 in the second odd-numbered year next occurring. If a vacancy  
9 in office of State Senator occurs with more than 28 months  
10 remaining in the term and after the period for filing  
11 petitions for the general primary election, then the  
12 appropriate legislative committee for the applicable political  
13 party may fill a vacancy in nomination for that office in  
14 accordance with Section 7-61 for the next general election,  
15 except that each committeeperson of the appropriate  
16 legislative committee shall be entitled to one vote for each  
17 vote received, by the Senator whose seat is vacant, in the  
18 portion of the legislative district that the committeeperson  
19 represents on the committee, at the most recent general  
20 election at which that Senator was elected. A majority of the  
21 total number of votes received in that election by the Senator  
22 whose seat is vacant is required to fill the vacancy in  
23 nomination. However, in filling a vacancy in nomination in a  
24 legislative district composed of only one county or part of a  
25 county, other than a county containing 2,000,000 or more  
26 inhabitants, each committeeperson shall be entitled to cast

1 only one vote. Whenever a Senator has been appointed to fill a  
2 vacancy and was thereafter elected to that office, the term of  
3 service under the authority of the election shall be  
4 considered a new term of service, separate from the term of  
5 service rendered under the authority of the appointment.

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

7 ARTICLE 2

8 Section 2-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the  
9 Election Worker Protection and Candidate Accountability  
10 Referendum Act. References in this Article to "this Act" mean  
11 this Article.

12 Section 2-5. Referendum. The State Board of Elections  
13 shall cause a statewide advisory question of public policy to  
14 be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held  
15 on November 5, 2024. The question shall appear in the  
16 following form:

17 "Should any candidate appearing on the Illinois ballot for  
18 federal, State, or local office be subject to civil  
19 penalties if the candidate interferes or attempts to  
20 interfere with an election worker's official duties?"

21 The votes on the question shall be recorded as "Yes" or

1 "No".

2 Section 2-10. Certification. The State Board of Elections  
3 shall immediately certify the question set forth in Section  
4 2-5 of this Act to be submitted to the voters of the entire  
5 State to each election authority in Illinois.

6 Section 2-15. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
7 2025.

8 ARTICLE 3

9 Section 3-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the  
10 Property Tax Relief and Fairness Referendum Act. References in  
11 this Article to "this Act" mean this Article.

12 Section 3-5. Referendum. The State Board of Elections  
13 shall cause a statewide advisory question of public policy to  
14 be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held  
15 on November 5, 2024. The question shall appear in the  
16 following form:

17 "Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to create an  
18 additional 3% tax on income greater than \$1,000,000 for  
19 the purpose of dedicating funds raised to property tax  
20 relief?"



1           The votes on the question shall be recorded as "Yes" or  
2           "No".

3           Section 3-10. Certification. The State Board of Elections  
4           shall immediately certify the question set forth in Section  
5           3-5 of this Act to be submitted to the voters of the entire  
6           State to each election authority in Illinois.

7           Section 3-15. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
8           2025.

9   ARTICLE 4

10           Section 4-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the  
11           Assisted Reproductive Health Referendum Act. References in  
12           this Article to "this Act" mean this Article.

13           Section 4-5. Referendum. The State Board of Elections  
14           shall cause a statewide advisory question of public policy to  
15           be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held  
16           on November 5, 2024. The question shall appear in the  
17           following form:

18                   "Should all medically appropriate assisted reproductive  
19                   treatments, including, but not limited to, in vitro

1 fertilization, be covered by any health insurance plan in  
2 Illinois that provides coverage for pregnancy benefits,  
3 without limitation on the number of treatments?"

4 The votes on the question shall be recorded as "Yes" or  
5 "No".

6 Section 4-10. Certification. The State Board of Elections  
7 shall immediately certify the question set forth in Section  
8 4-5 of this Act to be submitted to the voters of the entire  
9 State to each election authority in Illinois.

10 Section 4-15`. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
11 2025.

12 ARTICLE 99

13 Section 99-97. Severability. The provisions of this Act  
14 are severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.

15 Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law."