

1 AN ACT concerning election officials.

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 adding  
5 Section 29-12.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/29-12.5 new)

7 Sec. 29-12.5. Political endorsements by election  
8 officials. No county clerk or member of a board of election  
9 commissioners may publicly endorse any candidate for public  
10 office or any public question, including but not limited to  
11 print and broadcast endorsements.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.