HB4173

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. When more than one person may be elected to a municipal office, changes the ballot instructions to "vote for none, one, or...", using consecutive numbers through the maximum number to be elected (now, "vote for" the maximum number to be elected). Effective immediately.

A BILL FOR

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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by

5   changing Sections 3.1-25-35, 3.1-25-50, 4-3-10, 4-3-16,

6   5-2-12, 5-2-13, 5-2-18.4, 5-2-18.6, 5-2-18.7, and 7-2-24 as

7   follows:

8   (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-35) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-35)

9   Sec. 3.1-25-35. Primary ballots. The proper election

10   authority, in accordance with the general election law, shall

11   have the primary ballots printed in the same manner, in the

12   same number, and within the same time as ballots are printed

13   under the general election law, except as otherwise provided in

14   this Code. If the office of president is to be filled in the

15   succeeding general municipal election, the names of the

16   candidates for president shall be placed first on the primary

17   ballots, in substantially the form specified in this Section.

18   Following these names shall appear the names of the candidates

19   for trustees in substantially the form specified in this

20   Section. The primary ballots shall comply with the general

21   election law, except as otherwise provided in this Code. The

22   ballots shall designate no party, platform, political

23   principle, appellation, or mark, nor shall any circle be

1 printed at the head of the primary ballots.

2   The primary ballots shall be in substantially the following

3 form:

4   OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

5 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

6 FOR (PRESIDENT AND)

7 TRUSTEES OF (NAME OF VILLAGE)

8 AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

9   FOR PRESIDENT

10   (VOTE FOR ONE)

11 HENRY WHITE

12 JAMES SMITH

13 LARRY FRANG

14 RALPH WILSON

15   FOR TRUSTEES

16   (VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, TWO, ..., OR... (CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS

17   THROUGH THE MAXIMUM NUMBER))

18 THOMAS WILLIAMS

19 WILLIAM BURKE

20 ALEXANDER HAMILTON

21 EDWARD STUART

22 MARY KURTIS

23 G.E. HAUSMANN

24 ARTHUR ROBBINS

25 MARK TANDY

26 HARRY BROWN

1   JOSEPH TROUT

2   IMMANUEL KANT

3   ROBERT BUCK

4   GEORGE MILLER

5   SARAH TOLLER

6   (Source: P.A. 87-1119.)

7   (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-50) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-50)

8   Sec. 3.1-25-50. General election; ballot positions. On the

9   ballots for the general municipal election, if the office of

10   president is to be filled, the names of the nominees for

11   president shall be placed first, in substantially the form

12   specified in this Section. Following these names, the names of

13   the nominees for trustees shall appear under each office, in

14   substantially the form specified in this Section.

15   The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general

16   election law, except as otherwise provided in this Code, but

17   they shall designate no party, platform, political principle,

18   appellation, or mark, nor shall any circle be printed at the

19   head of the ballots. The ballots shall be in substantially the

20   following form:

21   OFFICIAL BALLOT

22   NOMINEES FOR (PRESIDENT AND) TRUSTEES OF (NAME OF

23   VILLAGE) AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

24   FOR PRESIDENT

25   (VOTE FOR ONE)

1   JAMES SMITH

2   LARRY FRANG

3   FOR TRUSTEES

4   (VOTE FOR <u>NONE, ONE, TWO, ..., OR...</u> (<u>CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS</u>

5   <u>THROUGH THE MAXIMUM</u> NUMBER))

6   EDWARD STUART

7   ROBERT BUCK

8   GEORGE MILLER

9   WILLIAM BURKE

10   ARTHUR ROBBINS

11   HARRY BROWN

12   (Source: P.A. 87-1119.)

13   (65 ILCS 5/4-3-10) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-10)

14   Sec. 4-3-10. The proper election authority, in accordance

15   with the general election law shall have the primary ballots

16   printed in the same manner, in the same number and within the

17   same time as ballots are printed under the general election

18   law, except as herein otherwise provided. The names of the

19   candidates for mayor, shall be placed first on the primary

20   ballots, in substantially the form specified in this section.

21   Following these names shall appear the names of the candidates

22   for commissioners in substantially the form specified in this

23   section; provided that if the municipality has voted, as

24   provided in Section 4-3-19, to require candidates for

25   commissioner to run for a specific office, the names of the

1   candidates for commissioner of public accounts and finances,

2   commissioner of public health and safety, commissioner of

3   streets and public improvements, and commissioner of public

4   property, respectively, shall appear under the designation of

5   the applicable office, in substantially the form specified in

6   Section 4-3-10.1. The primary ballots shall comply with the

7   general election law, except as herein otherwise provided. Such

8   ballots shall designate no party, platform, political

9   principle, appellation, or mark whatever. Nor shall any circle

10   be printed at the head of the primary ballots.

11   Except where candidates for commissioner are required to

12   run for a specific office, the primary ballots shall be in

13   substantially the following form:

14   OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

15   CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

16   AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY (OR

17   VILLAGE) OF.... AT THE

18   PRIMARY ELECTION.

19   FOR MAYOR

20   (VOTE FOR ONE.)

21   ( ) JOHN JONES.

22   ( ) JAMES SMITH.

23   ( ) HENRY WHITE.

24   ( ) RALPH WILSON.

25   FOR COMMISSIONERS

26   (VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, TWO, THREE, OR FOUR)

1   ( ) HARRY BROWN.

2   ( ) ROBERT BUCK.

3   ( ) WILLIAM BURKE.

4   ( ) GEORGE MILLER.

5   ( ) ARTHUR ROBBINS.

6   ( ) EDWARD STUART.

7   ( ) JOSEPH TROUT.

8   ( ) THOMAS WILLIAMS.

9   (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

10   (65 ILCS 5/4-3-16) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-16)

11   Sec. 4-3-16. Upon the ballots for the general municipal

12   election the names of the nominees for mayor shall be placed

13   first, in substantially the form specified in this section.

14   Following these names, the names of the nominees for

15   commissioners shall appear under each office, in substantially

16   the form specified in this section; provided that if the

17   municipality has voted, as provided in Section 4-3-19, to

18   require candidates for commissioner to run for a specific

19   office, the names of the candidates for commissioner of public

20   accounts and finances, commissioner of public health and

21   safety, commissioner of streets and public improvements, and

22   commissioner of public property, respectively, shall appear

23   under the designation of the applicable office, in

24   substantially the form specified in Section 4-3-16.1.

25   The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general

1   election law, except as herein otherwise provided, but they

2   shall designate no party, platform, political principle,

3   appellation, or mark whatever. Nor shall any circle be printed

4   at the head of the ballots. Except where candidates for

5   commissioner are required to run for a specific office, the

6   ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

7   OFFICIAL BALLOT

8   NOMINEES FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

9   OF THE CITY (OR VILLAGE) OF....

10   AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

11   FOR MAYOR

12   (VOTE FOR ONE)

13   ( ) JOHN JONES.

14   ( ) JAMES SMITH.

15   FOR COMMISSIONERS

16   (VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, TWO, THREE, OR FOUR)

17   ( ) HARRY BROWN.

18   ( ) ROBERT BUCK.

19   ( ) WILLIAM BURKE.

20   ( ) GEORGE MILLER.

21   ( ) ARTHUR ROBBINS.

22   ( ) EDWARD STUART.

23   ( ) JOSEPH TROUT.

24   ( ) THOMAS WILLIAMS.

25   (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

1   (65 ILCS 5/5-2-12) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-12)

2   Sec. 5-2-12. Aldermen or trustees elected at large;

3   vacancies; mayor or president to preside.

4   (a) If a city or village adopts the managerial form of

5   municipal government but does not elect to choose aldermen or

6   trustees from wards or districts, then the following provisions

7   of this Section shall be applicable.

8   (b) The city council shall be elected at large. In cities

9   of less than 50,000 population, the council shall consist of

10   (i) the mayor and 4 councilmen or (ii) the mayor and 6

11   councilmen if the size of the city council is increased under

12   subsection (k). In cities of at least 50,000 but less than

13   100,000 population, the council shall consist of the mayor and

14   6 councilmen. In cities of at least 100,000 but not more than

15   500,000 population, the council shall consist of the mayor and

16   8 councilmen.

17   (c) Except in villages that were governed by Article 4

18   immediately before the adoption of the managerial form of

19   municipal government, the village board shall be elected at

20   large and shall consist of a president and the number of

21   trustees provided for in Section 5-2-15 or 5-2-17, whichever is

22   applicable.

23   (d) The term of office of the mayor and councilmen shall be

24   4 years, provided that in cities of less than 50,000, the 2

25   councilmen receiving the lowest vote at the first election

26   shall serve for 2 years only; in cities of at least 50,000 but

1   less than 100,000, the 3 councilmen receiving the lowest vote

2   at the first election shall serve for 2 years only; and in

3   cities of at least 100,000 but not more than 500,000, the 4

4   councilmen receiving the lowest vote at the first election

5   shall serve for 2 years only.

6   (e) The election of councilmen shall be every 2 years.

7   After the first election, only 2 councilmen in cities of less

8   than 50,000, 3 councilmen in cities of at least 50,000 but less

9   than 100,000, or 4 councilmen in cities of at least 100,000 but

10   not more than 500,000, shall be voted for by each elector at

11   the primary elections, and only 2, 3, or 4 councilmen, as the

12   case may be, shall be voted for by each elector at each

13   biennial general municipal election, to serve for 4 years.

14   (f) In addition to the requirements of the general election

15   law, the ballots shall be in the form set out in Section

16   5-2-13. In cities with less than 50,000, the form of ballot

17   prescribed in Section 5-2-13 shall be further modified by

18   printing in the place relating to councilmen the words "Vote

19   for None, One, or Two", or "Vote for None, One, Two, or Three"

20   if the size of the city council is increased under subsection

21   (k), instead of the words "Vote for None, One, Two, Three, or

22   Four". In cities of at least 50,000 but less than 100,000, the

23   ballot shall be modified in that place by printing the words

24   "Vote for None, One, Two, or Three" instead of the words "Vote

25   for None, One, Two, Three, or Four". Sections 4-3-5 through

26   4-3-18, insofar as they may be applicable, shall govern the

1   election of a mayor and councilmen under this Section.

2   (g) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor or

3   councilman, the remaining members of the council, within 60

4   days after the vacancy occurs, shall fill the vacancy by

5   appointment of some person to the office for the balance of the

6   unexpired term or until the vacancy is filled by interim

7   election under Section 3.1-10-50, and until the successor is

8   elected and has qualified.

9   (h) Except in villages that were governed by Article 4

10   immediately before the adoption of the managerial form of

11   municipal government, in villages that have adopted this

12   Article 5 the term of office of the president, the number of

13   trustees to be elected, their terms of office, and the manner

14   of filling vacancies shall be governed by Sections 5-2-14

15   through 5-2-17.

16   (i) Any village that adopts the managerial form of

17   municipal government under this Article 5 and that, immediately

18   before that adoption, was governed by the provisions of Article

19   4, shall continue to elect a mayor and 4 commissioners in

20   accordance with Sections 4-3-5 through 4-3-18, insofar as they

21   may be applicable, except that the 2 commissioners receiving

22   the lowest vote among those elected at the first election after

23   this Article 5 becomes effective in the village shall serve for

24   2 years only. After that first election, the election of

25   commissioners shall be every 2 years, and 2 commissioners shall

26   be elected at each election to serve for 4 years.

1   (j) The mayor or president shall preside at all meetings of

2 the council or board and on all ceremonial occasions.

3   (k) In cities of less than 50,000 population, the city

4 council may, by ordinance, provide that the city council shall,

5 after the next biennial general municipal election, consist of

6 6 instead of 4 councilmen. If the size of the council is

7 increased to 6 councilmen, then at the next biennial general

8 municipal election, the electors shall vote for 4 instead of 2

9 councilmen. Of the 4 councilmen elected at that next election,

10 the one receiving the lowest vote at that election shall serve

11 a 2-year term. Thereafter, all terms shall be for 4 years.

12 (Source: P.A. 93-1007, eff. 1-1-05.)

13   (65 ILCS 5/5-2-13) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-13)

14   Sec. 5-2-13. In addition to the requirements of the general

15 election law, the ballots for the municipal primary election

16 provided for in Section 5-2-12 shall be in substantially the

17 following form:

18   OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

19   CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

20   AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY (OR

21   VILLAGE) OF.... AT THE PRIMARY

22   ELECTION.

23   FOR MAYOR

24   VOTE FOR ONE

25   ( ) JOHN JONES.

1   ( ) JAMES SMITH.

2   ( ) HENRY WHITE.

3   ( ) RALPH WILSON.

4   ( ) FOR COUNCILMEN.

5   VOTE   FOR   NONE, ONE, OR....(insert proper consecutive

6   numbers number as provided in Section 5-2-12).

7   ( ) HARRY BROWN.

8   ( ) ROBERT BUCK.

9   ( ) WILLIAM BURKE.

10   ( ) GEORGE MILLER.

11   ( ) ARTHUR ROBBINS.

12   ( ) EDWARD STUART.

13   ( ) JOSEPH TROUT.

14   ( ) THOMAS WILLIAMS.

15   In addition to the requirements of the general election

16 law, the general municipal election ballots for the election

17 provided for in Section 5-2-12 shall be substantially in the

18 following form:

19   OFFICIAL BALLOT

20   NOMINEES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF

21   THE CITY (OR VILLAGE) OF.... AT

22   THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

23   FOR MAYOR

24   VOTE FOR ONE

25   ( ) JOHN JONES.

26   ( ) JAMES SMITH.

1   ( ) FOR COUNCILMEN.

2   VOTE FOR <u>NONE, ONE, OR</u>....(insert proper <u>consecutive</u>

3 <u>numbers</u> ~~number~~ as provided in Section 5-2-12).

4   ( ) HARRY BROWN.

5   ( ) ROBERT BUCK.

6   ( ) WILLIAM BURKE.

7   ( ) GEORGE MILLER.

8   ( ) ARTHUR ROBBINS.

9   ( ) EDWARD STUART.

10   ( ) JOSEPH TROUT.

11   ( ) THOMAS WILLIAMS.

12 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

13   (65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.4) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.4)

14   Sec. 5-2-18.4. In addition to the requirements of the

15 general election law, a distinct ballot shall be printed for

16 each district for the primary election. At the top of the

17 ballot shall be the following: CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR

18 MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE PRIMARY

19 ELECTION. Under the sub-title FOR MAYOR shall be placed the

20 following: (VOTE FOR ONE). There shall be placed below the

21 names of the candidates for mayor another sub-title as follows:

22 FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following this sub-title there shall

23 be an instruction in this form, to be altered, however, to

24 conform to the facts: VOTE FOR <u>NONE, ONE, OR</u>.... (Insert proper

25 <u>consecutive numbers</u> ~~number~~ as provided in Section 5-2-12).

1   Following the names of the candidates for councilmen at large,

2   there shall be another sub-title in the following form: FOR

3   DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this sub-title there shall be

4   the following direction: (VOTE FOR ONE). In other respects the

5   form of the ballot shall be controlled by Section 4-3-10.

6   (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

7   (65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.6) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.6)

8   Sec. 5-2-18.6. In addition to the requirements of the

9   general election law, the ballots for the general municipal

10 election shall be prepared in accordance with Section 4-3-16,

11 with the following changes:

12   (1) Following the names of the candidates for mayor there

13 shall be printed a sub-title: FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE;

14 following this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form:

15 VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, OR....(Insert proper consecutive numbers

16 number as provided in Section 5-2-12). The names of the

17 candidates for councilmen at large shall follow this

18 instruction.

19   (2) Following the names of the candidates at large shall be

20 printed another sub-title: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following

21 this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR

22 ONE) and following this instruction shall be printed the names

23 of the 2 nominees.

24 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

1   (65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.7) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.7)

2   Sec. 5-2-18.7. In any city which has adopted this Article,

3   and is electing the city council at large or has elected to

4   choose aldermen from wards, a proposition to elect part of the

5   city council at large and part from districts with staggered

6   four year terms and biennial elections for councilmen shall be

7   submitted to the electors upon initiation in the manner herein

8   provided.

9   Electors of such city, equal in number to not less than 10%

10   of the total vote cast for all candidates for mayor in the last

11   preceding municipal election for such office, may petition for

12   submission, or, in the alternative, the city council may by

13   ordinance without a petition cause to be submitted, to a vote

14   of the electors of that city the proposition whether part of

15   the city council shall be elected at large and part from

16   districts with staggered four year terms and biennial elections

17   for councilmen. The petition shall be in the same form as

18   prescribed in Section 5-1-6, except that the petition shall be

19   modified as to the wording of the proposition to be voted upon,

20   to conform to the wording of the proposition as hereinafter set

21   forth, and shall be filed with the city clerk in accordance

22   with the general election law. The city clerk shall certify the

23   proposition to the proper election authorities who shall submit

24   the proposition at an election in accordance with the general

25   election law.

26   However, such proposition shall not be submitted at the

1   general primary election for the municipality.

2   The proposition shall be substantially in the following

3   form:

4   --

5   Shall the city of....

6   elect part of the councilmen at large   YES

7   and part of the councilmen from   ----------------------

8   districts with staggered four year   NO

9   terms and biennial elections?

10   --

11   If a majority of those voting on the proposition vote

12   "yes", then at the next general municipal election at which a

13   mayor is to be elected, a mayor and councilmen shall be elected

14   as hereinafter provided.

15   In cities of less than 50,000 population, the council shall

16   consist of the mayor and 6 councilmen, 2 councilmen being

17   elected at large and 4 councilmen being elected from districts.

18   In cities of 50,000 and not more than 500,000 population, the

19   council shall consist of the mayor and 8 councilmen, 3

20   councilmen being elected at large and 5 councilmen being

21   elected from districts.

22   The city council shall divide the city, whenever necessary

23   thereafter, into districts which shall be of as compact and

24   contiguous territory as practicable and of approximately equal

25   population. The number of such districts shall be the same as

26   the number of councilmen to be elected from districts.

1   One councilman who is an actual resident of the district,

2   shall be elected from each district. Only the electors of a

3   district shall elect a councilman from that district. The rest

4   of the number of councilmen authorized shall be elected at

5   large.

6   The term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen shall be 4

7   years, provided that at the first election the Councilmen

8   elected at large shall serve for 2 years only. Thereafter the

9   election of Councilmen shall be biennial, and after the first

10 election the Mayor and all Councilmen shall be elected for 4

11 year terms to fill expiring terms of incumbents.

12   The Mayor and Councilmen shall hold their respective

13 offices for the term of 4 years as herein provided, and until

14 their successors are elected and qualified. Upon the election

15 and qualification of the Councilmen, the terms of all sitting

16 aldermen or councilmen elected at large pursuant to the

17 provisions of Section 5-2-12 shall expire.

18   For the first primary election a distinct ballot shall be

19 printed for each district. At the top of the ballot shall be

20 the following: CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR (when Mayor

21 is to be elected) AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE

22 PRIMARY ELECTION. Under the subtitle of FOR MAYOR (when

23 applicable) shall be placed the following: (VOTE FOR ONE).

24 There shall be placed below the names of the candidates for

25 Mayor, if any, another subtitle as follows: FOR COUNCILMEN AT

26 LARGE. Following this subtitle there shall be an instruction in

1   this form, to be altered, however, to conform to the facts:

2   (VOTE FOR <u>NONE, ONE, OR</u>....) (Insert <u>consecutive numbers</u>

3   <u>through the maximum</u> number of Councilmen being elected).

4   Following the names of the candidates for councilmen at large,

5   there shall be another subtitle in the following form: FOR

6   DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle there shall be the

7   following direction: (VOTE FOR ONE). In other respects the

8   ballots shall conform to the applicable provisions of Sections

9   4-3-10 and 5-2-13.

10   To determine the number of nominees who shall be placed on

11   the ballot under each subtitle at the general municipal

12   election, the number of officers who will be chosen under each

13   subtitle shall be multiplied by 2. Only those candidates at the

14   primary election shall be nominees under each subtitle at the

15   general municipal election and, where but one officer is to be

16   elected, the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes

17   shall be placed upon the ballot for the next succeeding general

18   municipal election. Where 2 councilmen are to be elected, the 4

19   candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be

20   placed upon the ballot. Where 3 councilmen are to be elected,

21   the names of the 6 candidates receiving the highest number of

22   votes shall be placed upon the ballot.

23   The ballots for the election of officers at the first

24   general municipal election shall be prepared in compliance with

25   Section 4-3-16, with the following changes:

26   (1) Following the names of the candidates for Mayor (when

1   applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle: FOR COUNCILMAN

2   AT LARGE: following this subtitle shall be an instruction in

3   this form: (VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, OR ....) (Insert consecutive

4   numbers through the maximum number of councilmen to be

5   elected). The names of the nominees for councilmen at large

6   shall follow the instruction.

7   (2) Following the names of the nominees for councilmen at

8   large shall be printed another subtitle: FOR DISTRICT

9   COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle shall be an instruction in

10 this form: (VOTE FOR ONE) and following this instruction shall

11 be printed the names of the 2 nominees.

12   Thereafter, the ballots for the biennial election shall be

13 prepared as hereinafter provided.

14   For the primary election at which Councilmen at large are

15 to be elected the form of the ballot shall be as follows:

16   At the top of the ballot shall be the following:

17 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR (when Mayor is to be

18 elected) AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE PRIMARY

19 ELECTION. Under the subtitle of FOR MAYOR (when applicable)

20 shall be placed the following: (VOTE FOR ONE). There shall be

21 placed below the names of the candidates for Mayor, if any,

22 another subtitle as follows: FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following

23 this subtitle there shall be an instruction in this form, to be

24 altered, however, to conform to the facts: (VOTE FOR NONE, ONE,

25 OR....) (Insert consecutive numbers through the maximum number

26 of Councilmen being elected).

1   For the primary election at which District Councilmen are

2   to be elected, a distinct ballot shall be printed for each

3   District. There shall be placed below the names of the

4   candidates for Mayor (when applicable) another subtitle as

5   follows: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle

6   there shall be an instruction in this form: VOTE FOR ONE. In

7   all other respects the ballot shall conform to the applicable

8   provisions of Sections 4-3-10 and 5-2-13.

9   To determine the number of nominees who shall be placed on

10   the ballot under each subtitle at the general municipal

11   election, the number of officers who will be chosen under each

12   subtitle shall be multiplied by 2. Only those candidates at the

13   primary election shall be nominees under each subtitle at the

14   general municipal election and, where but one officer is to be

15   elected, the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes

16   shall be placed upon the ballot for the next succeeding general

17   municipal election. Where 2 councilmen are to be elected, the 4

18   candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be

19   placed upon the ballot. Where 3 councilmen are to be elected,

20   the names of the 6 candidates receiving the highest number of

21   votes shall be placed upon the ballot.

22   The ballots for the election of officers at the general

23   municipal election shall be prepared in compliance with Section

24   4-3-16, with the following changes:

25   (1) For elections where candidates for Councilmen at large

26   are being elected, following the names of candidates for Mayor

1   (when applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle as follows:

2   FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following this subtitle there shall be

3   an instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR <u>NONE, ONE, OR</u>....)

4   (Insert <u>consecutive numbers through the maximum</u> number of

5   Councilmen to be elected). The names of the nominees for

6   Councilmen at large shall follow the instruction.

7   (2) For elections where district Councilmen are to be

8   elected, a distinct ballot shall be printed for each district,

9   and following the names of the candidates for Mayor (when

10 applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle as follows: FOR

11 DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle there shall be an

12 instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR ONE) and following this

13 instruction shall be printed the names of the 2 nominees for

14 district Councilman.

15   Vacancies shall be filled as prescribed in Section 5-2-12,

16 provided that a vacancy in the office of a District Councilman

17 shall be filled by a person who is an actual resident of the

18 district in which the vacancy occurs.

19 (Source: P.A. 81-1489.)

20   (65 ILCS 5/7-2-24) (from Ch. 24, par. 7-2-24)

21   Sec. 7-2-24. The ballots for the election of officers at

22 the general city election in a united city shall be prepared in

23 accordance with the general election law, and in accordance

24 with Section 4-3-16, with the following changes: (1) Following

25 the names of the candidates for mayor there shall be printed a

1 sub-title: FOR COMMISSIONER (or COMMISSIONERS) AT LARGE.
2 Following this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form:
3 (Vote for one) or (Vote for none, one, or 2), as the case may
4 be. The names of the candidates for commissioner at large shall
5 follow this instruction. (2) Following the names of the
6 candidates at large shall be printed another sub-title: FOR
7 COMMISSIONER FROM THE BOROUGH OF..... Following this sub-title
8 shall be an instruction in this form: (Vote for one) and
9 following this instruction shall be printed the names of the 2
10 nominees. Sections 7-2-20 through 7-2-24 are applicable only to
11 united cities under a commission form of government.
12 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

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