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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-35	from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-35
65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-50	from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-50
65 ILCS 5/4-3-10	from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-10
65 ILCS 5/4-3-16	from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-16
65 ILCS 5/5-2-12	from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-12
65 ILCS 5/5-2-13	from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-13
65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.4	from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.4
65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.6	from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.6
65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.7	from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.7
65 ILCS 5/7-2-24	from Ch. 24, par. 7-2-24

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. When more than one person may be elected to a municipal office, changes the ballot instructions to "vote for not more than" the maximum number to be elected (now, "vote for" the maximum number to be elected). Effective immediately.

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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 NOT MORE THAN (NUMBER))

17 THOMAS WILLIAMS

18 WILLIAM BURKE

19 ALEXANDER HAMILTON

20 EDWARD STUART

21 MARY KURTIS

22 G.E. HAUSMANN

23 ARTHUR ROBBINS

24 MARK TANDY

25 HARRY BROWN

26 JOSEPH TROUT

1 IMMANUEL KANT

2 ROBERT BUCK

3 GEORGE MILLER

4 SARAH TOLLER

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

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-50) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-50)

7 Sec. 3.1-25-50. General election; ballot positions. On the
8 ballots for the general municipal election, if the office of
9 president is to be filled, the names of the nominees for
10 president shall be placed first, in substantially the form
11 specified in this Section. Following these names, the names of
12 the nominees for trustees shall appear under each office, in
13 substantially the form specified in this Section.

14 The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general
15 election law, except as otherwise provided in this Code, but
16 they shall designate no party, platform, political principle,
17 appellation, or mark, nor shall any circle be printed at the
18 head of the ballots. The ballots shall be in substantially the
19 following form:

20 OFFICIAL BALLOT
21 NOMINEES FOR (PRESIDENT AND) TRUSTEES OF (NAME OF
22 VILLAGE) AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
23 FOR PRESIDENT
24 (VOTE FOR ONE)
25 JAMES SMITH

1 LARRY FRANG

2 FOR TRUSTEES

3 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (NUMBER))

4 EDWARD STUART

5 ROBERT BUCK

6 GEORGE MILLER

7 WILLIAM BURKE

8 ARTHUR ROBBINS

9 HARRY BROWN

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

11 (65 ILCS 5/4-3-10) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-10)

12 Sec. 4-3-10. The proper election authority, in accordance
13 with the general election law shall have the primary ballots
14 printed in the same manner, in the same number and within the
15 same time as ballots are printed under the general election
16 law, except as herein otherwise provided. The names of the
17 candidates for mayor, shall be placed first on the primary
18 ballots, in substantially the form specified in this section.
19 Following these names shall appear the names of the candidates
20 for commissioners in substantially the form specified in this
21 section; provided that if the municipality has voted, as
22 provided in Section 4-3-19, to require candidates for
23 commissioner to run for a specific office, the names of the
24 candidates for commissioner of public accounts and finances,
25 commissioner of public health and safety, commissioner of

1 streets and public improvements, and commissioner of public
2 property, respectively, shall appear under the designation of
3 the applicable office, in substantially the form specified in
4 Section 4-3-10.1. The primary ballots shall comply with the
5 general election law, except as herein otherwise provided. Such
6 ballots shall designate no party, platform, political
7 principle, appellation, or mark whatever. Nor shall any circle
8 be printed at the head of the primary ballots.

9 Except where candidates for commissioner are required to
10 run for a specific office, the primary ballots shall be in
11 substantially the following form:

12 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

13 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

14 AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY (OR

15 VILLAGE) OF.... AT THE

16 PRIMARY ELECTION.

17 FOR MAYOR

18 (VOTE FOR ONE.)

19 () JOHN JONES.

20 () JAMES SMITH.

21 () HENRY WHITE.

22 () RALPH WILSON.

23 FOR COMMISSIONERS

24 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)

25 () HARRY BROWN.

26 () ROBERT BUCK.

- 1 () WILLIAM BURKE.
2 () GEORGE MILLER.
3 () ARTHUR ROBBINS.
4 () EDWARD STUART.
5 () JOSEPH TROUT.
6 () THOMAS WILLIAMS.
7 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

8 (65 ILCS 5/4-3-16) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-16)

9 Sec. 4-3-16. Upon the ballots for the general municipal
10 election the names of the nominees for mayor shall be placed
11 first, in substantially the form specified in this section.
12 Following these names, the names of the nominees for
13 commissioners shall appear under each office, in substantially
14 the form specified in this section; provided that if the
15 municipality has voted, as provided in Section 4-3-19, to
16 require candidates for commissioner to run for a specific
17 office, the names of the candidates for commissioner of public
18 accounts and finances, commissioner of public health and
19 safety, commissioner of streets and public improvements, and
20 commissioner of public property, respectively, shall appear
21 under the designation of the applicable office, in
22 substantially the form specified in Section 4-3-16.1.

23 The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general
24 election law, except as herein otherwise provided, but they
25 shall designate no party, platform, political principle,

1 appellation, or mark whatever. Nor shall any circle be printed
2 at the head of the ballots. Except where candidates for
3 commissioner are required to run for a specific office, the
4 ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

5 OFFICIAL BALLOT

6 NOMINEES FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

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

8 AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

9 FOR MAYOR

10 (VOTE FOR ONE)

11 () JOHN JONES.

12 () JAMES SMITH.

13 FOR COMMISSIONERS

14 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)

15 () HARRY BROWN.

16 () ROBERT BUCK.

17 () WILLIAM BURKE.

18 () GEORGE MILLER.

19 () ARTHUR ROBBINS.

20 () EDWARD STUART.

21 () JOSEPH TROUT.

22 () THOMAS WILLIAMS.

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

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

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

1 vacancies; mayor or president to preside.

2 (a) If a city or village adopts the managerial form of
3 municipal government but does not elect to choose aldermen or
4 trustees from wards or districts, then the following provisions
5 of this Section shall be applicable.

6 (b) The city council shall be elected at large. In cities
7 of less than 50,000 population, the council shall consist of
8 (i) the mayor and 4 councilmen or (ii) the mayor and 6
9 councilmen if the size of the city council is increased under
10 subsection (k). In cities of at least 50,000 but less than
11 100,000 population, the council shall consist of the mayor and
12 6 councilmen. In cities of at least 100,000 but not more than
13 500,000 population, the council shall consist of the mayor and
14 8 councilmen.

15 (c) Except in villages that were governed by Article 4
16 immediately before the adoption of the managerial form of
17 municipal government, the village board shall be elected at
18 large and shall consist of a president and the number of
19 trustees provided for in Section 5-2-15 or 5-2-17, whichever is
20 applicable.

21 (d) The term of office of the mayor and councilmen shall be
22 4 years, provided that in cities of less than 50,000, the 2
23 councilmen receiving the lowest vote at the first election
24 shall serve for 2 years only; in cities of at least 50,000 but
25 less than 100,000, the 3 councilmen receiving the lowest vote
26 at the first election shall serve for 2 years only; and in

1 cities of at least 100,000 but not more than 500,000, the 4
2 councilmen receiving the lowest vote at the first election
3 shall serve for 2 years only.

4 (e) The election of councilmen shall be every 2 years.
5 After the first election, only 2 councilmen in cities of less
6 than 50,000, 3 councilmen in cities of at least 50,000 but less
7 than 100,000, or 4 councilmen in cities of at least 100,000 but
8 not more than 500,000, shall be voted for by each elector at
9 the primary elections, and only 2, 3, or 4 councilmen, as the
10 case may be, shall be voted for by each elector at each
11 biennial general municipal election, to serve for 4 years.

12 (f) In addition to the requirements of the general election
13 law, the ballots shall be in the form set out in Section
14 5-2-13. In cities with less than 50,000, the form of ballot
15 prescribed in Section 5-2-13 shall be further modified by
16 printing in the place relating to councilmen the words "Vote
17 for not more than Two", or "Vote for not more than Three" if
18 the size of the city council is increased under subsection (k),
19 instead of the words "Vote for not more than Four". In cities
20 of at least 50,000 but less than 100,000, the ballot shall be
21 modified in that place by printing the words "Vote for not more
22 than Three" instead of the words "Vote for not more than Four".
23 Sections 4-3-5 through 4-3-18, insofar as they may be
24 applicable, shall govern the election of a mayor and councilmen
25 under this Section.

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

1 councilman, the remaining members of the council, within 60
2 days after the vacancy occurs, shall fill the vacancy by
3 appointment of some person to the office for the balance of the
4 unexpired term or until the vacancy is filled by interim
5 election under Section 3.1-10-50, and until the successor is
6 elected and has qualified.

7 (h) Except in villages that were governed by Article 4
8 immediately before the adoption of the managerial form of
9 municipal government, in villages that have adopted this
10 Article 5 the term of office of the president, the number of
11 trustees to be elected, their terms of office, and the manner
12 of filling vacancies shall be governed by Sections 5-2-14
13 through 5-2-17.

14 (i) Any village that adopts the managerial form of
15 municipal government under this Article 5 and that, immediately
16 before that adoption, was governed by the provisions of Article
17 4, shall continue to elect a mayor and 4 commissioners in
18 accordance with Sections 4-3-5 through 4-3-18, insofar as they
19 may be applicable, except that the 2 commissioners receiving
20 the lowest vote among those elected at the first election after
21 this Article 5 becomes effective in the village shall serve for
22 2 years only. After that first election, the election of
23 commissioners shall be every 2 years, and 2 commissioners shall
24 be elected at each election to serve for 4 years.

25 (j) The mayor or president shall preside at all meetings of
26 the council or board and on all ceremonial occasions.

1 (k) In cities of less than 50,000 population, the city
2 council may, by ordinance, provide that the city council shall,
3 after the next biennial general municipal election, consist of
4 6 instead of 4 councilmen. If the size of the council is
5 increased to 6 councilmen, then at the next biennial general
6 municipal election, the electors shall vote for 4 instead of 2
7 councilmen. Of the 4 councilmen elected at that next election,
8 the one receiving the lowest vote at that election shall serve
9 a 2-year term. Thereafter, all terms shall be for 4 years.

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

11 (65 ILCS 5/5-2-13) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-13)

12 Sec. 5-2-13. In addition to the requirements of the general
13 election law, the ballots for the municipal primary election
14 provided for in Section 5-2-12 shall be in substantially the
15 following form:

16 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

17 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

18 AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY (OR

19 VILLAGE) OF.... AT THE PRIMARY

20 ELECTION.

21 FOR MAYOR

22 VOTE FOR ONE

23 () JOHN JONES.

24 () JAMES SMITH.

25 () HENRY WHITE.

1 () RALPH WILSON.

2 () FOR COUNCILMEN.

3 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....(insert proper number as provided
4 in Section 5-2-12).

5 () HARRY BROWN.

6 () ROBERT BUCK.

7 () WILLIAM BURKE.

8 () GEORGE MILLER.

9 () ARTHUR ROBBINS.

10 () EDWARD STUART.

11 () JOSEPH TROUT.

12 () THOMAS WILLIAMS.

13 In addition to the requirements of the general election
14 law, the general municipal election ballots for the election
15 provided for in Section 5-2-12 shall be substantially in the
16 following form:

17 OFFICIAL BALLOT

18 NOMINEES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF

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

20 THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

21 FOR MAYOR

22 VOTE FOR ONE

23 () JOHN JONES.

24 () JAMES SMITH.

25 () FOR COUNCILMEN.

26 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....(insert proper number as provided

1 in Section 5-2-12).

2 () HARRY BROWN.

3 () ROBERT BUCK.

4 () WILLIAM BURKE.

5 () GEORGE MILLER.

6 () ARTHUR ROBBINS.

7 () EDWARD STUART.

8 () JOSEPH TROUT.

9 () THOMAS WILLIAMS.

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

11 (65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.4) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.4)

12 Sec. 5-2-18.4. In addition to the requirements of the
13 general election law, a distinct ballot shall be printed for
14 each district for the primary election. At the top of the
15 ballot shall be the following: CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR
16 MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE PRIMARY
17 ELECTION. Under the sub-title FOR MAYOR shall be placed the
18 following: (VOTE FOR ONE). There shall be placed below the
19 names of the candidates for mayor another sub-title as follows:
20 FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following this sub-title there shall
21 be an instruction in this form, to be altered, however, to
22 conform to the facts: VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN.... (Insert proper
23 number as provided in Section 5-2-12). Following the names of
24 the candidates for councilmen at large, there shall be another
25 sub-title in the following form: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN.

1 Following this sub-title there shall be the following
2 direction: (VOTE FOR ONE). In other respects the form of the
3 ballot shall be controlled by Section 4-3-10.

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

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

6 Sec. 5-2-18.6. In addition to the requirements of the
7 general election law, the ballots for the general municipal
8 election shall be prepared in accordance with Section 4-3-16,
9 with the following changes:

10 (1) Following the names of the candidates for mayor there
11 shall be printed a sub-title: FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE;
12 following this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form:
13 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....(Insert proper number as provided in
14 Section 5-2-12). The names of the candidates for councilmen at
15 large shall follow this instruction.

16 (2) Following the names of the candidates at large shall be
17 printed another sub-title: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following
18 this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR
19 ONE) and following this instruction shall be printed the names
20 of the 2 nominees.

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

22 (65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.7) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.7)

23 Sec. 5-2-18.7. In any city which has adopted this Article,
24 and is electing the city council at large or has elected to

1 choose aldermen from wards, a proposition to elect part of the
2 city council at large and part from districts with staggered
3 four year terms and biennial elections for councilmen shall be
4 submitted to the electors upon initiation in the manner herein
5 provided.

6 Electors of such city, equal in number to not less than 10%
7 of the total vote cast for all candidates for mayor in the last
8 preceding municipal election for such office, may petition for
9 submission, or, in the alternative, the city council may by
10 ordinance without a petition cause to be submitted, to a vote
11 of the electors of that city the proposition whether part of
12 the city council shall be elected at large and part from
13 districts with staggered four year terms and biennial elections
14 for councilmen. The petition shall be in the same form as
15 prescribed in Section 5-1-6, except that the petition shall be
16 modified as to the wording of the proposition to be voted upon,
17 to conform to the wording of the proposition as hereinafter set
18 forth, and shall be filed with the city clerk in accordance
19 with the general election law. The city clerk shall certify the
20 proposition to the proper election authorities who shall submit
21 the proposition at an election in accordance with the general
22 election law.

23 However, such proposition shall not be submitted at the
24 general primary election for the municipality.

25 The proposition shall be substantially in the following
26 form:

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2 Shall the city of....

3 elect part of the councilmen at large YES

4 and part of the councilmen from -----

5 districts with staggered four year NO

6 terms and biennial elections?

7 -----

8 If a majority of those voting on the proposition vote
9 "yes", then at the next general municipal election at which a
10 mayor is to be elected, a mayor and councilmen shall be elected
11 as hereinafter provided.

12 In cities of less than 50,000 population, the council shall
13 consist of the mayor and 6 councilmen, 2 councilmen being
14 elected at large and 4 councilmen being elected from districts.
15 In cities of 50,000 and not more than 500,000 population, the
16 council shall consist of the mayor and 8 councilmen, 3
17 councilmen being elected at large and 5 councilmen being
18 elected from districts.

19 The city council shall divide the city, whenever necessary
20 thereafter, into districts which shall be of as compact and
21 contiguous territory as practicable and of approximately equal
22 population. The number of such districts shall be the same as
23 the number of councilmen to be elected from districts.

24 One councilman who is an actual resident of the district,
25 shall be elected from each district. Only the electors of a
26 district shall elect a councilman from that district. The rest

1 of the number of councilmen authorized shall be elected at
2 large.

3 The term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen shall be 4
4 years, provided that at the first election the Councilmen
5 elected at large shall serve for 2 years only. Thereafter the
6 election of Councilmen shall be biennial, and after the first
7 election the Mayor and all Councilmen shall be elected for 4
8 year terms to fill expiring terms of incumbents.

9 The Mayor and Councilmen shall hold their respective
10 offices for the term of 4 years as herein provided, and until
11 their successors are elected and qualified. Upon the election
12 and qualification of the Councilmen, the terms of all sitting
13 aldermen or councilmen elected at large pursuant to the
14 provisions of Section 5-2-12 shall expire.

15 For the first primary election a distinct ballot shall be
16 printed for each district. At the top of the ballot shall be
17 the following: CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR (when Mayor
18 is to be elected) AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE
19 PRIMARY ELECTION. Under the subtitle of FOR MAYOR (when
20 applicable) shall be placed the following: (VOTE FOR ONE).
21 There shall be placed below the names of the candidates for
22 Mayor, if any, another subtitle as follows: FOR COUNCILMEN AT
23 LARGE. Following this subtitle there shall be an instruction in
24 this form, to be altered, however, to conform to the facts:
25 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....) (Insert number of Councilmen being
26 elected). Following the names of the candidates for councilmen

1 at large, there shall be another subtitle in the following
2 form: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle there
3 shall be the following direction: (VOTE FOR ONE). In other
4 respects the ballots shall conform to the applicable provisions
5 of Sections 4-3-10 and 5-2-13.

6 To determine the number of nominees who shall be placed on
7 the ballot under each subtitle at the general municipal
8 election, the number of officers who will be chosen under each
9 subtitle shall be multiplied by 2. Only those candidates at the
10 primary election shall be nominees under each subtitle at the
11 general municipal election and, where but one officer is to be
12 elected, the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes
13 shall be placed upon the ballot for the next succeeding general
14 municipal election. Where 2 councilmen are to be elected, the 4
15 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be
16 placed upon the ballot. Where 3 councilmen are to be elected,
17 the names of the 6 candidates receiving the highest number of
18 votes shall be placed upon the ballot.

19 The ballots for the election of officers at the first
20 general municipal election shall be prepared in compliance with
21 Section 4-3-16, with the following changes:

22 (1) Following the names of the candidates for Mayor (when
23 applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle: FOR COUNCILMAN
24 AT LARGE: following this subtitle shall be an instruction in
25 this form: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN) (Insert number of
26 councilmen to be elected). The names of the nominees for

1 councilmen at large shall follow the instruction.

2 (2) Following the names of the nominees for councilmen at
3 large shall be printed another subtitle: FOR DISTRICT
4 COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle shall be an instruction in
5 this form: (VOTE FOR ONE) and following this instruction shall
6 be printed the names of the 2 nominees.

7 Thereafter, the ballots for the biennial election shall be
8 prepared as hereinafter provided.

9 For the primary election at which Councilmen at large are
10 to be elected the form of the ballot shall be as follows:

11 At the top of the ballot shall be the following:
12 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR (when Mayor is to be
13 elected) AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE PRIMARY
14 ELECTION. Under the subtitle of FOR MAYOR (when applicable)
15 shall be placed the following: (VOTE FOR ONE). There shall be
16 placed below the names of the candidates for Mayor, if any,
17 another subtitle as follows: FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following
18 this subtitle there shall be an instruction in this form, to be
19 altered, however, to conform to the facts: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE
20 THAN....) (Insert number of Councilmen being elected).

21 For the primary election at which District Councilmen are
22 to be elected, a distinct ballot shall be printed for each
23 District. There shall be placed below the names of the
24 candidates for Mayor (when applicable) another subtitle as
25 follows: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle
26 there shall be an instruction in this form: VOTE FOR ONE. In

1 all other respects the ballot shall conform to the applicable
2 provisions of Sections 4-3-10 and 5-2-13.

3 To determine the number of nominees who shall be placed on
4 the ballot under each subtitle at the general municipal
5 election, the number of officers who will be chosen under each
6 subtitle shall be multiplied by 2. Only those candidates at the
7 primary election shall be nominees under each subtitle at the
8 general municipal election and, where but one officer is to be
9 elected, the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes
10 shall be placed upon the ballot for the next succeeding general
11 municipal election. Where 2 councilmen are to be elected, the 4
12 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be
13 placed upon the ballot. Where 3 councilmen are to be elected,
14 the names of the 6 candidates receiving the highest number of
15 votes shall be placed upon the ballot.

16 The ballots for the election of officers at the general
17 municipal election shall be prepared in compliance with Section
18 4-3-16, with the following changes:

19 (1) For elections where candidates for Councilmen at large
20 are being elected, following the names of candidates for Mayor
21 (when applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle as follows:
22 FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following this subtitle there shall be
23 an instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....)
24 (Insert number of Councilmen to be elected). The names of the
25 nominees for Councilmen at large shall follow the instruction.

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

1 elected, a distinct ballot shall be printed for each district,
2 and following the names of the candidates for Mayor (when
3 applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle as follows: FOR
4 DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle there shall be an
5 instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR ONE) and following this
6 instruction shall be printed the names of the 2 nominees for
7 district Councilman.

8 Vacancies shall be filled as prescribed in Section 5-2-12,
9 provided that a vacancy in the office of a District Councilman
10 shall be filled by a person who is an actual resident of the
11 district in which the vacancy occurs.

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

13 (65 ILCS 5/7-2-24) (from Ch. 24, par. 7-2-24)

14 Sec. 7-2-24. The ballots for the election of officers at
15 the general city election in a united city shall be prepared in
16 accordance with the general election law, and in accordance
17 with Section 4-3-16, with the following changes: (1) Following
18 the names of the candidates for mayor there shall be printed a
19 sub-title: FOR COMMISSIONER (or COMMISSIONERS) AT LARGE.
20 Following this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form:
21 (Vote for one) or (Vote for not more than 2), as the case may
22 be. The names of the candidates for commissioner at large shall
23 follow this instruction. (2) Following the names of the
24 candidates at large shall be printed another sub-title: FOR
25 COMMISSIONER FROM THE BOROUGH OF..... Following this sub-title

1 shall be an instruction in this form: (Vote for one) and
2 following this instruction shall be printed the names of the 2
3 nominees. Sections 7-2-20 through 7-2-24 are applicable only to
4 united cities under a commission form of government.

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

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.