

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 7-19, 16-3, 24A-6, 24B-6, 24C-6, and 24C-7 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-19) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-19)

7 Sec. 7-19. The primary ballot of each political party for  
8 each precinct shall be arranged and printed substantially in  
9 the manner following:

10 1. Designating words. At the top of the ballot shall be  
11 printed in large capital letters, words designating the ballot,  
12 if a Republican ballot, the designating words shall be:  
13 "REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT"; if a Democratic ballot the  
14 designating words shall be: "DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT"; and in  
15 like manner for each political party.

16 2. Order of Names, Directions to Voters, etc. Beginning not  
17 less than one inch below designating words, the name of each  
18 office to be filled shall be printed in capital letters. Such  
19 names may be printed on the ballot either in a single column or  
20 in 2 or more columns and in the following order, to-wit:

21 President of the United States, State offices,  
22 congressional offices, delegates and alternate delegates to be  
23 elected from the State at large to National nominating

1 conventions, delegates and alternate delegates to be elected  
2 from congressional districts to National nominating  
3 conventions, member or members of the State central committee,  
4 trustees of sanitary districts, county offices, judicial  
5 officers, city, village and incorporated town offices, town  
6 offices, or of such of the said offices as candidates are to be  
7 nominated for at such primary, and precinct, township or ward  
8 committeemen. If two or more columns are used, the foregoing  
9 offices to and including member of the State central committee  
10 shall be listed in the left-hand column and Senatorial offices,  
11 as defined in Section 8-3, shall be the first offices listed in  
12 the second column.

13 Below the name of each office shall be printed in small  
14 letters the directions to voters: "Vote for one"; "Vote for not  
15 more than two"; "Vote for not more than three"; ~~or a spelled~~  
16 ~~number designating how many persons under that head are to be~~  
17 ~~voted for.~~ If no candidate or candidates file for an office and  
18 if no person or persons file a declaration as a write-in  
19 candidate for that office, then below the title of that office  
20 the election authority instead shall print "No Candidate".

21 Next to the name of each candidate for delegate or  
22 alternate delegate to a national nominating convention shall  
23 appear either (a) the name of the candidate's preference for  
24 President of the United States or the word "uncommitted" or (b)  
25 no official designation, depending upon the action taken by the  
26 State central committee pursuant to Section 7-10.3 of this Act.

1 Below the name of each office shall be printed in capital  
2 letters the names of all candidates, arranged in the order in  
3 which their petitions for nominations were filed, except as  
4 otherwise provided in Sections 7-14 and 7-17 of this Article.  
5 Opposite and in front of the name of each candidate shall be  
6 printed a square and all squares upon the primary ballot shall  
7 be of uniform size. Spaces between the names of candidates  
8 under each office shall be uniform and sufficient spaces shall  
9 separate the names of candidates for one office from the names  
10 of candidates for another office, to avoid confusion and to  
11 permit the writing in of the names of other candidates.

12 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are  
13 used, the provisions of this Section may be modified as  
14 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever  
15 is applicable.

16 (Source: P.A. 83-33.)

17 (10 ILCS 5/16-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 16-3)

18 Sec. 16-3. (a) The names of all candidates to be voted for  
19 in each election district or precinct shall be printed on one  
20 ballot, except as is provided in Sections 16-6.1 and 21-1.01 of  
21 this Act and except as otherwise provided in this Act with  
22 respect to the odd year regular elections and the emergency  
23 referenda; all nominations of any political party being placed  
24 under the party appellation or title of such party as  
25 designated in the certificates of nomination or petitions. The

1 names of all independent candidates shall be printed upon the  
2 ballot in a column or columns under the heading "independent"  
3 arranged under the names or titles of the respective offices  
4 for which such independent candidates shall have been nominated  
5 and so far as practicable, the name or names of any independent  
6 candidate or candidates for any office shall be printed upon  
7 the ballot opposite the name or names of any candidate or  
8 candidates for the same office contained in any party column or  
9 columns upon said ballot. The ballot shall contain no other  
10 names, except that in cases of electors for President and  
11 Vice-President of the United States, the names of the  
12 candidates for President and Vice-President may be added to the  
13 party designation and words calculated to aid the voter in his  
14 choice of candidates may be added, such as "Vote for one,"  
15 "Vote for not more than three." If no candidate or candidates  
16 file for an office and if no person or persons file a  
17 declaration as a write-in candidate for that office, then below  
18 the title of that office the election authority instead shall  
19 print "No Candidate". When an electronic voting system is used  
20 which utilizes a ballot label booklet, the candidates and  
21 questions shall appear on the pages of such booklet in the  
22 order provided by this Code; and, in any case where candidates  
23 for an office appear on a page which does not contain the name  
24 of any candidate for another office, and where less than 50% of  
25 the page is utilized, the name of no candidate shall be printed  
26 on the lowest 25% of such page. On the back or outside of the

1 ballot, so as to appear when folded, shall be printed the words  
2 "Official Ballot", followed by the designation of the polling  
3 place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the  
4 election and a facsimile of the signature of the election  
5 authority who has caused the ballots to be printed. The ballots  
6 shall be of plain white paper, through which the printing or  
7 writing cannot be read. However, ballots for use at the  
8 nonpartisan and consolidated elections may be printed on  
9 different color paper, except blue paper, whenever necessary or  
10 desirable to facilitate distinguishing between ballots for  
11 different political subdivisions. In the case of nonpartisan  
12 elections for officers of a political subdivision, unless the  
13 statute or an ordinance adopted pursuant to Article VII of the  
14 Constitution providing the form of government therefor  
15 requires otherwise, the column listing such nonpartisan  
16 candidates shall be printed with no appellation or circle at  
17 its head. The party appellation or title, or the word  
18 "independent" at the head of any column provided for  
19 independent candidates, shall be printed in letters not less  
20 than one-fourth of an inch in height and a circle one-half inch  
21 in diameter shall be printed at the beginning of the line in  
22 which such appellation or title is printed, provided, however,  
23 that no such circle shall be printed at the head of any column  
24 or columns provided for such independent candidates. The names  
25 of candidates shall be printed in letters not less than  
26 one-eighth nor more than one-fourth of an inch in height, and

1 at the beginning of each line in which a name of a candidate is  
2 printed a square shall be printed, the sides of which shall be  
3 not less than one-fourth of an inch in length. However, the  
4 names of the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on  
5 the same ticket shall be printed within a bracket and a single  
6 square shall be printed in front of the bracket. The list of  
7 candidates of the several parties and any such list of  
8 independent candidates shall be placed in separate columns on  
9 the ballot in such order as the election authorities charged  
10 with the printing of the ballots shall decide; provided, that  
11 the names of the candidates of the several political parties,  
12 certified by the State Board of Elections to the several county  
13 clerks shall be printed by the county clerk of the proper  
14 county on the official ballot in the order certified by the  
15 State Board of Elections. Any county clerk refusing, neglecting  
16 or failing to print on the official ballot the names of  
17 candidates of the several political parties in the order  
18 certified by the State Board of Elections, and any county clerk  
19 who prints or causes to be printed upon the official ballot the  
20 name of a candidate, for an office to be filled by the Electors  
21 of the entire State, whose name has not been duly certified to  
22 him upon a certificate signed by the State Board of Elections  
23 shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

24 (b) When an electronic voting system is used which utilizes  
25 a ballot card, on the inside flap of each ballot card envelope  
26 there shall be printed a form for write-in voting which shall

1 be substantially as follows:

2 WRITE-IN VOTES

3 (See card of instructions for specific information.  
4 Duplicate form below by hand for additional write-in votes.)

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6 Title of Office

7 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

8 Name of Candidate

9 Write-in lines equal to the number of candidates for which  
10 a voter may vote shall be printed for an office only if one or  
11 more persons filed declarations of intent to be write-in  
12 candidates or qualify to file declarations to be write-in  
13 candidates under Sections 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the  
14 certification of ballot contains the words "OBJECTION  
15 PENDING".

16 (c) When an electronic voting system is used which uses a  
17 ballot sheet, the instructions to voters on the ballot sheet  
18 shall refer the voter to the card of instructions for specific  
19 information on write-in voting. Below each office appearing on  
20 such ballot sheet there shall be a provision for the casting of  
21 a write-in vote. Write-in lines equal to the number of  
22 candidates for which a voter may vote shall be printed for an  
23 office only if one or more persons filed declarations of intent  
24 to be write-in candidates or qualify to file declarations to be  
25 write-in candidates under Sections 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the  
26 certification of ballot contains the words "OBJECTION

1 PENDING".

2 (d) When such electronic system is used, there shall be  
3 printed on the back of each ballot card, each ballot card  
4 envelope, and the first page of the ballot label when a ballot  
5 label is used, the words "Official Ballot," followed by the  
6 number of the precinct or other precinct identification, which  
7 may be stamped, in lieu thereof and, as applicable, the number  
8 and name of the township, ward or other election district for  
9 which the ballot card, ballot card envelope, and ballot label  
10 are prepared, the date of the election and a facsimile of the  
11 signature of the election authority who has caused the ballots  
12 to be printed. The back of the ballot card shall also include a  
13 method of identifying the ballot configuration such as a  
14 listing of the political subdivisions and districts for which  
15 votes may be cast on that ballot, or a number code identifying  
16 the ballot configuration or color coded ballots, except that  
17 where there is only one ballot configuration in a precinct, the  
18 precinct identification, and any applicable ward  
19 identification, shall be sufficient. Ballot card envelopes  
20 used in punch card systems shall be of paper through which no  
21 writing or punches may be discerned and shall be of sufficient  
22 length to enclose all voting positions. However, the election  
23 authority may provide ballot card envelopes on which no  
24 precinct number or township, ward or other election district  
25 designation, or election date are preprinted, if space and a  
26 preprinted form are provided below the space provided for the



1 names of write-in candidates where such information may be  
2 entered by the judges of election. Whenever an election  
3 authority utilizes ballot card envelopes on which the election  
4 date and precinct is not preprinted, a judge of election shall  
5 mark such information for the particular precinct and election  
6 on the envelope in ink before tallying and counting any  
7 write-in vote written thereon. If some method of insuring  
8 ballot secrecy other than an envelope is used, such information  
9 must be provided on the ballot itself.

10 (e) In the designation of the name of a candidate on the  
11 ballot, the candidate's given name or names, initial or  
12 initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known,  
13 or a combination thereof, may be used in addition to the  
14 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her  
15 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in  
16 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the  
17 last day for filing the petition for nomination, nomination  
18 papers, or certificate of nomination for that office, whichever  
19 is applicable, then (i) the candidate's name on the ballot must  
20 be followed by "formerly known as (list all prior names during  
21 the 3-year period) until name changed on (list date of each  
22 such name change)" and (ii) the petition, papers, or  
23 certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit  
24 stating the candidate's previous names during the period  
25 specified in (i) and the date or dates each of those names was  
26 changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds

1 for denying certification of the candidate's name for the  
2 ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as  
3 appropriate, but these requirements do not apply to name  
4 changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's  
5 or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or  
6 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of  
7 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation such  
8 as a political slogan, title, or degree or nickname suggesting  
9 or implying possession of a title, degree or professional  
10 status, or similar information may be used in connection with  
11 the candidate's surname. For purposes of this Section, a  
12 "political slogan" is defined as any word or words expressing  
13 or connoting a position, opinion, or belief that the candidate  
14 may espouse, including but not limited to, any word or words  
15 conveying any meaning other than that of the personal identity  
16 of the candidate. A candidate may not use a political slogan as  
17 part of his or her name on the ballot, notwithstanding that the  
18 political slogan may be part of the candidate's name.

19 (f) The State Board of Elections, a local election  
20 official, or an election authority shall remove any candidate's  
21 name designation from a ballot that is inconsistent with  
22 subsection (e) of this Section. In addition, the State Board of  
23 Elections, a local election official, or an election authority  
24 shall not certify to any election authority any candidate name  
25 designation that is inconsistent with subsection (e) of this  
26 Section.

1 (g) If the State Board of Elections, a local election  
2 official, or an election authority removes a candidate's name  
3 designation from a ballot under subsection (f) of this Section,  
4 then the aggrieved candidate may seek appropriate relief in  
5 circuit court.

6 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are  
7 used, the provisions of this Section may be modified as  
8 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever  
9 is applicable.

10 Nothing in this Section shall prohibit election  
11 authorities from using or reusing ballot card envelopes which  
12 were printed before the effective date of this amendatory Act  
13 of 1985.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-1090, eff. 6-1-07; 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/24A-6) (from Ch. 46, par. 24A-6)

16 Sec. 24A-6. The ballot information, whether placed on the  
17 ballot or on the marking device, shall, as far as practicable,  
18 be in the order of arrangement provided for paper ballots,  
19 except that such information may be in vertical or horizontal  
20 rows, or in a number of separate pages. Ballots for all  
21 questions or propositions to be voted on must be provided in  
22 the same manner and must be arranged on or in the marking  
23 device or on the ballot sheet in the places provided for such  
24 purposes.

25 When an electronic voting system utilizes a ballot label

1 booklet and ballot card, ballots for candidates, ballots  
2 calling for a constitutional convention, constitutional  
3 amendment ballots, judicial retention ballots, public  
4 measures, and all propositions to be voted upon may be placed  
5 on the electronic voting device by providing in the ballot  
6 booklet separate ballot label pages or series of pages  
7 distinguished by differing colors as provided below. When an  
8 electronic voting system utilizes a ballot sheet, ballots  
9 calling for a constitutional convention, constitutional  
10 amendment ballots and judicial retention ballots shall be  
11 placed on the ballot sheet by providing a separate portion of  
12 the ballot sheet for each such kind of ballot which shall be  
13 printed in ink of a color distinct from the color of ink used  
14 in printing any other portion of the ballot sheet. Ballots for  
15 candidates, public measures and all other propositions to be  
16 voted upon shall be placed on the ballot sheet by providing a  
17 separate portion of the ballot sheet for each such kind of  
18 ballot. Whenever a person has submitted a declaration of intent  
19 to be a write-in candidate as required in Sections 17-16.1 and  
20 18-9.1, a line on which the name of a candidate may be written  
21 by the voter shall be printed below the name of the last  
22 candidate nominated for such office, and immediately to the  
23 left of such line an area shall be provided for marking a vote  
24 for such write-in candidate. The number of write-in lines for  
25 an office shall equal the number of persons who have filed  
26 declarations of intent to be write-in candidates plus an

1 additional line or lines for write-in candidates who qualify to  
2 file declarations to be write-in candidates under Sections  
3 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the certification of ballot contains  
4 the words "OBJECTION PENDING" next to the name of the  
5 candidate, up to the number of candidates for which a voter may  
6 vote. More than one amendment to the constitution may be placed  
7 on the same ballot page or series of pages or on the same  
8 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. Ballot label  
9 pages for constitutional conventions or constitutional  
10 amendments shall be on paper of blue color and shall precede  
11 all other ballot label pages in the ballot label booklet. More  
12 than one public measure or proposition may be placed on the  
13 same ballot label page or series of pages or on the same  
14 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. More than one  
15 proposition for retention of judges in office may be placed on  
16 the same ballot label page or series of pages or on the same  
17 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. Ballot label  
18 pages for candidates shall be on paper of white color, except  
19 that in primary elections the ballot label page or pages for  
20 the candidates of each respective political party shall be of  
21 the color designated by the election official in charge of the  
22 election for that political party's candidates; provided that  
23 the ballot label pages or pages for candidates for use at the  
24 nonpartisan and consolidated elections may be on paper of  
25 different colors, except blue, whenever necessary or desirable  
26 to facilitate distinguishing between the pages for different

1 political subdivisions. On each page of the candidate booklet,  
2 where the election is made to list ballot information  
3 vertically, the party affiliation of each candidate or the word  
4 "independent" shall appear immediately to the left of the  
5 candidate's name, and the name of candidates for the same  
6 office shall be listed vertically under the title of that  
7 office. If no candidate or candidates file for an office and if  
8 no person or persons file a declaration as a write-in candidate  
9 for that office, then below the title of that office the  
10 election authority instead shall print "No Candidate". In the  
11 case of nonpartisan elections for officers of political  
12 subdivisions, unless the statute or an ordinance adopted  
13 pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution requires otherwise,  
14 the listing of such nonpartisan candidates shall not include  
15 any party or "independent" designation. Ballot label pages for  
16 judicial retention ballots shall be on paper of green color,  
17 and ballot label pages for all public measures and other  
18 propositions shall be on paper of some other distinct and  
19 different color. In primary elections, a separate ballot label  
20 booklet, marking device and voting booth shall be used for each  
21 political party holding a primary, with the ballot label  
22 booklet arranged to include ballot label pages of the  
23 candidates of the party and public measures and other  
24 propositions to be voted upon on the day of the primary  
25 election. One ballot card may be used for recording the voter's  
26 vote or choice on all such ballots, proposals, public measures

1 or propositions, and such ballot card shall be arranged so as  
2 to record the voter's vote or choice in a separate column or  
3 columns for each such kind of ballot, proposal, public measure  
4 or proposition.

5 If the ballot label booklet includes both candidates for  
6 office and public measures or propositions to be voted on, the  
7 election official in charge of the election shall divide the  
8 pages by protruding tabs identifying the division of the pages,  
9 and printing on such tabs "Candidates" and "Propositions".

10 The ballot card and all of its columns and the ballot card  
11 envelope shall be of the color prescribed for candidate's  
12 ballots at the general or primary election, whichever is being  
13 held. At an election where no candidates are being nominated or  
14 elected, the ballot card, its columns, and the ballot card  
15 envelope shall be of a color designated by the election  
16 official in charge of the election.

17 The ballot cards, ballot card envelopes and ballot sheets  
18 may, at the discretion of the election authority, be printed on  
19 white paper and then striped with the appropriate colors.

20 When ballot sheets are used, the various portions thereof  
21 shall be arranged to conform to the foregoing format.

22 Absentee ballots may consist of ballot cards, envelopes,  
23 paper ballots or ballot sheets voted in person in the office of  
24 the election official in charge of the election or voted by  
25 mail. Where a ballot card is used for voting by mail it must be  
26 accompanied by a punching tool or other appropriate marking

1 device, voter instructions and a specimen ballot showing the  
2 proper positions to vote on the ballot card or ballot sheet for  
3 each party, candidate, proposal, public measure or  
4 proposition, and in the case of a ballot card must be mounted  
5 on a suitable material to receive the punched out chip.

6 Any voter who spoils his ballot or makes an error may  
7 return the ballot to the judges of election and secure another.  
8 However, the protruding identifying tab for proposals for a  
9 constitutional convention or constitutional amendments shall  
10 have printed thereon "Constitutional Ballot", and the ballot  
11 label page or pages for such proposals shall precede the ballot  
12 label pages for candidates in the ballot label booklet.

13 (Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

14 (10 ILCS 5/24B-6)

15 Sec. 24B-6. Ballot Information; Arrangement; Electronic  
16 Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Technology Voting System;  
17 Absentee Ballots; Spoiled Ballots. The ballot information,  
18 shall, as far as practicable, be in the order of arrangement  
19 provided for paper ballots, except that the information may be  
20 in vertical or horizontal rows, or on a number of separate  
21 pages or displays on the marking device. Ballots for all  
22 questions or propositions to be voted on should be provided in  
23 a similar manner and must be arranged on the ballot sheet or  
24 marking device in the places provided for such purposes.  
25 Ballots shall be of white paper unless provided otherwise by



1 administrative rule of the State Board of Elections or  
2 otherwise specified.

3 All propositions, including but not limited to  
4 propositions calling for a constitutional convention,  
5 constitutional amendment, judicial retention, and public  
6 measures to be voted upon shall be placed on separate portions  
7 of the ballot sheet or marking device by utilizing borders or  
8 grey screens. Candidates shall be listed on a separate portion  
9 of the ballot sheet or marking device by utilizing borders or  
10 grey screens. Whenever a person has submitted a declaration of  
11 intent to be a write-in candidate as required in Sections  
12 17-16.1 and 18-9.1, a line or lines on which the voter may  
13 select a write-in candidate shall be printed below the name of  
14 the last candidate nominated for such office. Such line or  
15 lines shall be proximate to an area provided for marking votes  
16 for the write-in candidate or candidates. The number of  
17 write-in lines for an office shall equal the number of persons  
18 who have filed declarations of intent to be write-in candidates  
19 plus an additional line or lines for write-in candidates who  
20 qualify to file declarations to be write-in candidates under  
21 Sections 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the certification of ballot  
22 contains the words "OBJECTION PENDING" next to the name of that  
23 candidate, up to the number of candidates for which a voter may  
24 vote. More than one amendment to the constitution may be placed  
25 on the same portion of the ballot sheet or marking device.  
26 Constitutional convention or constitutional amendment

1 propositions shall be printed or displayed on a separate  
2 portion of the ballot sheet or marking device and designated by  
3 borders or grey screens, unless otherwise provided by  
4 administrative rule of the State Board of Elections. More than  
5 one public measure or proposition may be placed on the same  
6 portion of the ballot sheet or marking device. More than one  
7 proposition for retention of judges in office may be placed on  
8 the same portion of the ballot sheet or marking device. Names  
9 of candidates shall be printed in black. The party affiliation  
10 of each candidate or the word "independent" shall appear near  
11 or under the candidate's name, and the names of candidates for  
12 the same office shall be listed vertically under the title of  
13 that office, on separate pages of the marking device, or as  
14 otherwise approved by the State Board of Elections. If no  
15 candidate or candidates file for an office and if no person or  
16 persons file a declaration as a write-in candidate for that  
17 office, then below the title of that office the election  
18 authority instead shall print "No Candidate". In the case of  
19 nonpartisan elections for officers of political subdivisions,  
20 unless the statute or an ordinance adopted pursuant to Article  
21 VII of the Constitution requires otherwise, the listing of  
22 nonpartisan candidates shall not include any party or  
23 "independent" designation. Judicial retention questions and  
24 ballot questions for all public measures and other propositions  
25 shall be designated by borders or grey screens on the ballot or  
26 marking device. In primary elections, a separate ballot, or

1 displays on the marking device, shall be used for each  
2 political party holding a primary, with the ballot or marking  
3 device arranged to include names of the candidates of the party  
4 and public measures and other propositions to be voted upon on  
5 the day of the primary election.

6 If the ballot includes both candidates for office and  
7 public measures or propositions to be voted on, the election  
8 official in charge of the election shall divide the ballot or  
9 displays on the marking device in sections for "Candidates" and  
10 "Propositions", or separate ballots may be used.

11 Absentee ballots may consist of envelopes, paper ballots or  
12 ballot sheets voted in person in the office of the election  
13 official in charge of the election or voted by mail. Where a  
14 Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Technology ballot is used for  
15 voting by mail it must be accompanied by voter instructions.

16 Any voter who spoils his or her ballot, makes an error, or  
17 has a ballot returned by the automatic tabulating equipment may  
18 return the ballot to the judges of election and get another  
19 ballot.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/24C-6)

22 Sec. 24C-6. Ballot Information; Arrangement; Direct  
23 Recording Electronic Voting System; Absentee Ballots; Spoiled  
24 Ballots. The ballot information, shall, as far as practicable,  
25 be in the order of arrangement provided for paper ballots,

1 except that the information may be in vertical or horizontal  
2 rows, or on a number of separate pages or display screens.

3 Ballots for all public questions to be voted on should be  
4 provided in a similar manner and must be arranged on the ballot  
5 in the places provided for such purposes. All public questions,  
6 including but not limited to public questions calling for a  
7 constitutional convention, constitutional amendment, or  
8 judicial retention, shall be placed on the ballot separate and  
9 apart from candidates. Ballots for all public questions shall  
10 be clearly designated by borders or different color screens.  
11 More than one amendment to the constitution may be placed on  
12 the same portion of the ballot sheet. Constitutional convention  
13 or constitutional amendment propositions shall be placed on a  
14 separate portion of the ballot and designated by borders or  
15 unique color screens, unless otherwise provided by  
16 administrative rule of the State Board of Elections. More than  
17 one public question may be placed on the same portion of the  
18 ballot. More than one proposition for retention of judges in  
19 office may be placed on the same portion of the ballot.

20 The party affiliation, if any, of each candidate or the  
21 word "independent", where applicable, shall appear near or  
22 under the candidate's name, and the names of candidates for the  
23 same office shall be listed vertically under the title of that  
24 office. In the case of nonpartisan elections for officers of  
25 political subdivisions, unless the statute or an ordinance  
26 adopted pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution requires

1 otherwise, the listing of nonpartisan candidates shall not  
2 include any party or "independent" designation. If no candidate  
3 or candidates file for an office and if no person or persons  
4 file a declaration as a write-in candidate for that office,  
5 then below the title of that office the election authority  
6 shall print "No Candidate". In primary elections, a separate  
7 ballot shall be used for each political party holding a  
8 primary, with the ballot arranged to include names of the  
9 candidates of the party and public questions and other  
10 propositions to be voted upon on the day of the primary  
11 election.

12 If the ballot includes both candidates for office and  
13 public questions or propositions to be voted on, the election  
14 official in charge of the election shall divide the ballot in  
15 sections for "Candidates" and "Public Questions", or separate  
16 ballots may be used.

17 Any voter who spoils his or her ballot, makes an error, or  
18 has a ballot rejected by the automatic tabulating equipment  
19 shall be provided a means of correcting the ballot or obtaining  
20 a new ballot prior to casting his or her ballot.

21 Any election authority using a Direct Recording Electronic  
22 Voting System may use voting systems approved for use under  
23 Articles 24A or 24B of this Code in conducting absentee voting  
24 in the office of the election authority or voted by mail.

25 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/24C-7)

2 Sec. 24C-7. Write-In Ballots. A Direct Recording  
3 Electronic Voting System shall provide an acceptable method for  
4 a voter to vote for a person whose name does not appear on the  
5 ballot using the same apparatus used to record votes for  
6 candidates whose names do appear on the ballot. Election  
7 authorities utilizing Direct Recording Electronic Voting  
8 Systems shall not use separate write-in ballots.

9 Whenever a person has submitted a declaration of intent to  
10 be a write-in candidate as required in Sections 17-16.1 and  
11 18-9.1, Below the name of the last candidate listed for an  
12 office shall be a space or spaces in which the name of a  
13 candidate or candidates may be written in or recorded by the  
14 voter shall appear below the name of the last candidate  
15 nominated for such office. The number of write-in lines for an  
16 office shall equal the number of persons who have filed  
17 declarations of intent to be write-in candidates plus an  
18 additional line or lines for write-in candidates who qualify to  
19 file declarations to be write-in candidates under Section  
20 17-16.1 or 18-9.1 when the certification of ballot contains the  
21 words "OBJECTION PENDING" next to the name of the candidate, up  
22 to the number of candidates for which a voter may vote.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

24 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
25 changing Sections 3.1-25-35, 3.1-25-50, 4-3-10, 4-3-16,

1 5-2-12, 5-2-13, 5-2-18.4, 5-2-18.6, 5-2-18.7, and 7-2-24 as  
2 follows:

3 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-35) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-35)

4 Sec. 3.1-25-35. Primary ballots. The proper election  
5 authority, in accordance with the general election law, shall  
6 have the primary ballots printed in the same manner, in the  
7 same number, and within the same time as ballots are printed  
8 under the general election law, except as otherwise provided in  
9 this Code. If the office of president is to be filled in the  
10 succeeding general municipal election, the names of the  
11 candidates for president shall be placed first on the primary  
12 ballots, in substantially the form specified in this Section.  
13 Following these names shall appear the names of the candidates  
14 for trustees in substantially the form specified in this  
15 Section. The primary ballots shall comply with the general  
16 election law, except as otherwise provided in this Code. The  
17 ballots shall designate no party, platform, political  
18 principle, appellation, or mark, nor shall any circle be  
19 printed at the head of the primary ballots.

20 The primary ballots shall be in substantially the following  
21 form:

22 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT  
23 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION  
24 FOR (PRESIDENT AND)  
25 TRUSTEES OF (NAME OF VILLAGE)

1 AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

2 FOR PRESIDENT

3 (VOTE FOR ONE)

4 HENRY WHITE

5 JAMES SMITH

6 LARRY FRANG

7 RALPH WILSON

8 FOR TRUSTEES

9 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (NUMBER) )

10 THOMAS WILLIAMS

11 WILLIAM BURKE

12 ALEXANDER HAMILTON

13 EDWARD STUART

14 MARY KURTIS

15 G.E. HAUSMANN

16 ARTHUR ROBBINS

17 MARK TANDY

18 HARRY BROWN

19 JOSEPH TROUT

20 IMMANUEL KANT

21 ROBERT BUCK

22 GEORGE MILLER

23 SARAH TOLLER

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

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



1           Sec. 3.1-25-50. General election; ballot positions. On the  
2 ballots for the general municipal election, if the office of  
3 president is to be filled, the names of the nominees for  
4 president shall be placed first, in substantially the form  
5 specified in this Section. Following these names, the names of  
6 the nominees for trustees shall appear under each office, in  
7 substantially the form specified in this Section.

8           The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general  
9 election law, except as otherwise provided in this Code, but  
10 they shall designate no party, platform, political principle,  
11 appellation, or mark, nor shall any circle be printed at the  
12 head of the ballots. The ballots shall be in substantially the  
13 following form:

14                                   OFFICIAL BALLOT

15           NOMINEES FOR (PRESIDENT AND) TRUSTEES OF (NAME OF  
16 VILLAGE) AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

17                                   FOR PRESIDENT

18                                   (VOTE FOR ONE)

19           JAMES SMITH

20           LARRY FRANG

21                                   FOR TRUSTEES

22                                   (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (NUMBER) )

23           EDWARD STUART

24           ROBERT BUCK

25           GEORGE MILLER

26           WILLIAM BURKE

1 ARTHUR ROBBINS

2 HARRY BROWN

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

4 (65 ILCS 5/4-3-10)

5 Sec. 4-3-10. (Repealed).

6 (Source: P.A. 81-1490. Repealed by P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

7 (65 ILCS 5/4-3-16) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-16)

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

22 The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general  
23 election law, except as herein otherwise provided, but they  
24 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:

1 -----

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.