

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 Section  
5 9-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-15)

7 Sec. 9-15. It shall be the duty of the Board-

8 (1) to develop prescribed forms ~~for notice to political~~  
9 ~~committees of their obligations under this Article and for~~  
10 ~~identification of persons examining statements or reports~~  
11 ~~filed under this Article, and to supply such forms, and the~~  
12 ~~forms~~ for filing statements of organization and required  
13 reports, ~~reports of campaign contributions, and annual reports~~  
14 ~~of campaign contributions and expenditures to the appropriate~~  
15 ~~persons and election authorities;~~

16 (2) to prepare, publish, and furnish to the appropriate  
17 persons ~~and election authorities~~ a manual of instructions  
18 setting forth recommended uniform methods of bookkeeping and  
19 reporting under this Article;

20 (3) to prescribe suitable rules and regulations to carry  
21 out the provisions of this Article. Such rules and regulations  
22 shall be published and made available to the public ~~at~~  
23 ~~reasonable cost. The Board may determine which of its~~

1 ~~prescribed rules and regulations shall be binding on the county~~  
2 ~~clerks in carrying out their duties under this Article;~~

3 (4) to send by first class mail, after the general primary  
4 election in even numbered years, to the chairman of each  
5 regularly constituted State central committee, county central  
6 committee and, in counties with a population of more than  
7 3,000,000, to the committeemen of each township and ward  
8 organization of each political party notice of their  
9 obligations under this Article, along with a form for filing  
10 the statement of organization;:-

11 (5) to promptly make all reports and statements filed under  
12 this Article available for public inspection and copying no  
13 later than 2 business days after their receipt and to permit  
14 copying of any such report or statement at the expense of the  
15 person requesting the copy;

16 (6) to develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing system  
17 consistent with the purposes of this Article;

18 (7) to compile and maintain a list of all statements or  
19 parts of statements pertaining to each candidate;

20 (8) to prepare and publish such reports as the Board may  
21 deem appropriate; and

22 (9) to annually notify each political committee that has  
23 filed a statement of organization with the Board of the filing  
24 dates for each quarterly report, provided that such  
25 notification shall be made by first-class mail unless the  
26 political committee opts to receive notification

1 electronically via email.

2 (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
4 1, 2011.