



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### HB2417

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-9	from Ch. 46, par. 7-9
10 ILCS 5/7-12	from Ch. 46, par. 7-12
10 ILCS 5/7-16	from Ch. 46, par. 7-16
10 ILCS 5/7-43	from Ch. 46, par. 7-43
10 ILCS 5/9-3	from Ch. 46, par. 9-3
10 ILCS 5/9-15	from Ch. 46, par. 9-15
10 ILCS 5/10-6.1	from Ch. 46, par. 10-6.1
10 ILCS 5/19-4	from Ch. 46, par. 19-4
10 ILCS 5/19-6	from Ch. 46, par. 19-6
10 ILCS 5/19A-70	
10 ILCS 5/28-12	from Ch. 46, par. 28-12
10 ILCS 5/29B-10	from Ch. 46, par. 29B-10; formerly Ch. 46, par. 1103
60 ILCS 1/45-20	
60 ILCS 1/45-35	
615 ILCS 90/5	from Ch. 19, par. 1205

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, at a State convention, each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each 500 ballots voted by the primary electors of the party in such county at the most recent general primary held prior to the convention (instead of the primary to be held next after the call for the convention). Provides that the State Board of Elections or the appropriate election authority or local election official shall notify a person for whom a petition for nomination has been filed of the obligation to file campaign disclosure documents (now, those documents are listed). Provides that an election authority shall, at least 46 days (now, 45 days) prior to the date of the primary election, have a sufficient number of ballots printed so that the ballots will be available for mailing 45 days prior to the primary election. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall send a written notice of any fine or penalty assessed or imposed against the political committee by first class mail (instead of certified mail) to the address of the political committee. Provides that provisions of the Code concerning placement of signage on public property beyond the campaign free zone apply to polling places for early voting. Makes various technical corrections. 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 Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 7-9, 7-12, 7-16, 7-43, 9-3, 9-15, 10-6.1, 19-4, 19-6,  
6 19A-70, 28-12, and 29B-10 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/7-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-9)

8 Sec. 7-9. County central committee; county and State  
9 conventions.

10 (a) On the 29th day next succeeding the primary at which  
11 committeemen are elected, the county central committee of each  
12 political party shall meet within the county and proceed to  
13 organize by electing from its own number a chairman and either  
14 from its own number, or otherwise, such other officers as such  
15 committee may deem necessary or expedient. Such meeting of the  
16 county central committee shall be known as the county  
17 convention.

18 The chairman of each county committee shall within 10 days  
19 after the organization, forward to the State Board of  
20 Elections, the names and post office addresses of the officers,  
21 precinct committeemen and representative committeemen elected  
22 by his political party.

23 The county convention of each political party shall choose

1 delegates to the State convention of its party; but in any  
2 county having within its limits any city having a population of  
3 200,000, or over the delegates from such city shall be chosen  
4 by wards, the ward committeemen from the respective wards  
5 choosing the number of delegates to which such ward is entitled  
6 on the basis prescribed in paragraph (e) of this Section such  
7 delegates to be members of the delegation to the State  
8 convention from such county. In all counties containing a  
9 population of 2,000,000 or more outside of cities having a  
10 population of 200,000 or more, the delegates from each of the  
11 townships or parts of townships as the case may be shall be  
12 chosen by townships or parts of townships as the case may be,  
13 the township committeemen from the respective townships or  
14 parts of townships as the case may be choosing the number of  
15 delegates to which such townships or parts of townships as the  
16 case may be are entitled, on the basis prescribed in paragraph  
17 (e) of this Section such delegates to be members of the  
18 delegation to the State convention from such county.

19 Each member of the State Central Committee of a political  
20 party which elects its members by Alternative B under paragraph  
21 (a) of Section 7-8 shall be a delegate to the State Convention,  
22 ex officio.

23 Each member of the State Central Committee of a political  
24 party which elects its members by Alternative B under paragraph  
25 (a) of Section 7-8 may appoint 2 delegates to the State  
26 Convention who must be residents of the member's Congressional

1 District.

2 (b) State conventions shall be held within 180 days after  
3 the general primary in the year 2000 and every 4 years  
4 thereafter. In the year 1998, and every 4 years thereafter, the  
5 chairman of a State central committee may issue a call for a  
6 State convention within 180 days after the general primary.

7 The State convention of each political party has power to  
8 make nominations of candidates of its political party for the  
9 electors of President and Vice President of the United States,  
10 and to adopt any party platform, and, to the extent determined  
11 by the State central committee as provided in Section 7-14, to  
12 choose and select delegates and alternate delegates at large to  
13 national nominating conventions. The State Central Committee  
14 may adopt rules to provide for and govern the procedures of the  
15 State convention.

16 (c) The chairman and secretary of each State convention  
17 shall, within 2 days thereafter, transmit to the State Board of  
18 Elections of this State a certificate setting forth the names  
19 and addresses of all persons nominated by such State convention  
20 for electors of President and Vice President of the United  
21 States, and of any persons selected by the State convention for  
22 delegates and alternate delegates at large to national  
23 nominating conventions; and the names of such candidates so  
24 chosen by such State convention for electors of President and  
25 Vice President of the United States, shall be caused by the  
26 State Board of Elections to be printed upon the official ballot

1 at the general election, in the manner required by law, and  
2 shall be certified to the various county clerks of the proper  
3 counties in the manner as provided in Section 7-60 of this  
4 Article 7 for the certifying of the names of persons nominated  
5 by any party for State offices. If and as long as this Act  
6 prescribes that the names of such electors be not printed on  
7 the ballot, then the names of such electors shall be certified  
8 in such manner as may be prescribed by the parts of this Act  
9 applicable thereto.

10 (d) Each convention may perform all other functions  
11 inherent to such political organization and not inconsistent  
12 with this Article.

13 (e) At least 33 days before the date of a State convention,  
14 the chairman of the State central committee of each political  
15 party shall file in the principal office of the State Board of  
16 Elections a call for the State convention. Such call shall  
17 state, among other things, the time and place (designating the  
18 building or hall) for holding the State convention. Such call  
19 shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary  
20 of the committee. In such convention each county shall be  
21 entitled to one delegate for each 500 ballots voted by the  
22 primary electors of the party in such county at the most recent  
23 general primary ~~to be held prior to the convention next after~~  
24 ~~the issuance of such call~~; and if in such county, less than 500  
25 ballots are so voted or if the number of ballots so voted is  
26 not exactly a multiple of 500, there shall be one delegate for

1 such group which is less than 500, or for such group  
2 representing the number of votes over the multiple of 500,  
3 which delegate shall have 1/500 of one vote for each primary  
4 vote so represented by him. The call for such convention shall  
5 set forth this paragraph (e) of Section 7-9 in full and shall  
6 direct that the number of delegates to be chosen be calculated  
7 in compliance herewith and that such number of delegates be  
8 chosen.

9 (f) All precinct, township and ward committeemen when  
10 elected as provided in this Section shall serve as though  
11 elected at large irrespective of any changes that may be made  
12 in precinct, township or ward boundaries and the voting  
13 strength of each committeeman shall remain as provided in this  
14 Section for the entire time for which he is elected.

15 (g) The officers elected at any convention provided for in  
16 this Section shall serve until their successors are elected as  
17 provided in this Act.

18 (h) A special meeting of any central committee may be  
19 called by the chairman, or by not less than 25% of the members  
20 of such committee, by giving 5 days notice to members of such  
21 committee in writing designating the time and place at which  
22 such special meeting is to be held and the business which it is  
23 proposed to present at such special meeting.

24 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, whenever a  
25 vacancy exists in the office of precinct committeeman because  
26 no one was elected to that office or because the precinct

1       committeeman ceases to reside in the precinct or for any other  
2       reason, the chairman of the county central committee of the  
3       appropriate political party may fill the vacancy in such office  
4       by appointment of a qualified resident of the county and the  
5       appointed precinct committeeman shall serve as though elected;  
6       however, no such appointment may be made between the general  
7       primary election and the 30th day after the general primary  
8       election.

9               (j) If the number of Congressional Districts in the State  
10       of Illinois is reduced as a result of reapportionment of  
11       Congressional Districts following a federal decennial census,  
12       the State Central Committeemen and Committeewomen of a  
13       political party which elects its State Central Committee by  
14       either Alternative A or by Alternative B under paragraph (a) of  
15       Section 7-8 who were previously elected shall continue to serve  
16       as if no reapportionment had occurred until the expiration of  
17       their terms.

18       (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

19               (10 ILCS 5/7-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-12)

20       Sec. 7-12. All petitions for nomination shall be filed by  
21       mail or in person as follows:

22               (1) Where the nomination is to be made for a State,  
23       congressional, or judicial office, or for any office a  
24       nomination for which is made for a territorial division or  
25       district which comprises more than one county or is partly

1 in one county and partly in another county or counties,  
2 then, except as otherwise provided in this Section, such  
3 petition for nomination shall be filed in the principal  
4 office of the State Board of Elections not more than 113  
5 and not less than 106 days prior to the date of the  
6 primary, but, in the case of petitions for nomination to  
7 fill a vacancy by special election in the office of  
8 representative in Congress from this State, such petition  
9 for nomination shall be filed in the principal office of  
10 the State Board of Elections not more than 57 days and not  
11 less than 50 days prior to the date of the primary.

12 Where a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme,  
13 Appellate or Circuit Court Judge within the 3-week period  
14 preceding the 106th day before a general primary election,  
15 petitions for nomination for the office in which the  
16 vacancy has occurred shall be filed in the principal office  
17 of the State Board of Elections not more than 92 nor less  
18 than 85 days prior to the date of the general primary  
19 election.

20 Where the nomination is to be made for delegates or  
21 alternate delegates to a national nominating convention,  
22 then such petition for nomination shall be filed in the  
23 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more  
24 than 113 and not less than 106 days prior to the date of  
25 the primary; provided, however, that if the rules or  
26 policies of a national political party conflict with such



1 requirements for filing petitions for nomination for  
2 delegates or alternate delegates to a national nominating  
3 convention, the chairman of the State central committee of  
4 such national political party shall notify the Board in  
5 writing, citing by reference the rules or policies of the  
6 national political party in conflict, and in such case the  
7 Board shall direct such petitions to be filed in accordance  
8 with the delegate selection plan adopted by the state  
9 central committee of such national political party.

10 (2) Where the nomination is to be made for a county  
11 office or trustee of a sanitary district then such petition  
12 shall be filed in the office of the county clerk not more  
13 than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the date of the  
14 primary.

15 (3) Where the nomination is to be made for a municipal  
16 or township office, such petitions for nomination shall be  
17 filed in the office of the local election official, not  
18 more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the date of the  
19 primary; provided, where a municipality's or township's  
20 boundaries are coextensive with or are entirely within the  
21 jurisdiction of a municipal board of election  
22 commissioners, the petitions shall be filed in the office  
23 of such board; and provided, that petitions for the office  
24 of multi-township assessor shall be filed with the election  
25 authority.

26 (4) The petitions of candidates for State central

1           committeeman shall be filed in the principal office of the  
2           State Board of Elections not more than 113 nor less than  
3           106 days prior to the date of the primary.

4           (5) Petitions of candidates for precinct, township or  
5           ward committeemen shall be filed in the office of the  
6           county clerk not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior  
7           to the date of the primary.

8           (6) The State Board of Elections and the various  
9           election authorities and local election officials with  
10          whom such petitions for nominations are filed shall specify  
11          the place where filings shall be made and upon receipt  
12          shall endorse thereon the day and hour on which each  
13          petition was filed. All petitions filed by persons waiting  
14          in line as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for filing, or as  
15          of the normal opening hour of the office involved on such  
16          day, shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. or the normal  
17          opening hour, as the case may be. Petitions filed by mail  
18          and received after midnight of the first day for filing and  
19          in the first mail delivery or pickup of that day shall be  
20          deemed as filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the  
21          normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be. All  
22          petitions received thereafter shall be deemed as filed in  
23          the order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more petitions  
24          filed within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be  
25          deemed filed simultaneously. Where 2 or more petitions are  
26          received simultaneously, the State Board of Elections or

1 the various election authorities or local election  
2 officials with whom such petitions are filed shall break  
3 ties and determine the order of filing, by means of a  
4 lottery or other fair and impartial method of random  
5 selection approved by the State Board of Elections. Such  
6 lottery shall be conducted within 9 days following the last  
7 day for petition filing and shall be open to the public.  
8 Seven days written notice of the time and place of  
9 conducting such random selection shall be given by the  
10 State Board of Elections to the chairman of the State  
11 central committee of each established political party, and  
12 by each election authority or local election official, to  
13 the County Chairman of each established political party,  
14 and to each organization of citizens within the election  
15 jurisdiction which was entitled, under this Article, at the  
16 next preceding election, to have pollwatchers present on  
17 the day of election. The State Board of Elections, election  
18 authority or local election official shall post in a  
19 conspicuous, open and public place, at the entrance of the  
20 office, notice of the time and place of such lottery. The  
21 State Board of Elections shall adopt rules and regulations  
22 governing the procedures for the conduct of such lottery.  
23 All candidates shall be certified in the order in which  
24 their petitions have been filed. Where candidates have  
25 filed simultaneously, they shall be certified in the order  
26 determined by lot and prior to candidates who filed for the

1 same office at a later time.

2 (7) The State Board of Elections or the appropriate  
3 election authority or local election official with whom  
4 such a petition for nomination is filed shall notify the  
5 person for whom a petition for nomination has been filed of  
6 the obligation to file campaign disclosure documents  
7 ~~statements of organization, reports of campaign~~  
8 ~~contributions, and annual reports of campaign~~  
9 ~~contributions and expenditures~~ under Article 9 of this Act  
10 and the penalties for failure to file. Such notice shall be  
11 given in the manner prescribed in ~~by paragraph (7) of~~  
12 Section 9-16 of this Code.

13 (8) Nomination papers filed under this Section are not  
14 valid if the candidate named therein fails to file a  
15 statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois  
16 Governmental Ethics Act in relation to his candidacy with  
17 the appropriate officer by the end of the period for the  
18 filing of nomination papers unless he has filed a statement  
19 of economic interests in relation to the same governmental  
20 unit with that officer within a year preceding the date on  
21 which such nomination papers were filed. If the nomination  
22 papers of any candidate and the statement of economic  
23 interest of that candidate are not required to be filed  
24 with the same officer, the candidate must file with the  
25 officer with whom the nomination papers are filed a receipt  
26 from the officer with whom the statement of economic

1 interests is filed showing the date on which such statement  
2 was filed. Such receipt shall be so filed not later than  
3 the last day on which nomination papers may be filed.

4 (9) Any person for whom a petition for nomination, or  
5 for committeeman or for delegate or alternate delegate to a  
6 national nominating convention has been filed may cause his  
7 name to be withdrawn by request in writing, signed by him  
8 and duly acknowledged before an officer qualified to take  
9 acknowledgments of deeds, and filed in the principal or  
10 permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections or  
11 with the appropriate election authority or local election  
12 official, not later than the date of certification of  
13 candidates for the consolidated primary or general primary  
14 ballot. No names so withdrawn shall be certified or printed  
15 on the primary ballot. If petitions for nomination have  
16 been filed for the same person with respect to more than  
17 one political party, his name shall not be certified nor  
18 printed on the primary ballot of any party. If petitions  
19 for nomination have been filed for the same person for 2 or  
20 more offices which are incompatible so that the same person  
21 could not serve in more than one of such offices if  
22 elected, that person must withdraw as a candidate for all  
23 but one of such offices within the 5 business days  
24 following the last day for petition filing. A candidate in  
25 a judicial election may file petitions for nomination for  
26 only one vacancy in a subcircuit and only one vacancy in a

1 circuit in any one filing period, and if petitions for  
2 nomination have been filed for the same person for 2 or  
3 more vacancies in the same circuit or subcircuit in the  
4 same filing period, his or her name shall be certified only  
5 for the first vacancy for which the petitions for  
6 nomination were filed. If he fails to withdraw as a  
7 candidate for all but one of such offices within such time  
8 his name shall not be certified, nor printed on the primary  
9 ballot, for any office. For the purpose of the foregoing  
10 provisions, an office in a political party is not  
11 incompatible with any other office.

12 (10)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
13 statute, no primary shall be held for an established  
14 political party in any township, municipality, or ward  
15 thereof, where the nomination of such party for every  
16 office to be voted upon by the electors of such township,  
17 municipality, or ward thereof, is uncontested. Whenever a  
18 political party's nomination of candidates is uncontested  
19 as to one or more, but not all, of the offices to be voted  
20 upon by the electors of a township, municipality, or ward  
21 thereof, then a primary shall be held for that party in  
22 such township, municipality, or ward thereof; provided  
23 that the primary ballot shall not include those offices  
24 within such township, municipality, or ward thereof, for  
25 which the nomination is uncontested. For purposes of this  
26 Article, the nomination of an established political party

1 of a candidate for election to an office shall be deemed to  
2 be uncontested where not more than the number of persons to  
3 be nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers  
4 seeking the nomination of such party for election to such  
5 office.

6 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
7 statute, no primary election shall be held for an  
8 established political party for any special primary  
9 election called for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the  
10 office of representative in the United States Congress  
11 where the nomination of such political party for said  
12 office is uncontested. For the purposes of this Article,  
13 the nomination of an established political party of a  
14 candidate for election to said office shall be deemed to be  
15 uncontested where not more than the number of persons to be  
16 nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers  
17 seeking the nomination of such established party for  
18 election to said office. This subsection (b) shall not  
19 apply if such primary election is conducted on a regularly  
20 scheduled election day.

21 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a)  
22 and (b) of this paragraph (10), whenever a person who has  
23 not timely filed valid nomination papers and who intends to  
24 become a write-in candidate for a political party's  
25 nomination for any office for which the nomination is  
26 uncontested files a written statement or notice of that

1 intent with the State Board of Elections or the local  
2 election official with whom nomination papers for such  
3 office are filed, a primary ballot shall be prepared and a  
4 primary shall be held for that office. Such statement or  
5 notice shall be filed on or before the date established in  
6 this Article for certifying candidates for the primary  
7 ballot. Such statement or notice shall contain (i) the name  
8 and address of the person intending to become a write-in  
9 candidate, (ii) a statement that the person is a qualified  
10 primary elector of the political party from whom the  
11 nomination is sought, (iii) a statement that the person  
12 intends to become a write-in candidate for the party's  
13 nomination, and (iv) the office the person is seeking as a  
14 write-in candidate. An election authority shall have no  
15 duty to conduct a primary and prepare a primary ballot for  
16 any office for which the nomination is uncontested unless a  
17 statement or notice meeting the requirements of this  
18 Section is filed in a timely manner.

19 (11) If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed  
20 for a candidate to the same office, the State Board of  
21 Elections, appropriate election authority or local  
22 election official where the petitions are filed shall  
23 within 2 business days notify the candidate of his or her  
24 multiple petition filings and that the candidate has 3  
25 business days after receipt of the notice to notify the  
26 State Board of Elections, appropriate election authority



1 or local election official that he or she may cancel prior  
2 sets of petitions. If the candidate notifies the State  
3 Board of Elections, appropriate election authority or  
4 local election official, the last set of petitions filed  
5 shall be the only petitions to be considered valid by the  
6 State Board of Elections, election authority or local  
7 election official. If the candidate fails to notify the  
8 State Board of Elections, election authority or local  
9 election official then only the first set of petitions  
10 filed shall be valid and all subsequent petitions shall be  
11 void.

12 (12) All nominating petitions shall be available for  
13 public inspection and shall be preserved for a period of  
14 not less than 6 months.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10; 97-81, eff. 7-5-11;  
16 97-1044, eff. 1-1-13.)

17 (10 ILCS 5/7-16) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-16)

18 Sec. 7-16. Each election authority in each county shall  
19 prepare and cause to be printed the primary ballot of each  
20 political party for each precinct in the election authority's  
21 ~~his~~ respective jurisdiction.

22 The election authority shall, at least 45 days prior to the  
23 date of the primary election, have a sufficient number of  
24 ballots printed so that such ballots will be available for  
25 mailing 45 days prior to the primary election to persons who

1 have filed application for a ballot under the provisions of  
2 Article 20 of this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 80-1469.)

4 (10 ILCS 5/7-43) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-43)

5 Sec. 7-43. Every person having resided in this State 6  
6 months and in the precinct 30 days next preceding any primary  
7 therein who shall be a citizen of the United States of the age  
8 of 18 or more years, shall be entitled to vote at such primary.

9 The following regulations shall be applicable to  
10 primaries:

11 No person shall be entitled to vote at a primary:

12 (a) Unless he declares his party affiliations as  
13 required by this Article.

14 (b) ~~(Blank)~~.

15 (c) ~~(Blank)~~.

16 (c.5) If that person has participated in the town  
17 political party caucus, under Section 45-50 of the  
18 Township Code, of another political party by signing an  
19 affidavit of voters attending the caucus within 87 ~~45~~  
20 days before the first day of the calendar month in  
21 which the primary is held.

22 (d) ~~(Blank)~~.

23 ~~(e)~~ In cities, villages and incorporated towns having a  
24 board of election commissioners only voters registered as  
25 provided by Article 6 of this Act shall be entitled to vote

1 at such primary.

2 ~~(f)~~ No person shall be entitled to vote at a primary  
3 unless he is registered under the provisions of Articles 4,  
4 5 or 6 of this Act, when his registration is required by  
5 any of said Articles to entitle him to vote at the election  
6 with reference to which the primary is held.

7 A person (i) who filed a statement of candidacy for a  
8 partisan office as a qualified primary voter of an established  
9 political party or (ii) who voted the ballot of an established  
10 political party at a general primary election may not file a  
11 statement of candidacy as a candidate of a different  
12 established political party or as an independent candidate for  
13 a partisan office to be filled at the general election  
14 immediately following the general primary for which the person  
15 filed the statement or voted the ballot. A person may file a  
16 statement of candidacy for a partisan office as a qualified  
17 primary voter of an established political party regardless of  
18 any prior filing of candidacy for a partisan office or voting  
19 the ballot of an established political party at any prior  
20 election.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-681, eff. 3-30-12; revised 8-3-12.)

22 (10 ILCS 5/9-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-3)

23 Sec. 9-3. Political committee statement of organization.

24 (a) Every political committee shall file with the State  
25 Board of Elections a statement of organization within 10

1 business days of the creation of such committee, except any  
2 political committee created within the 30 days before an  
3 election shall file a statement of organization within 2  
4 business days in person, by facsimile transmission, or by  
5 electronic mail. Any change in information previously  
6 submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported, as  
7 required for the original statement of organization by this  
8 Section, within 10 days following that change. ~~A political~~  
9 ~~committee that acts as both a state political committee and a~~  
10 ~~local political committee shall file a copy of each statement~~  
11 ~~of organization with the State Board of Elections and the~~  
12 ~~county clerk.~~ The Board shall impose a civil penalty of \$50 per  
13 business day upon political committees for failing to file or  
14 late filing of a statement of organization. Such penalties  
15 shall not exceed \$5,000, and shall not exceed \$10,000 for  
16 statewide office political committees. There shall be no fine  
17 if the statement is mailed and postmarked at least 72 hours  
18 prior to the filing deadline.

19 In addition to the civil penalties authorized by this  
20 Section, the State Board of Elections or any other political  
21 committee may apply to the circuit court for a temporary  
22 restraining order or a preliminary or permanent injunction  
23 against the political committee to cease the expenditure of  
24 funds and to cease operations until the statement of  
25 organization is filed.

26 For the purpose of this Section, "statewide office" means

1 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,  
2 Attorney General, State Treasurer, and State Comptroller.

3 (b) The statement of organization shall include:

4 (1) the name and address of the political committee and  
5 the designation required by Section 9-2;

6 (2) the scope, area of activity, party affiliation, and  
7 purposes of the political committee;

8 (3) the name, address, and position of each custodian  
9 of the committee's books and accounts;

10 (4) the name, address, and position of the committee's  
11 principal officers, including the chairman, treasurer, and  
12 officers and members of its finance committee, if any;

13 (5) the name and address of any sponsoring entity;

14 (6) a statement of what specific disposition of  
15 residual fund will be made in the event of the dissolution  
16 or termination of the committee;

17 (7) a listing of all banks or other financial  
18 institutions, safety deposit boxes, and any other  
19 repositories or custodians of funds used by the committee;  
20 and

21 (8) the amount of funds available for campaign  
22 expenditures as of the filing date of the committee's  
23 statement of organization.

24 For purposes of this Section, a "sponsoring entity" is (i)  
25 any person, organization, corporation, or association that  
26 contributes at least 33% of the total funding of the political

1 committee or (ii) any person or other entity that is registered  
 2 or is required to register under the Lobbyist Registration Act  
 3 and contributes at least 33% of the total funding of the  
 4 political committee.

5 (c) Each statement of organization required to be filed in  
 6 accordance with this Section shall be verified, dated, and  
 7 signed by either the treasurer of the political committee  
 8 making the statement or the candidate on whose behalf the  
 9 statement is made and shall contain substantially the following  
 10 verification:

11 "VERIFICATION:

12 I declare that this statement of organization (including  
 13 any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by  
 14 me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is a true,  
 15 correct, and complete statement of organization as required by  
 16 Article 9 of the Election Code. I understand that willfully  
 17 filing a false or incomplete statement is subject to a civil  
 18 penalty of at least \$1,001 and up to \$5,000.

19 .....  
 20 (date of filing) (signature of person making the statement)".

21 (d) The statement of organization for a ballot initiative  
 22 committee also shall include a verification signed by the  
 23 chairperson of the committee that (i) the committee is formed  
 24 for the purpose of supporting or opposing a question of public  
 25 policy, (ii) all contributions and expenditures of the  
 26 committee will be used for the purpose described in the

1 statement of organization, (iii) the committee may accept  
2 unlimited contributions from any source, provided that the  
3 ballot initiative committee does not make contributions or  
4 expenditures in support of or opposition to a candidate or  
5 candidates for nomination for election, election, or  
6 retention, and (iv) failure to abide by these requirements  
7 shall deem the committee in violation of this Article.

8 (d-5) The statement of organization for an independent  
9 expenditure committee also shall include a verification signed  
10 by the chairperson of the committee that (i) the committee is  
11 formed for the exclusive purpose of making independent  
12 expenditures, (ii) all contributions and expenditures of the  
13 committee will be used for the purpose described in the  
14 statement of organization, (iii) the committee may accept  
15 unlimited contributions from any source, provided that the  
16 independent expenditure committee does not make contributions  
17 to any candidate political committee, political party  
18 committee, or political action committee, and (iv) failure to  
19 abide by these requirements shall deem the committee in  
20 violation of this Article.

21 (e) For purposes of implementing the changes made by this  
22 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, every political  
23 committee in existence on the effective date of this amendatory  
24 Act of the 96th General Assembly shall file the statement  
25 required by this Section with the Board by December 31, 2010.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 7-1-10; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

1 (10 ILCS 5/9-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-15)

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

3 (1) to develop prescribed forms for filing statements  
4 of organization and required reports;

5 (2) to prepare, publish, and furnish to the appropriate  
6 persons a manual of instructions setting forth recommended  
7 uniform methods of bookkeeping and reporting under this  
8 Article;

9 (3) to prescribe suitable rules and regulations to  
10 carry out the provisions of this Article. Such rules and  
11 regulations shall be published and made available to the  
12 public;

13 (4) to send by first class mail, after the general  
14 primary election in even numbered years, to the chairman of  
15 each regularly constituted State central committee, county  
16 central committee and, in counties with a population of  
17 more than 3,000,000, to the committeemen of each township  
18 and ward organization of each political party notice of  
19 their obligations under this Article, along with a form for  
20 filing the statement of organization;

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



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

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

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

7 (9) to annually notify each political committee that  
8 has filed a statement of organization with the Board of the  
9 filing dates for each quarterly report, provided that such  
10 notification shall be made by first-class mail unless the  
11 political committee opts to receive notification  
12 electronically via email; and

13 (10) to promptly send, by first class mail directed  
14 only to the officers of a political committee, and by first  
15 class ~~certified~~ mail to the address of the political  
16 committee, written notice of any fine or penalty assessed  
17 or imposed against the political committee under this  
18 Article.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-1263, eff. 1-1-11; 97-766, eff. 7-6-12.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/10-6.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-6.1)

21 Sec. 10-6.1. The board or clerk with whom a certificate of  
22 nomination or nomination papers are filed shall notify the  
23 person for whom such papers are filed of the obligation to file  
24 campaign disclosure documents ~~statements of organization,~~  
25 ~~reports of campaign contributions, and annual reports of~~

1 ~~campaign contributions and expenditures~~ under Article 9 of this  
2 Act and the penalties for failure to file. Such notice shall be  
3 given in the manner prescribed in ~~by paragraph (7) of~~ Section  
4 9-16 of this Code.

5 (Source: P.A. 81-1189.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/19-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-4)

7 Sec. 19-4. Mailing or delivery of ballots - Time.)  
8 Immediately upon the receipt of such application either by  
9 mail, not more than 40 days nor less than 5 days prior to such  
10 election, or by personal delivery not more than 40 days nor  
11 less than one day prior to such election, at the office of such  
12 election authority, it shall be the duty of such election  
13 authority to examine the records to ascertain whether or not  
14 such applicant is lawfully entitled to vote as requested,  
15 including a verification of the applicant's signature by  
16 comparison with the signature on the official registration  
17 record card, and if found so to be entitled to vote, to post  
18 within one business day thereafter the name, street address,  
19 ward and precinct number or township and district number, as  
20 the case may be, of such applicant given on a list, the pages  
21 of which are to be numbered consecutively to be kept by such  
22 election authority for such purpose in a conspicuous, open and  
23 public place accessible to the public at the entrance of the  
24 office of such election authority, and in such a manner that  
25 such list may be viewed without necessity of requesting

1 permission therefor. Within one day after posting the name and  
2 other information of an applicant for an absentee ballot, the  
3 election authority shall transmit that name and other posted  
4 information to the State Board of Elections, which shall  
5 maintain those names and other information in an electronic  
6 format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to  
7 State and local political committees. Within 2 business days  
8 after posting a name and other information on the list within  
9 its office, the election authority shall mail, postage prepaid,  
10 or deliver in person in such office an official ballot or  
11 ballots if more than one are to be voted at said election. Mail  
12 delivery of Temporarily Absent Student ballot applications  
13 pursuant to Section 19-12.3 shall be by nonforwardable mail.  
14 However, for the consolidated election, absentee ballots for  
15 certain precincts may be delivered to applicants not less than  
16 25 days before the election if so much time is required to have  
17 prepared and printed the ballots containing the names of  
18 persons nominated for offices at the consolidated primary. The  
19 election authority shall enclose with each absentee ballot or  
20 application written instructions on how voting assistance  
21 shall be provided pursuant to Section 17-14 and a document,  
22 written and approved by the State Board of Elections,  
23 enumerating the circumstances under which a person is  
24 authorized to vote by absentee ballot pursuant to this Article;  
25 such document shall also include a statement informing the  
26 applicant that if he or she falsifies or is solicited by

1 another to falsify his or her eligibility to cast an absentee  
2 ballot, such applicant or other is subject to penalties  
3 pursuant to Section 29-10 and Section 29-20 of the Election  
4 Code. Each election authority shall maintain a list of the  
5 name, street address, ward and precinct, or township and  
6 district number, as the case may be, of all applicants who have  
7 returned absentee ballots to such authority, and the name of  
8 such absent voter shall be added to such list within one  
9 business day from receipt of such ballot. If the absentee  
10 ballot envelope indicates that the voter was assisted in  
11 casting the ballot, the name of the person so assisting shall  
12 be included on the list. The list, the pages of which are to be  
13 numbered consecutively, shall be kept by each election  
14 authority in a conspicuous, open, and public place accessible  
15 to the public at the entrance of the office of the election  
16 authority and in a manner that the list may be viewed without  
17 necessity of requesting permission for viewing.

18 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each  
19 election of the voters to whom it has issued absentee ballots.  
20 The list shall be maintained for each precinct within the  
21 jurisdiction of the election authority. Prior to the opening of  
22 the polls on election day, the election authority shall deliver  
23 to the judges of election in each precinct the list of  
24 registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots  
25 have been issued by mail.

26 Each election authority shall maintain a list for each

1 election of voters to whom it has issued temporarily absent  
2 student ballots. The list shall be maintained for each election  
3 jurisdiction within which such voters temporarily abide.  
4 Immediately after the close of the period during which  
5 application may be made by mail for absentee ballots, each  
6 election authority shall mail to each other election authority  
7 within the State a certified list of all such voters  
8 temporarily abiding within the jurisdiction of the other  
9 election authority.

10 In the event that the return address of an application for  
11 ballot by a physically incapacitated elector is that of a  
12 facility licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Act,  
13 the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, or the ID/DD  
14 Community Care Act, within the jurisdiction of the election  
15 authority, and the applicant is a registered voter in the  
16 precinct in which such facility is located, the ballots shall  
17 be prepared and transmitted to a responsible judge of election  
18 no later than 9 a.m. on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday  
19 immediately preceding the election as designated by the  
20 election authority under Section 19-12.2. Such judge shall  
21 deliver in person on the designated day the ballot to the  
22 applicant on the premises of the facility from which  
23 application was made. The election authority shall by mail  
24 notify the applicant in such facility that the ballot will be  
25 delivered by a judge of election on the designated day.

26 All applications for absentee ballots shall be available at

1 the office of the election authority for public inspection upon  
2 request from the time of receipt thereof by the election  
3 authority until 30 days after the election, except during the  
4 time such applications are kept in the office of the election  
5 authority pursuant to Section 19-7, and except during the time  
6 such applications are in the possession of the judges of  
7 election.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-339, eff. 7-1-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227,  
9 eff. 1-1-12; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12.)

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

11 Sec. 19-6. Such absent voter shall make and subscribe to  
12 the certifications provided for in the application and on the  
13 return envelope for the ballot, and such ballot or ballots  
14 shall be folded by such voter in the manner required to be  
15 folded before depositing the same in the ballot box, and be  
16 deposited in such envelope and the envelope securely sealed.  
17 Except as provided in Section 19-12.2, the ~~The~~ voter shall then  
18 endorse his certificate upon the back of the envelope and the  
19 envelope shall be mailed in person by such voter, postage  
20 prepaid, to the election authority issuing the ballot or, if  
21 more convenient, it may be delivered in person, by either the  
22 voter or by a spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of the  
23 voter, or by a company licensed as a motor carrier of property  
24 by the Illinois Commerce Commission under the Illinois  
25 Commercial Transportation Law, which is engaged in the business

1 of making deliveries. It shall be unlawful for any person not  
 2 the voter, his or her spouse, parent, child, brother, or  
 3 sister, or a representative of a company engaged in the  
 4 business of making deliveries to the election authority to take  
 5 the ballot and ballot envelope of a voter for deposit into the  
 6 mail unless the ballot has been issued pursuant to application  
 7 by a physically incapacitated elector under Section 3-3 or a  
 8 hospitalized voter under Section 19-13, in which case any  
 9 employee or person under the direction of the facility in which  
 10 the elector or voter is located may deposit the ballot and  
 11 ballot envelope into the mail. If an absentee voter gives his  
 12 ballot and ballot envelope to a spouse, parent, child, brother  
 13 or sister of the voter or to a company which is engaged in the  
 14 business of making deliveries for delivery to the election  
 15 authority, the voter shall give an authorization form to the  
 16 person making the delivery. The person making the delivery  
 17 shall present the authorization to the election authority. The  
 18 authorization shall be in substantially the following form:

19 I ..... (absentee voter) authorize .....  
 20 to take my ballot to the office of the election authority.

21 .....  
 22 Date Signature of voter

23 .....  
 24 Hour Address

1 .....  
 2 Date Signature of Authorized  
 3 Individual

4 .....  
 5 Hour Relationship (if any)  
 6 (Source: P.A. 89-653, eff. 8-14-96.)

7 (10 ILCS 5/19A-70)

8 Sec. 19A-70. Advertising or campaigning in proximity of  
 9 polling place; penalty. During the period prescribed in Section  
 10 19A-15 for early voting by personal appearance, no advertising  
 11 pertaining to any candidate or proposition to be voted on may  
 12 be displayed in or within 100 feet of any polling place used by  
 13 voters under this Article. No person may engage in  
 14 electioneering in or within 100 feet of any polling place used  
 15 by voters under this Article. The provisions of Section 17-29  
 16 with respect to establishment of a campaign free zone, including, but not limited to, the provisions for placement of  
 17 signage on public property beyond the campaign free zone, apply  
 18 to polling places under this Article.  
 19

20 Any person who violates this Section may be punished for  
 21 contempt of court.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05.)

23 (10 ILCS 5/28-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-12)



1           Sec. 28-12. Upon receipt of the certificates of the  
2 election authorities showing the results of the sample  
3 signature verification, the Board shall:

4           1. Based on the sample, calculate the ratio of invalid  
5 or valid signatures in each election jurisdiction.

6           2. Apply the ratio of invalid to valid signatures in an  
7 election jurisdiction sample to the total number of  
8 petition signatures submitted from that election  
9 jurisdiction.

10          3. Compute the degree of multiple signature  
11 contamination in each election jurisdiction sample.

12          4. Adjust for multiple signature contamination and the  
13 invalid signatures, project the total number of valid  
14 petition signatures submitted from each election  
15 jurisdiction.

16          5. Aggregate the total number of projected valid  
17 signatures from each election jurisdiction and project the  
18 total number of valid signatures on the petition statewide.

19          If such statewide projection establishes a total number of  
20 valid petition signatures not greater than 95.0% of the minimum  
21 number of signatures required to qualify the proposed statewide  
22 advisory public question for the ballot, the petition shall be  
23 presumed invalid; provided that, prior to the last day for  
24 ballot certification for the general election, the Board shall  
25 conduct a hearing for the purpose of allowing the proponents to  
26 present competent evidence or an additional sample to rebut the

1 presumption of invalidity. At the conclusion of such hearing,  
2 and after the resolution of any specific objection filed  
3 pursuant to Section 10-8 of this Code, the Board shall issue a  
4 final order declaring the petition to be valid or invalid and  
5 shall, in accordance with its order, certify or not certify the  
6 proposition for the ballot.

7 If such statewide projection establishes a total number of  
8 valid petition signatures greater than 95.0% of the minimum  
9 number of signatures required to qualify the proposed  
10 ~~Constitutional amendment or~~ statewide advisory public question  
11 for the ballot, the results of the sample shall be considered  
12 inconclusive and, if no specific objections to the petition are  
13 filed pursuant to Section 10-8 of this Code, the Board shall  
14 issue a final order declaring the petition to be valid and  
15 shall certify the proposition for the ballot.

16 In either event, the Board shall append to its final order  
17 the detailed results of the sample from each election  
18 jurisdiction which shall include: (a) specific page and line  
19 numbers of signatures actually verified or determined to be  
20 invalid by the respective election authorities, and (b) the  
21 calculations and projections performed by the Board for each  
22 election jurisdiction.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/29B-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 29B-10; formerly Ch.  
25 46, par. 1103)

1           Sec. 29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices. At the time a  
2 political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its  
3 statements of organization, the State Board of Elections,~~in~~  
4 ~~the case of a state political committee or a political~~  
5 ~~committee acting as both a state political committee and a~~  
6 ~~local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of~~  
7 ~~a local political committee,~~ shall give the political committee  
8 a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy  
9 of the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Elections  
10 ~~or county clerk~~ shall inform each political committee that  
11 subscription to the Code is voluntary. The text of the Code  
12 shall read as follows:

13                                   CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

14           There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair  
15 play that every candidate for public office in the State of  
16 Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order  
17 that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted  
18 campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional  
19 right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the  
20 people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

21           THEREFORE:

22           (1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and  
23 limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to his  
24 record.

25           (2) I will not use or permit the use of character  
26 defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or

1     scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family  
2     life.

3           (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative  
4     prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or  
5     national origin.

6           (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that  
7     misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor  
8     will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at  
9     creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the  
10    personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.

11          (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or  
12    unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our  
13    American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents  
14    the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

15          (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified  
16    American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral  
17    process.

18          (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and  
19    tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to  
20    use or condone. I shall take firm action against any  
21    subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws  
22    governing elections.

23           I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office  
24    in the State of Illinois or chairman of a political committee  
25    in support of or opposition to a question of public policy,  
26    hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge

1 myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above  
 2 principles and practices.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Date Signature

5 (Source: P.A. 86-873; 87-1052.)

6 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by changing  
 7 Sections 45-20 and 45-35 as follows:

8 (60 ILCS 1/45-20)

9 Sec. 45-20. Caucus result; filing nomination papers;  
 10 certifying candidates.

11 (a) The township central committee shall canvass and  
 12 declare the result of the caucus.

13 (b) The chairman of the township central committee shall,  
 14 not more than 113 nor less than 106 days before the township  
 15 election, file nomination papers as provided in this Section.  
 16 The nomination papers shall consist of (i) a certification by  
 17 the chairman of the names of all candidates for office in the  
 18 township nominated at the caucus and (ii) a statement of  
 19 candidacy by each candidate in the form prescribed in the  
 20 general election law. The nomination papers shall be filed in  
 21 the office of the township clerk, except that if the township  
 22 is entirely within the corporate limits of a city, village, or  
 23 incorporated town under the jurisdiction of a board of election  
 24 commissioners, the nomination papers shall be filed in the

1 office of the board of election commissioners instead of the  
2 township clerk.

3 (c) The township clerk shall certify the candidates so  
4 nominated to the proper election authorities not less than 68  
5 ~~61~~ days before the township election. The election shall be  
6 conducted in accordance with the general election law.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

8 (60 ILCS 1/45-35)

9 Sec. 45-35. Notice to candidates to file reports. The  
10 township clerk or board of election commissioners, as the case  
11 may be, shall notify the person for whom such nomination papers  
12 are filed of the obligation to file campaign disclosure  
13 documents ~~statements of organization, reports of campaign~~  
14 ~~contributions, and annual reports of campaign contributions~~  
15 ~~and expenditures~~ in the manner prescribed by the general  
16 election law.

17 (Source: P.A. 85-694; 88-62.)

18 Section 15. The Fox Waterway Agency Act is amended by  
19 changing Section 5 as follows:

20 (615 ILCS 90/5) (from Ch. 19, par. 1205)

21 Sec. 5. The Agency shall be governed by a Board of  
22 Directors, which shall consist of 6 directors and one chairman  
23 elected pursuant to this Section.

1 Three directors shall be elected from within the territory  
2 of each member county. Any resident of a member county and the  
3 territory of the Agency, at least 18 years of age, may become a  
4 candidate for election as a director by filing a nominating  
5 petition with the State Board of Elections containing the  
6 verified signatures of at least 200 of the registered voters of  
7 such county who reside within the territory of the Agency. Such  
8 petition shall be filed not more than 113 ~~78~~ nor less than 106  
9 ~~71~~ days prior to the date of election.

10 The chairman shall be elected at large from the territory  
11 of the Agency. Any person eligible to become a candidate for  
12 election as director may become a candidate for election as  
13 chairman by filing a nominating petition with the State Board  
14 of Elections containing the verified signatures of at least 200  
15 of the registered voters of each member county who reside  
16 within the territory of the Agency. Such petition shall be  
17 filed not more than 113 ~~78~~ nor less than 106 ~~71~~ days prior to  
18 the date of the election.

19 Within 7 days after each consolidated election at which the  
20 chairman is elected, the county clerk of each member county  
21 shall transmit the returns for the election to the office of  
22 chairman to the State Board of Elections. The State Board of  
23 Elections shall immediately canvass the returns and proclaim  
24 the results thereof and shall issue a certificate of election  
25 to the person so elected.

26 Beginning in 1985, the directors and chairman shall be

1 elected at the consolidated election and shall serve from the  
2 third Monday in May following their respective elections until  
3 their respective successors are elected and qualified. The term  
4 of office of a director shall be for 4 years, except that of  
5 the directors elected at the consolidated election of 1985, 3  
6 shall serve until the first Monday in May 1987 and 3 shall  
7 serve until the first Monday in May 1989. The term of office of  
8 a chairman shall be 4 years.

9 At least 90 days before the consolidated election of 1985  
10 the State Board of Elections shall meet to determine by lot  
11 which 3 director positions shall be elected for terms to expire  
12 on the first Monday in May 1987 and which 3 director positions  
13 shall be elected for terms to expire on the first Monday in May  
14 1989. At least one director position from each member county  
15 shall be elected for a term to expire on the first Monday in  
16 May 1987.

17 The county clerks of the member counties shall provide  
18 notice of each election for chairman and director in the manner  
19 prescribed in Article 12 of The Election Code, with the notice  
20 of the elections to be held at the consolidated election of  
21 1985 to include a statement as to whether the director is to be  
22 elected for a term of 2 years or for a term of 4 years.

23 A chairman shall be elected at the consolidated election of  
24 1985 and at each consolidated election every 4 years  
25 thereafter. Six directors shall be elected at the consolidated  
26 election of 1985. At the consolidated election of 1987, and at



1 each consolidated election every 4 years thereafter, directors  
2 shall be elected from the constituencies of the directors who  
3 were elected at the consolidated election of 1985 and whose  
4 terms expired on the first Monday in May 1987. At the  
5 consolidated election of 1989, and at each consolidated  
6 election every 4 years thereafter, directors shall be elected  
7 from the constituencies of the directors who were elected at  
8 the consolidated election of 1985 and whose terms expired on  
9 the first Monday in May 1989.

10 Vacancies in the office of director or chairman shall be  
11 filled by the remaining members of the Board, who shall appoint  
12 to fill the vacated office for the remainder of the term of  
13 such office an individual who would be eligible for election to  
14 such office. If, however, a vacancy occurs in the office of  
15 chairman or director with at least 28 months remaining in the  
16 term of such office, the office shall be filled for the  
17 remainder of the term at the next consolidated election. Until  
18 the office is filled by election, the remaining members of the  
19 Board shall appoint a qualified person to the office in the  
20 manner provided in this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.