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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-2	from Ch. 46, par. 7-2
10 ILCS 5/7-4	from Ch. 46, par. 7-4
10 ILCS 5/8-2	from Ch. 46, par. 8-2
10 ILCS 5/8-3	from Ch. 46, par. 8-3
10 ILCS 5/10-1	from Ch. 46, par. 10-1
10 ILCS 5/10-2	from Ch. 46, par. 10-2
10 ILCS 5/10-3	from Ch. 46, par. 10-3

Amends the Election Code. Changes the threshold at which a party must poll to be considered a political party, rather than a new political party, from 5% of the entire vote cast in the State in the general election for State and county officers then next preceding a primary to 2%. Includes the President of the United States in the definition of "state office" or "state officer" for certain purposes. Reduces various signature requirements to form a new political party. Makes conforming changes. 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 7-2, 7-4, 8-2, 8-3, 10-1, 10-2, and 10-3 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-2)

7 Sec. 7-2. A political party, which at the general election
8 for State and county officers then next preceding a primary,
9 polled more than 2 5 per cent of the entire vote cast in the
10 State, is hereby declared to be a political party within the
11 State, and shall nominate all candidates provided for in this
12 Article 7 under the provisions hereof, and shall elect
13 precinct, township, ward and State central committeemen as
14 herein provided.

15 A political party, which at the general election for State
16 and county officers then next preceding a primary, cast more
17 than 2 5 per cent of the entire vote cast within any
18 congressional district, is hereby declared to be a political
19 party within the meaning of this Article, within such
20 congressional district, and shall nominate its candidate for
21 Representative in Congress, under the provisions hereof. A
22 political party, which at the general election for State and
23 county officers then next preceding a primary, cast more than 2

1 5 per cent of the entire vote cast in any county, is hereby
2 declared to be a political party within the meaning of this
3 Article, within said county, and shall nominate all county
4 officers in said county under the provisions hereof, and shall
5 elect precinct, township, and ward committeemen, as herein
6 provided;

7 A political party, which at the municipal election for
8 city, village or incorporated town officers then next preceding
9 a primary, cast more than 2 5 per cent of the entire vote cast
10 in any city or village, or incorporated town is hereby declared
11 to be a political party within the meaning of this Article,
12 within said city, village or incorporated town, and shall
13 nominate all city, village or incorporated town officers in
14 said city or village or incorporated town under the provisions
15 hereof to the extent and in the cases provided in Section 7-1.

16 A political party, which at the municipal election for town
17 officers then next preceding a primary, cast more than 2 5 per
18 cent of the entire vote cast in said town, is hereby declared
19 to be a political party within the meaning of this Article,
20 within said town, and shall nominate all town officers in said
21 town under the provisions hereof to the extent and in the cases
22 provided in Section 7-1.

23 A political party, which at the municipal election in any
24 other municipality or political subdivision, (except townships
25 and school districts), for municipal or other officers therein
26 then next preceding a primary, cast more than 2 5 per cent of

1 the entire vote cast in such municipality or political
2 subdivision, is hereby declared to be a political party within
3 the meaning of this Article, within said municipality or
4 political subdivision, and shall nominate all municipal or
5 other officers therein under the provisions hereof to the
6 extent and in the cases provided in Section 7-1.

7 Provided, that no political organization or group shall be
8 qualified as a political party hereunder, or given a place on a
9 ballot, which organization or group is associated, directly or
10 indirectly, with Communist, Fascist, Nazi or other un-American
11 principles and engages in activities or propaganda designed to
12 teach subservience to the political principles and ideals of
13 foreign nations or the overthrow by violence of the established
14 constitutional form of government of the United States and the
15 State of Illinois.

16 (Source: Laws 1943, vol. 2, p. 1.)

17 (10 ILCS 5/7-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-4)

18 Sec. 7-4. The following words and phrases in this Article 7
19 shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be
20 construed as follows:

21 1. The word "primary" the primary elections provided for in
22 this Article, which are the general primary, the consolidated
23 primary, and for those municipalities which have annual
24 partisan elections for any officer, the municipal primary held
25 6 weeks prior to the general primary election date in even

1 numbered years.

2 2. The definition of terms in Section 1-3 of this Act shall
3 apply to this Article.

4 3. The word "precinct" a voting district heretofore or
5 hereafter established by law within which all qualified
6 electors vote at one polling place.

7 4. The words "state office" or "state officer", an office
8 to be filled, or an officer to be voted for, by qualified
9 electors of the entire state, including President of the United
10 States, United States Senator, and Congressman at large.

11 5. The words "congressional office" or "congressional
12 officer", representatives in Congress.

13 6. The words "county office" or "county officer," include
14 an office to be filled or an officer to be voted for, by the
15 qualified electors of the entire county. "County office" or
16 "county officer" also include the assessor and board of appeals
17 and county commissioners and president of county board of Cook
18 County, and county board members and the chairman of the county
19 board in counties subject to "An Act relating to the
20 composition and election of county boards in certain counties",
21 enacted by the 76th General Assembly.

22 7. The words "city office" and "village office," and
23 "incorporated town office" or "city officer" and "village
24 officer", and "incorporated town officer" an office to be
25 filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified electors
26 of the entire municipality, including aldermen.

1 8. The words "town office" or "town officer", an office to
2 be filled or an officer to be voted for by the qualified
3 electors of an entire town.

4 9. The words "town" and "incorporated town" shall
5 respectively be defined as in Section 1-3 of this Act.

6 10. The words "delegates and alternate delegates to
7 National nominating conventions" include all delegates and
8 alternate delegates to National nominating conventions whether
9 they be elected from the state at large or from congressional
10 districts or selected by State convention unless contrary and
11 non-inclusive language specifically limits the term to one
12 class.

13 11. "Judicial office" means a post held by a judge of the
14 Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Court.

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

16 (10 ILCS 5/8-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-2)

17 Sec. 8-2. The term "political party" as used in this
18 article shall mean a political party which, at the general
19 election for State and county officers then next preceding a
20 primary, polled more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast in
21 the State ~~next preceding election for governor, polled at least~~
22 ~~five per cent of the entire vote cast in the State~~; Provided,
23 that no political organization or group shall be qualified as a
24 political party hereunder, or given a place on a ballot, which
25 organization or group is associated, directly or indirectly,

1 with Communist, Fascist, Nazi or other un-American principles
2 and engages in activities or propaganda designed to teach
3 subservience to the political principles and ideals of foreign
4 nations or the overthrow by violence of the established
5 constitutional form of government of the United States and the
6 State of Illinois.

7 (Source: Laws 1943, vol. 2, p. 1.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/8-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-3)

9 Sec. 8-3. The following words and phrases in this article
10 shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be
11 construed as follows:

12 (1) The terms "legislative office", "legislative officer"
13 or "legislator" shall mean a State Senator or Representative in
14 the General Assembly.

15 (2) The term "legislative district" shall mean the
16 territorial area from which a State Senator is to be elected.

17 (3) The term "representative district" shall mean the
18 territorial area from which a Representative in the General
19 Assembly is to be elected.

20 (4) The terms "state office" or "state officer", an office
21 to be filled, or an officer to be voted for, by qualified
22 electors of the entire state, including President of the United
23 States, United States Senator, and Congressman at large.

24 (5) The words "congressional office" or "congressional
25 officer", representatives in Congress.

1 (6) The words "county office" or "county officer," include
2 an officer to be filled or an officer to be voted for, by the
3 qualified electors of the entire county. "County office" or
4 "county officer" also include the assessor and board of appeals
5 and county commissioners and president of county board of Cook
6 County, and county board members and the chairman of the county
7 board in counties subject to "An Act relating to the
8 composition and election of county boards in certain counties",
9 enacted by the 76th General Assembly.

10 (Source: P.A. 82-750.)

11 (10 ILCS 5/10-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-1)

12 Sec. 10-1. Application of Article to minor political
13 parties.

14 (a) Political parties as defined in this Article and
15 individual voters to the number and in the manner specified in
16 this Article may nominate candidates for public offices whose
17 names shall be placed on the ballot to be furnished, as
18 provided in this Article. No nominations may be made under this
19 Article 10, however, by any established political party which,
20 at the general election next preceding, polled more than 2% ~~5%~~
21 of the entire vote cast in the State, district, or unit of
22 local government for which the nomination is made. Those
23 nominations provided for in Section 45-5 of the Township Code
24 shall be made as prescribed in Sections 45-10 through 45-45 of
25 that Code for nominations by established political parties, but

1 minor political parties and individual voters are governed by
2 this Article. Any convention, caucus, or meeting of qualified
3 voters of any established political party as defined in this
4 Article may, however, make one nomination for each office
5 therein to be filled at any election for officers of a
6 municipality with a population of less than 5,000 by causing a
7 certificate of nomination to be filed with the municipal clerk
8 no earlier than 113 and no later than 106 days before the
9 election at which the nominated candidates are to be on the
10 ballot. The municipal caucuses shall be conducted on the first
11 Monday in December of even-numbered years, except that, when
12 that Monday is a holiday or the eve of a holiday, the caucuses
13 shall be held on the next business day following the holiday.
14 Every certificate of nomination shall state the facts required
15 in Section 10-5 of this Article and shall be signed by the
16 presiding officer and by the secretary of the convention,
17 caucus, or meeting, who shall add to their signatures their
18 places of residence. The certificates shall be sworn to by them
19 to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a
20 certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of
21 nomination.

22 (b) Publication of the time and place of holding the caucus
23 shall be given by the municipal clerk. For municipalities of
24 over 500 population, notice of the caucus shall be published in
25 a newspaper published in the municipality. If there is no such
26 newspaper, then the notice shall be published in a newspaper

1 published in the county and having general circulation in the
2 municipality. For municipalities of 500 population or less,
3 notice of the caucus shall be given by the municipal clerk by
4 posting the notice in 3 of the most public places in the
5 municipality. The publication or posting shall be given at
6 least 10 days before the caucus.

7 (c) As provided in Sections 3.1-25-20 through 3.1-25-60 of
8 the Illinois Municipal Code, a village may adopt a system of
9 nonpartisan primary and general elections for the election of
10 village officers.

11 (d) Any city, village, or incorporated town with a
12 population of 5,000 or less may, by ordinance, determine that
13 established political parties shall nominate candidates for
14 municipal office in the city, village, or incorporated town by
15 primary in accordance with Article 7.

16 (e) Only those voters who reside within the territory for
17 which the nomination is made shall be permitted to vote or take
18 part in the proceedings of any convention, caucus, or meeting
19 of individual voters or of any political party held under this
20 Section. No voter shall vote or take part in the proceedings of
21 more than one convention, caucus, or meeting to make a
22 nomination for the same office.

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

24 (10 ILCS 5/10-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-2)

25 Sec. 10-2. The term "political party", as hereinafter used

1 in this Article 10, shall mean any "established political
2 party", as hereinafter defined and shall also mean any
3 political group which shall hereafter undertake to form an
4 established political party in the manner provided for in this
5 Article 10: Provided, that no political organization or group
6 shall be qualified as a political party hereunder, or given a
7 place on a ballot, which organization or group is associated,
8 directly or indirectly, with Communist, Fascist, Nazi or other
9 un-American principles and engages in activities or propaganda
10 designed to teach subservience to the political principles and
11 ideals of foreign nations or the overthrow by violence of the
12 established constitutional form of government of the United
13 States and the State of Illinois.

14 A political party which, at the last general election for
15 State and county officers, polled for its candidate for
16 Governor more than 2% ~~5%~~ of the entire vote cast for Governor,
17 is hereby declared to be an "established political party" as to
18 the State and as to any district or political subdivision
19 thereof.

20 A political party which, at the last election in any
21 congressional district, legislative district, county,
22 township, municipality or other political subdivision or
23 district in the State, polled more than 2% ~~5%~~ of the entire
24 vote cast within such territorial area or political
25 subdivision, as the case may be, has voted as a unit for the
26 election of officers to serve the respective territorial area

1 of such district or political subdivision, is hereby declared
2 to be an "established political party" within the meaning of
3 this Article as to such district or political subdivision.

4 Any group of persons hereafter desiring to form a new
5 political party throughout the State, or in any congressional,
6 legislative or judicial district, or in any other district or
7 in any political subdivision (other than a municipality) not
8 entirely within a single county, shall file with the State
9 Board of Elections a petition, as hereinafter provided; and any
10 such group of persons hereafter desiring to form a new
11 political party within any county shall file such petition with
12 the county clerk; and any such group of persons hereafter
13 desiring to form a new political party within any municipality
14 or township or within any district of a unit of local
15 government other than a county shall file such petition with
16 the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners
17 of such municipality, township or other unit of local
18 government, as the case may be. Any such petition for the
19 formation of a new political party throughout the State, or in
20 any such district or political subdivision, as the case may be,
21 shall declare as concisely as may be the intention of the
22 signers thereof to form such new political party in the State,
23 or in such district or political subdivision; shall state in
24 not more than 5 words the name of such new political party;
25 shall at the time of filing contain a complete list of
26 candidates of such party for all offices to be filled in the

1 State, or such district or political subdivision as the case
2 may be, at the next ensuing election then to be held; and, if
3 such new political party shall be formed for the entire State,
4 shall be signed by 1% of the number of voters who voted at the
5 next preceding Statewide general election or 10,000 ~~25,000~~
6 qualified voters, whichever is less. If such new political
7 party shall be formed for any district or political subdivision
8 less than the entire State, such petition shall be signed by
9 qualified voters equaling in number not less than 2% ~~5%~~ of the
10 number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular
11 election in such district or political subdivision in which
12 such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the
13 election of officers to serve its respective territorial area.
14 However, whenever the minimum signature requirement for a
15 district or political subdivision new political party petition
16 shall exceed the minimum number of signatures for State-wide
17 new political party petitions at the next preceding State-wide
18 general election, such State-wide petition signature
19 requirement shall be the minimum for such district or political
20 subdivision new political party petition.

21 For the first election following a redistricting of
22 congressional districts, a petition to form a new political
23 party in a congressional district shall be signed by at least
24 2,000 ~~5,000~~ qualified voters of the congressional district. For
25 the first election following a redistricting of legislative
26 districts, a petition to form a new political party in a

1 legislative district shall be signed by at least 1,200 ~~3,000~~
2 qualified voters of the legislative district. For the first
3 election following a redistricting of representative
4 districts, a petition to form a new political party in a
5 representative district shall be signed by at least 600 ~~1,500~~
6 qualified voters of the representative district.

7 For the first election following redistricting of county
8 board districts, or of municipal wards or districts, or for the
9 first election following the initial establishment of such
10 districts or wards in a county or municipality, a petition to
11 form a new political party in a county board district or in a
12 municipal ward or district shall be signed by qualified voters
13 of the district or ward equal to not less than 2% ~~5%~~ of the
14 total number of votes cast at the preceding general or
15 municipal election, as the case may be, for the county or
16 municipal office voted on throughout the county or municipality
17 for which the greatest total number of votes were cast for all
18 candidates, divided by the number of districts or wards, but in
19 any event not less than 25 qualified voters of the district or
20 ward.

21 In the case of a petition to form a new political party
22 within a political subdivision in which officers are to be
23 elected from districts and at-large, such petition shall
24 consist of separate components for each district from which an
25 officer is to be elected. Each component shall be circulated
26 only within a district of the political subdivision and signed

1 only by qualified electors who are residents of such district.
2 Each sheet of such petition must contain a complete list of the
3 names of the candidates of the party for all offices to be
4 filled in the political subdivision at large, but the sheets
5 comprising each component shall also contain the names of those
6 candidates to be elected from the particular district. Each
7 component of the petition for each district from which an
8 officer is to be elected must be signed by qualified voters of
9 the district equalling in number not less than 2% ~~5%~~ of the
10 number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular
11 election in such district at which an officer was elected to
12 serve the district. The entire petition, including all
13 components, must be signed by a total of qualified voters of
14 the entire political subdivision equalling in number not less
15 than 2% ~~5%~~ of the number of voters who voted at the next
16 preceding regular election in such political subdivision at
17 which an officer was elected to serve the political subdivision
18 at large.

19 The filing of such petition shall constitute the political
20 group a new political party, for the purpose only of placing
21 upon the ballot at such next ensuing election such list or an
22 adjusted list in accordance with Section 10-11, of party
23 candidates for offices to be voted for throughout the State, or
24 for offices to be voted for in such district or political
25 subdivision less than the State, as the case may be, under the
26 name of and as the candidates of such new political party.

1 If, at such ensuing election, the new political party's
2 candidate for Governor shall receive more than 2% ~~5%~~ of the
3 entire votes cast for Governor, then such new political party
4 shall become an "established political party" as to the State
5 and as to every district or political subdivision thereof. If,
6 at such ensuing election, the other candidates of the new
7 political party, or any other candidate or candidates of the
8 new political party shall receive more than 2% ~~5%~~ of all the
9 votes cast for the office or offices for which they were
10 candidates at such election, in the State, or in any district
11 or political subdivision, as the case may be, then and in that
12 event, such new political party shall become an "established
13 political party" within the State or within such district or
14 political subdivision less than the State, as the case may be,
15 in which such candidate or candidates received more than 2% ~~5%~~
16 of the votes cast for the office or offices for which they were
17 candidates. It shall thereafter nominate its candidates for
18 public offices to be filled in the State, or such district or
19 political subdivision, as the case may be, under the provisions
20 of the laws regulating the nomination of candidates of
21 established political parties at primary elections and
22 political party conventions, as now or hereafter in force.

23 A political party which continues to receive for its
24 candidate for Governor more than 2% ~~5%~~ of the entire vote cast
25 for Governor, shall remain an "established political party" as
26 to the State and as to every district or political subdivision

1 thereof. But if the political party's candidate for Governor
2 fails to receive more than 2% ~~5%~~ of the entire vote cast for
3 Governor, or if the political party does not nominate a
4 candidate for Governor, the political party shall remain an
5 "established political party" within the State or within such
6 district or political subdivision less than the State, as the
7 case may be, only so long as, and only in those districts or
8 political subdivisions in which, the candidates of that
9 political party, or any candidate or candidates of that
10 political party, continue to receive more than 2% ~~5%~~ of all the
11 votes cast for the office or offices for which they were
12 candidates at succeeding general or consolidated elections
13 within the State or within any district or political
14 subdivision, as the case may be.

15 Any such petition shall be filed at the same time and shall
16 be subject to the same requirements and to the same provisions
17 in respect to objections thereto and to any hearing or hearings
18 upon such objections that are hereinafter in this Article 10
19 contained in regard to the nomination of any other candidate or
20 candidates by petition. If any such new political party shall
21 become an "established political party" in the manner herein
22 provided, the candidate or candidates of such new political
23 party nominated by the petition hereinabove referred to for
24 such initial election, shall have power to select any such
25 party committeeman or committeemen as shall be necessary for
26 the creation of a provisional party organization and

1 provisional managing committee or committees for such party
2 within the State, or in any district or political subdivision
3 in which the new political party has become established; and
4 the party committeeman or committeemen so selected shall
5 constitute a provisional party organization for the new
6 political party and shall have and exercise the powers
7 conferred by law upon any party committeeman or committeemen to
8 manage and control the affairs of such new political party
9 until the next ensuing primary election at which the new
10 political party shall be entitled to nominate and elect any
11 party committeeman or committeemen in the State, or in such
12 district or political subdivision under any parts of this Act
13 relating to the organization of political parties.

14 A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a
15 partisan candidate at a primary election, and who is defeated
16 for his or her nomination at the primary election, is
17 ineligible for nomination as a candidate of a new political
18 party for election in that general election.

19 (Source: P.A. 86-875.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/10-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-3)

21 Sec. 10-3. Nomination of independent candidates (not
22 candidates of any political party), for any office to be filled
23 by the voters of the State at large may also be made by
24 nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by
25 1% of the number of voters who voted in the next preceding

1 Statewide general election or 10,000 ~~25,000~~ qualified voters of
2 the State, whichever is less. Nominations of independent
3 candidates for public office within any district or political
4 subdivision less than the State, may be made by nomination
5 papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by qualified
6 voters of such district, or political subdivision, equaling not
7 less than 2% ~~5%~~, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum,
8 whichever is greater) of the number of persons, who voted at
9 the next preceding regular election in such district or
10 political subdivision in which such district or political
11 subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to
12 serve its respective territorial area. However, whenever the
13 minimum signature requirement for an independent candidate
14 petition for a district or political subdivision office shall
15 exceed the minimum number of signatures for an independent
16 candidate petition for an office to be filled by the voters of
17 the State at large at the next preceding State-wide general
18 election, such State-wide petition signature requirement shall
19 be the minimum for an independent candidate petition for such
20 district or political subdivision office. For the first
21 election following a redistricting of congressional districts,
22 nomination papers for an independent candidate for congressman
23 shall be signed by at least 2,000 ~~5,000~~ qualified voters of the
24 congressional district. For the first election following a
25 redistricting of legislative districts, nomination papers for
26 an independent candidate for State Senator in the General

1 Assembly shall be signed by at least 1,200 ~~3,000~~ qualified
2 voters of the legislative district. For the first election
3 following a redistricting of representative districts,
4 nomination papers for an independent candidate for State
5 Representative in the General Assembly shall be signed by at
6 least 600 ~~1,500~~ qualified voters of the representative
7 district. For the first election following redistricting of
8 county board districts, or of municipal wards or districts, or
9 for the first election following the initial establishment of
10 such districts or wards in a county or municipality, nomination
11 papers for an independent candidate for county board member, or
12 for alderman or trustee of such municipality, shall be signed
13 by qualified voters of the district or ward equal to not less
14 than 2% ~~5%~~ nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum,
15 whichever is greater) of the total number of votes cast at the
16 preceding general or general municipal election, as the case
17 may be, for the county or municipal office voted on throughout
18 such county or municipality for which the greatest total number
19 of votes were cast for all candidates, divided by the number of
20 districts or wards, but in any event not less than 25 qualified
21 voters of the district or ward. Each voter signing a nomination
22 paper shall add to his or her signature his or her place of
23 residence, and each voter may subscribe to one nomination for
24 such office to be filled, and no more: Provided that the name
25 of any candidate whose name may appear in any other place upon
26 the ballot shall not be so added by petition for the same

1 office.

2 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on
3 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any
4 signature from the petition, provided that;

5 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial the
6 petition at the place where the signature is struck; and

7 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a
8 certification listing the page number and line number of
9 each signature struck from the petition. Such
10 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

11 (3) the persons striking signatures from the petition
12 shall each sign an additional certificate specifying the
13 number of certification pages listing stricken signatures
14 which are attached to the petition and the page numbers
15 indicated on such certifications. The certificate shall be
16 filed as a part of the petition, shall be numbered, and
17 shall be attached immediately following the last page of
18 voters' signatures and before the certifications of
19 stricken signatures.

20 (4) all of the foregoing requirements shall be
21 necessary to effect a valid striking of any signature. The
22 provisions of this Section authorizing the striking of
23 signatures shall not impose any criminal liability on any
24 person so authorized for signatures which may be
25 fraudulent.

26 In the case of the offices of Governor and Lieutenant

1 Governor a joint petition including one candidate for each of
2 those offices must be filed.

3 A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a
4 partisan candidate at a primary election, and who is defeated
5 for his or her nomination at the primary election, is
6 ineligible to be placed on the ballot as an independent
7 candidate for election in that general or consolidated
8 election.

9 A candidate seeking election to an office for which
10 candidates of political parties are nominated by caucus who is
11 a participant in the caucus and who is defeated for his or her
12 nomination at such caucus, is ineligible to be listed on the
13 ballot at that general or consolidated election as an
14 independent candidate.

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

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.