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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1774

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1774 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 2A-1.2 and 2A-48 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated Schedule of Elections - Offices  
8 Designated.

9 (a) At the general election in the appropriate  
10 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or  
11 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the  
13 United States;

14 (2) United States Senator and United States  
15 Representative;

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

1 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

2 (5) County elected officers, including State's  
3 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and  
4 elected President of the County Board or County Chief  
5 Executive;

6 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

7 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in  
8 counties or educational service regions in which that  
9 office has been abolished;

10 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit  
11 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies and  
12 newly created judicial offices;

13 (9) (Blank);

14 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of  
15 Chicago, and elected Trustee of other Sanitary Districts;

16 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise  
17 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or  
18 authorizing the creation of the district requires an annual  
19 election and permits or requires election of candidates of  
20 political parties.

21 (b) At the general primary election:

22 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political  
23 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled  
24 at the general election in that year, except where pursuant  
25 to law nomination of candidates of political parties is  
26 made by caucus.

1           (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the  
2 political party offices of State central committeeman,  
3 township committeeman, ward committeeman, and precinct  
4 committeeman shall be filled and delegates and alternate  
5 delegates to the National nominating conventions shall be  
6 elected as may be required pursuant to this Code. In the  
7 even-numbered years in which a Presidential election is to  
8 be held, candidates in the Presidential preference primary  
9 shall also be on the ballot.

10           (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality  
11 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal  
12 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article  
13 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal  
14 Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the offices of  
15 such municipal officers shall be filled at an election held  
16 on the date of the general primary election, provided that  
17 the municipal election shall be a nonpartisan election  
18 where required by the Illinois Municipal Code. For partisan  
19 municipal elections in even-numbered years, a primary to  
20 nominate candidates for municipal office to be elected at  
21 the general primary election shall be held on the Tuesday 6  
22 weeks preceding that election.

23           (4) in each school district which has adopted the  
24 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to  
25 the members of the board of education whose terms expire in  
26 the year in which the general primary is held shall be

1           elected.

2           (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate  
3 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

4           (1) Municipal officers, provided that in  
5 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other  
6 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates  
7 of political parties, the runoff election where required by  
8 law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,  
9 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election; and  
10 provided further, in the case of municipal officers  
11 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of  
12 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of  
13 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be  
14 filled by election or by runoff election as may be provided  
15 by such ordinance;

16           (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

17           (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

18           (4) Commissioners of park districts;

19           (5) Trustees of public library districts;

20           (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise  
21 designated in this section, where the statute creating or  
22 authorizing the creation of the district permits or  
23 requires election of candidates of political parties;

24           (7) Township officers, including township park  
25 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of  
26 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township

1 Assessors;

2 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

3 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which  
4 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

5 (10) The directors and chairman of the Chain O Lakes -  
6 Fox River Waterway Management Agency;

7 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected  
8 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve District  
9 Act;

10 (12) Elected members of school boards, school  
11 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,  
12 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in  
13 counties or educational service regions having a  
14 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants), and members  
15 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in  
16 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

17 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

18 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

19 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan  
20 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

21 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium  
22 Districts;

23 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not  
24 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law  
25 governing those districts does not permit candidates of  
26 political parties.

1 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each  
2 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be  
3 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated  
4 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination  
5 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and  
6 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of  
7 subsection (c).

8 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate  
9 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen  
10 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for  
11 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law  
12 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff  
13 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be  
14 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in a  
15 nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to law  
16 candidates for such office are not permitted to be candidates  
17 of political parties.

18 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate  
19 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or  
20 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by  
21 an ordinance providing a form of government of the municipality  
22 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution.

23 At the consolidated primary election in 2023 and at the  
24 consolidated primary election every 4 years thereafter,  
25 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected in a  
26 nonpartisan election.

1 (e) (Blank).

2 (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public  
3 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and  
4 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law or  
5 by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

6 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers  
7 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for  
8 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers are  
9 to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the  
10 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so  
11 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial  
12 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

13 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of  
14 officials established in this Article, any community college  
15 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant  
16 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or  
17 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board  
18 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the  
19 effective date of the new district.

20 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in  
21 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required  
22 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be  
23 held in the precinct on that date.

24 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with  
25 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

26 (Source: P.A. 89-5, eff. 1-1-96; 89-95, eff. 1-1-96; 89-626,

1 eff. 8-9-96; 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

2 (10 ILCS 5/2A-48) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48)

3 Sec. 2A-48. Board of School Directors and Board of  
4 Education - Member - Time of Election. A member of a Board of  
5 School Directors or a member of an elected Board of Education,  
6 as the case may be, shall be elected at each consolidated  
7 election to succeed each incumbent member whose term ends  
8 before the following consolidated election. A member of the  
9 Chicago Board of Education shall be elected at the appropriate  
10 consolidated primary election to succeed each incumbent member  
11 whose term expires in the year in which the consolidated  
12 primary election is held.

13 (Source: P.A. 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

14 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
15 34-3, 34-4, and 34-13.1 and by adding Sections 34-21.9, 34-4.1  
16 and 34-4.2 as follows:

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

18 Sec. 34-3. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees; new  
19 Chicago Board of Education; members; term; vacancies.

20 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this  
21 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago  
22 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished  
23 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of



1 the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of  
2 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the  
3 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and  
4 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of  
5 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,  
6 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of  
7 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.  
8 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled  
9 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or  
10 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of  
11 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be  
12 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.  
13 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief  
14 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief  
15 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,  
16 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve  
17 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

18 (b) This subsection (b) applies until May 9, 2023. Within  
19 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the members of  
20 the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in subsection  
21 (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of 7 members  
22 shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the later of  
23 July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member. Three of  
24 the members initially so appointed under this subsection shall  
25 serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the members  
26 initially so appointed under this subsection shall serve for

1 terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially so  
2 appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her  
3 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter at the  
4 expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be  
5 appointed by the Mayor and shall hold office for a term of 4  
6 years, from July 1 of the year in which the term commences and  
7 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in  
8 the membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall be  
9 filled through appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired term.  
10 No appointment to membership on the Chicago Board of Education  
11 that is made by the Mayor under this subsection shall require  
12 the approval of the City Council, whether the appointment is  
13 made for a full term or to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term  
14 on the Board.

15 (b-5) On May 9, 2023, the terms of all members of the  
16 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) of  
17 this Section are abolished when the new board, consisting of 15  
18 members, is elected by the electors of the school district as  
19 provided in this subsection (b-5) and takes office.

20 Each member shall be elected for a term of 4 years,  
21 commencing on the second Tuesday in May of the year in which  
22 the member is elected, and until the member's successor is  
23 elected and has qualified. For purposes of elections conducted  
24 pursuant to this subsection (b-5), the City of Chicago shall be  
25 subdivided into 14 electoral districts for seats on the Chicago  
26 Board of Education, as provided under Section 34-21.9 of this

1 Code. Each district shall be represented by a member, and one  
2 member shall be elected at large and serve as the president of  
3 the board.

4 Within 28 days after each board enters office, the board  
5 shall organize by electing its vice president and fixing a time  
6 and place for the regular meetings. No less than a majority of  
7 the board's regular meetings shall take place after regular  
8 business hours in order to maximize community participation.  
9 Upon organizing itself as provided in this subsection (b-5),  
10 the board shall enter upon the discharge of its duties.

11 Whenever a vacancy in the board occurs, the remaining  
12 members of the board shall notify the Mayor of that vacancy  
13 within 5 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill  
14 the vacancy until the next board election, at which election a  
15 successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the  
16 unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than  
17 28 months remaining in the term or if the vacancy occurs less  
18 than 88 days before the next board election, then the person so  
19 appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term, and  
20 no election to fill the vacancy shall be held. The successor  
21 shall have the same residential and other qualifications as his  
22 or her predecessor. Should the remaining board members fail to  
23 act within 45 days after the vacancy occurs, the Mayor shall,  
24 within 30 days after the remaining members have failed to fill  
25 the vacancy, fill the vacancy as provided for in this Section.  
26 Upon the Mayor's failure to fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall

1 be filled at the next board election. The successor shall have  
2 the same residential and other qualifications as his or her  
3 predecessor.

4 (b-10) The board shall elect annually from its number a  
5 ~~president and vice-president~~, in such manner and at such time  
6 as the board determines by its rules. The president elected by  
7 the voters and vice-president elected by the board ~~officers so~~  
8 ~~elected~~ shall each perform the duties imposed upon his or her  
9 ~~their~~ respective office by the rules of the board, provided  
10 that (i) the president shall preside at meetings of the board  
11 and vote as any other member but have no power of veto, and  
12 (ii) the vice president shall perform the duties of the  
13 president if that office is vacant or the president is absent  
14 or unable to act. The secretary of the board ~~Board~~ shall be  
15 selected by the board ~~Board~~ and shall be an employee of the  
16 board ~~Board~~ rather than a member of the board ~~Board~~,  
17 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties of  
18 the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the board ~~Board~~.

19 (b-15) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of  
20 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No  
21 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within  
22 a period of one year immediately after termination of service  
23 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive  
24 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if  
25 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately  
26 preceding termination of service on the board, participated

1 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with the  
2 board or the school district, or the issuance of contract  
3 change orders with the board or the school district, with a  
4 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or  
5 its parent or subsidiary.

6 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve  
7 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a  
8 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the  
9 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the  
10 student member as an advisor. The student member may not  
11 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

12 (Source: P.A. 94-231, eff. 7-14-05.)

13 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

14 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility.

15 (a) To be eligible for election ~~appointment~~ to the board, a  
16 person shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be a  
17 registered voter as provided in the Election Code, shall have  
18 been a resident of the city and the electoral district for at  
19 least one year ~~3 years~~ immediately preceding his or her  
20 ~~election~~ ~~appointment~~, and shall not be a child sex offender as  
21 defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A  
22 person is ineligible for election or appointment to the board  
23 if that person is an employee of the school district. All  
24 persons eligible for election to the board shall be nominated  
25 by a petition signed by no less than 250 voters residing within

1 the electoral district on a petition in order to be placed on  
2 the ballot, except that persons eligible for election to the  
3 board at large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no  
4 less than 2,500 voters residing within the city.

5 Permanent removal from the city by any member of the board  
6 during his or her term of office constitutes a resignation  
7 therefrom and creates a vacancy in the board. Board ~~Except for~~  
8 ~~the President of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees~~  
9 ~~who may be paid compensation for his or her services as chief~~  
10 ~~executive officer as determined by the Mayor as provided in~~  
11 ~~subsection (a) of Section 34-3, board members shall serve~~  
12 ~~without any compensation; provided, that board members shall be~~  
13 reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the performance of  
14 their duties upon submission of proper receipts or upon  
15 submission of a signed voucher in the case of an expense  
16 allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement or  
17 allowance to the president of the board for verification and  
18 approval. Board members ~~The board of education may continue to~~  
19 ~~provide health care insurance coverage, employer pension~~  
20 ~~contributions, employee pension contributions, and life~~  
21 ~~insurance premium payments for an employee required to resign~~  
22 ~~from an administrative, teaching, or career service position in~~  
23 ~~order to qualify as a member of the board of education. They~~  
24 shall not hold other public office under the Federal, State or  
25 any local government other than that of Director of the  
26 Regional Transportation Authority, member of the economic

1 development commission of a city having a population exceeding  
 2 500,000, notary public or member of the National Guard, and by  
 3 accepting any such office while members of the board, or by not  
 4 resigning any such office held at the time of being elected  
 5 ~~appointed~~ to the board within 30 days after such election  
 6 ~~appointment~~, shall be deemed to have vacated their membership  
 7 in the board.

8 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

9 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new)

10 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the  
 11 requirements of the general election law, the form of petitions  
 12 under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be substantially as  
 13 follows:

14 NOMINATING PETITIONS

15 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

16 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of  
 17 Chicago:

18 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters  
 19 residing within said district, hereby petition that .... who  
 20 resides at .... in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for  
 21 the office of .... of the board of education (full term)  
 22 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert  
 23 date).

24 Name: ..... Address: .....

25 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition

1 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial or  
2 initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known,  
3 or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the  
4 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her  
5 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in  
6 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the  
7 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's name  
8 on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as (list  
9 all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on  
10 (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition  
11 must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the  
12 candidate's previous names during the period specified in  
13 clause (i) and the date or dates each of those names was  
14 changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds  
15 for denying certification of the candidate's name for the  
16 ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name changes  
17 resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or  
18 parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or  
19 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of  
20 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation, such  
21 as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the  
22 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or  
23 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,  
24 or similar information may be used in connection with the  
25 candidate's surname.

26 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of



1 education shall be filed with the board of election  
2 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal office  
3 of the school district is located within the time provided for  
4 by the general election law. The board of election  
5 commissioners shall receive and file only those petitions that  
6 include a statement of candidacy, the required number of voter  
7 signatures, the notarized signature of the petition  
8 circulator, and a receipt from the County Clerk showing that  
9 the candidate has filed a statement of economic interest on or  
10 before the last day to file as required by the Illinois  
11 Governmental Ethics Act. The board of election commissioners  
12 may have petition forms available for issuance to potential  
13 candidates and may give notice of the petition filing period by  
14 publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the  
15 school district not less than 10 days prior to the first day of  
16 filing. The board of election commissioners shall make  
17 certification to the proper election authorities in accordance  
18 with the general election law.

19 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in  
20 which the principal office of the school district is located  
21 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination  
22 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under  
23 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election  
24 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the  
25 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the  
26 requirements of the general election law. The board of election

1 commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the last day  
2 for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the petitioner  
3 in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

4 A candidate for membership on the board of education who  
5 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a  
6 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw  
7 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or  
8 the vacant term by written declaration.

9 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate  
10 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a  
11 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has  
12 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the  
13 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so  
14 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his  
15 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for  
16 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general  
17 election law.

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.2 new)

19 Sec. 34-4.2. Ballots. The board of election commissioners  
20 of the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the school  
21 district is located shall conduct a lottery to determine the  
22 ballot order of candidates for full terms in the event of any  
23 simultaneous petition filings. Such candidate lottery shall be  
24 conducted as follows:

25 All petitions filed by persons waiting in line as of 8:00

1 a.m. on the first day for filing, or as of the normal opening  
2 hour of the office involved on such day, shall be deemed  
3 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening  
4 hour, as the case may be. Petitions filed by mail and received  
5 after midnight of the first day for filing and in the first  
6 mail delivery or pickup of that day shall be deemed  
7 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the  
8 normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be. All  
9 petitions received thereafter shall be deemed filed in the  
10 order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more petitions filed  
11 within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed  
12 filed simultaneously.

13 Where 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for  
14 the same office as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for petition  
15 filing or as of the normal opening hour of the office of the  
16 board of election commissioners with whom such petitions are  
17 filed, the board of election commissioners shall break ties and  
18 determine the order of filing by means of a lottery or other  
19 fair and impartial method of random selection. Such lottery  
20 shall be conducted within 9 days following the last day for  
21 petition filing and shall be open to the public. Seven days  
22 written notice of the time and place of conducting such random  
23 selection shall be given by the board of election commissioners  
24 to all candidates who filed their petitions simultaneously and  
25 to each organization of citizens within the election  
26 jurisdiction that was entitled, under the general election law,

1 at the next preceding election, to have poll watchers present  
2 on the day of election. The board of election commissioners  
3 shall post in a conspicuous, open, and public place, at the  
4 entrance of his or her office, notice of the time and place of  
5 such lottery.

6 All candidates shall be certified in the order in which  
7 their petitions have been filed and in the manner prescribed by  
8 Section 10-15 of the Election Code. Where candidates have filed  
9 simultaneously, they shall be certified in the order prescribed  
10 by this Section and prior to candidates who filed for the same  
11 office at a later time.

12 Where elections are conducted for unexpired terms, a second  
13 lottery to determine ballot order shall be conducted for  
14 candidates who simultaneously file petitions for such  
15 unexpired terms. Such lottery shall be conducted in the same  
16 manner as prescribed by this Section for full term candidates.

17 Ballots for the election of school officers shall be in the  
18 following form:

19 (BALLOT FORMAT

20 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the  
21 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to this  
22 Section.

23 The school district is divided into 14 electoral districts,  
24 each of which elects one member to the board of education and  
25 votes on one member to serve at-large.)

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

DISTRICT . . . . . (1 through 14)

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

AT LARGE

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR ONE

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REVERSE SIDE:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

DISTRICT . . . . . (1 through 14)

(Precinct name or number)

School District No. . . . ., . . . . . County, Illinois

Election Tuesday (insert date)

(facsimile signature of Election Authority)

(County)

1           Sec. 34-13.1. Inspector General.

2           (a) The Inspector General and his office in existence on  
3 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 shall be  
4 transferred to the jurisdiction of the board upon appointment  
5 of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees. The Inspector  
6 General shall have the authority to conduct investigations into  
7 allegations of or incidents of waste, fraud, and financial  
8 mismanagement in public education within the jurisdiction of  
9 the board by a local school council member or an employee,  
10 contractor, or member of the board or involving school projects  
11 managed or handled by the Public Building Commission. The  
12 Inspector General shall make recommendations to the board about  
13 the investigations. The Inspector General in office on the  
14 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall serve for a  
15 term expiring on June 30, 1998. His or her successors in office  
16 shall each be appointed by the Mayor, without the consent or  
17 approval of the City Council, for 4 year terms expiring on June  
18 30th of an even numbered year; however, beginning on May 9,  
19 2023, successors shall be appointed by the board instead of the  
20 Mayor. If the Inspector General leaves office or if a vacancy  
21 in that office otherwise occurs, the Mayor shall appoint,  
22 without the consent or approval of the City Council, a  
23 successor to serve under this Section for the remainder of the  
24 unexpired term; however, beginning on May 9, 2023, successors  
25 shall be appointed by the board instead of the Mayor. The  
26 Inspector General shall be independent of the operations of the

1 board and the School Finance Authority, and shall perform other  
2 duties requested by the board.

3 (b) The Inspector General shall have access to all  
4 information and personnel necessary to perform the duties of  
5 the office. If the Inspector General determines that a possible  
6 criminal act has been committed or that special expertise is  
7 required in the investigation, he or she shall immediately  
8 notify the Chicago Police Department and the Cook County  
9 State's Attorney. All investigations conducted by the  
10 Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner that ensures  
11 the preservation of evidence for use in criminal prosecutions.

12 (c) At all times the Inspector General shall be granted  
13 access to any building or facility that is owned, operated, or  
14 leased by the board, the Public Building Commission, or the  
15 city in trust and for the use and benefit of the schools of the  
16 district.

17 (d) The Inspector General shall have the power to subpoena  
18 witnesses and compel the production of books and papers  
19 pertinent to an investigation authorized by this Code. Any  
20 person who (1) fails to appear in response to a subpoena; (2)  
21 fails to answer any question; (3) fails to produce any books or  
22 papers pertinent to an investigation under this Code; or (4)  
23 knowingly gives false testimony during an investigation under  
24 this Code, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

25 (e) The Inspector General shall provide to the board and  
26 the Illinois General Assembly a summary of reports and

1 investigations made under this Section for the previous fiscal  
2 year no later than January 1 of each year, except that the  
3 Inspector General shall provide the summary of reports and  
4 investigations made under this Section for the period  
5 commencing July 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999 no later than  
6 May 1, 1999. The summaries shall detail the final disposition  
7 of those recommendations. The summaries shall not contain any  
8 confidential or identifying information concerning the  
9 subjects of the reports and investigations. The summaries shall  
10 also include detailed recommended administrative actions and  
11 matters for consideration by the General Assembly.

12 (f) (Blank).

13 (g) (Blank).

14 (Source: P.A. 89-15, eff. 5-30-95; 89-698, eff. 1-14-97.)

15 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new)

16 Sec. 34-21.9. Creation of electoral districts;  
17 reapportionment of districts.

18 (a) The Chicago School Board Independent Redistricting  
19 Commission shall adopt, by majority vote, and file with the  
20 City Clerk a redistricting plan for electoral districts  
21 pursuant to this Section. Each electoral district must be  
22 compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population,  
23 represent the racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of the  
24 City of Chicago, and comply with the provisions of federal law  
25 and the Illinois Voting Rights Act.



1       (b) By September 1, 2021 and every 10 years thereafter, the  
2 board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in which  
3 the principal office of the school district is located shall  
4 randomly select from applications submitted to the board of  
5 election commissioners 11 members of the Chicago School Board  
6 Independent Redistricting Commission. The 11 members shall  
7 include at least 6 members who, at the time of appointment,  
8 have children in the school district. Members must live in the  
9 City of Chicago. The membership shall reflect the geographic,  
10 racial, and ethnic diversity of the City of Chicago. No member  
11 of the Commission may be an employee of the City of Chicago,  
12 the school district, a union representing school district  
13 employees, or a charter school or charter school network or be  
14 a spouse of an employee nor may a member be a lobbyist  
15 registered with the City of Chicago or be a spouse of a  
16 registered lobbyist. The members shall serve for a 10-year term  
17 beginning September 1. The Board of Elections shall randomly  
18 select any replacement members consistent with this Section.  
19 Members of the Chicago School Board Independent Redistricting  
20 Commission shall serve without compensation but may be  
21 reimbursed for necessary travel expenses.

22       (c) The Chicago School Board Independent Redistricting  
23 Commission shall adopt rules governing its procedure, public  
24 hearings, and the implementation of matters under this Section.  
25 The Commission shall hold public hearings throughout the City  
26 of Chicago both before and after releasing the initial proposed

1 redistricting plan. The Commission may not adopt a final  
2 redistricting plan unless the plan to be adopted without  
3 further amendment and a report explaining the plan's compliance  
4 with the Illinois Constitution have been made public at least 7  
5 days before the final vote on such plan.

6 (d) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to  
7 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3 of this Code, the City of  
8 Chicago shall be subdivided into 14 electoral districts by the  
9 Chicago School Board Independent Redistricting Commission for  
10 seats on the Chicago Board of Education. The electoral  
11 districts must be drawn on or before May 31, 2022.

12 (e) In the year following each decennial census, the  
13 Chicago School Board Independent Redistricting Commission  
14 shall redistrict the electoral districts to reflect the results  
15 of the decennial census consistent with the requirements in  
16 subsection (d) of this Section. The reapportionment plan shall  
17 be completed and formally approved by the Commission not less  
18 than 90 days before the last date established by law for the  
19 filing of nominating petitions for the second board election  
20 after the decennial census year. If by reapportionment a board  
21 member no longer resides within the electoral district from  
22 which the member was elected, the member shall continue to  
23 serve in office until the expiration of the member's regular  
24 term. All new members shall be elected from the electoral  
25 districts as reapportioned.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.".