

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 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;

17 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

18 (5) County elected officers, including State's
19 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
20 elected President of the County Board or County Chief
21 Executive;

22 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

23 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in

1 counties or educational service regions in which that
2 office has been abolished;

3 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit
4 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies and
5 newly created judicial offices;

6 (9) (Blank);

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

9 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
10 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
11 authorizing the creation of the district requires an annual
12 election and permits or requires election of candidates of
13 political parties.

14 (b) At the general primary election:

15 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
16 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
17 at the general election in that year, except where pursuant
18 to law nomination of candidates of political parties is
19 made by caucus.

20 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
21 political party offices of State central committeeperson,
22 township committeeperson, ward committeeperson, and
23 precinct committeeperson shall be filled and delegates and
24 alternate delegates to the National nominating conventions
25 shall be elected as may be required pursuant to this Code.
26 In the even-numbered years in which a Presidential election

1 is to be held, candidates in the Presidential preference
2 primary shall also be on the ballot.

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

16 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
17 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
18 the members of the board of education whose terms expire in
19 the year in which the general primary is held shall be
20 elected.

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

23 (1) Municipal officers, provided that in
24 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other
25 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates
26 of political parties, the runoff election where required by

1 law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,
2 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election; and
3 provided further, in the case of municipal officers
4 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of
5 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of
6 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be
7 filled by election or by runoff election as may be provided
8 by such ordinance;

9 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

10 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

11 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

12 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

13 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
14 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
15 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
16 requires election of candidates of political parties;

17 (7) Township officers, including township park
18 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of
19 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township
20 Assessors;

21 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

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

24 (10) The directors and chair of the Chain O Lakes - Fox
25 River Waterway Management Agency;

26 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected

1 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve District
2 Act;

3 (12) Elected members of school boards, school
4 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
5 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in
6 counties or educational service regions having a
7 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants), and members
8 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in
9 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

10 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

11 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

12 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan
13 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

14 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium
15 Districts;

16 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not
17 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law
18 governing those districts does not permit candidates of
19 political parties.

20 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each
21 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be
22 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated
23 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination
24 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and
25 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of
26 subsection (c).

1 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
2 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen
3 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for
4 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law
5 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff
6 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be
7 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in a
8 nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to law
9 candidates for such office are not permitted to be candidates
10 of political parties.

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

16 At the consolidated primary elections in 2023 and 2027,
17 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected as
18 provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3 of the School
19 Code, subject to the runoff elections to be held at the
20 consolidated election as may be required by law.

21 (e) (Blank).

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

26 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers

1 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for
2 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers are
3 to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the
4 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so
5 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
6 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

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

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

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

20 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/2A-48) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48)

22 Sec. 2A-48. Board of School Directors and Board of
23 Education - Member - Time of Election. A member of a Board of
24 School Directors or a member of an elected Board of Education,
25 as the case may be, shall be elected at each consolidated

1 election to succeed each incumbent member whose term ends
2 before the following consolidated election. At the
3 consolidated primary elections in 2023 and 2027, members of the
4 Chicago Board of Education shall be elected as provided in
5 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3 of the School Code, subject to
6 the runoff elections to be held at the consolidated election as
7 may be required by law.

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

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

12 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

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

15 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this
16 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
17 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished
18 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of
19 the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of
20 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
21 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
22 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
23 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
24 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of

1 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
2 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
3 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
4 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
5 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be
6 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.
7 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
8 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
9 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
10 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
11 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

12 (b) Within 30 days before the expiration of the terms of
13 the members of the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided
14 in subsection (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting
15 of 7 members shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on
16 the later of July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh
17 member. Three of the members initially so appointed under this
18 subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the
19 members initially so appointed under this subsection shall
20 serve for terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially
21 so appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her
22 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter at the
23 expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be
24 appointed by the Mayor and shall hold office for a term of 4
25 years, from July 1 of the year in which the term commences and
26 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in

1 the membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall be
2 filled through appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired term.
3 No appointment to membership on the Chicago Board of Education
4 that is made by the Mayor under this subsection shall require
5 the approval of the City Council, whether the appointment is
6 made for a full term or to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term
7 on the Board. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
8 contrary, the terms of all members of the Chicago Board of
9 Education serving on May 9, 2023 shall end when the members of
10 the board organized under subsection (b-5) are elected and
11 qualified. This subsection shall be inoperative after May 31,
12 2023.

13 (b-5) At the consolidated primaries in 2023 and 2027, a
14 Chicago Board of Education consisting of 21 members shall be
15 elected by the electors of the school district as provided in
16 this subsection.

17 Each member shall be elected for a term of 4 years. For
18 purposes of elections conducted under this subsection, the City
19 of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 electoral districts by
20 the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago Board of
21 Education, as provided under Section 34-21.9. Each district
22 shall be represented by a member, and one member shall be
23 elected at large and serve as the president of the board.

24 The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for a
25 seat on the Chicago Board of Education at the consolidated
26 primary election shall be declared elected. If no candidate

1 receives a majority of the votes for a seat on the Chicago
2 Board of Education, a runoff election shall be held at the
3 consolidated election, when only the names of the candidates
4 receiving the highest and second highest number of votes for
5 that seat on the Chicago Board of Education at the consolidated
6 primary election shall appear on the ballot. If more than one
7 candidate received the highest or second highest number of
8 votes for a seat on the Chicago Board of Education at the
9 consolidated primary election, the names of all candidates
10 receiving the highest and second highest number of votes for
11 that seat on the Chicago Board of Education shall appear on the
12 ballot at the consolidated election. The candidate receiving
13 the highest number of votes for that seat on the Chicago Board
14 of Education at the consolidated election shall be declared
15 elected.

16 Within 28 days after the members enter office, the board
17 shall organize by electing its vice president and fixing a time
18 and place for the regular meetings. No less than a majority of
19 the board's regular meetings shall take place after regular
20 business hours in order to maximize community participation.
21 Upon organizing itself as provided in this subsection, the
22 board shall enter upon the discharge of its duties.

23 Whenever a vacancy in the board occurs, the remaining
24 members of the board shall notify the Mayor of that vacancy
25 within 5 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill
26 the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. The

1 successor shall have the same residential and other
2 qualifications as his or her predecessor. Should the remaining
3 board members fail to act within 45 days after the vacancy
4 occurs, the Mayor shall, within 30 days after the remaining
5 members have failed to fill the vacancy, fill the vacancy as
6 provided for in this Section. Upon the Mayor's failure to fill
7 the vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled at the next election
8 of a new board. The successor shall have the same residential
9 and other qualifications as his or her predecessor.

10 (b-10) No later than June 30, 2029, the General Assembly
11 must review and revise the election of members of the Chicago
12 Board of Education under subsection (b-5). If the General
13 Assembly has not reauthorized the election of members of the
14 Chicago Board of Education under subsection (b-5) by June 30,
15 2029, then, on May 13, 2031, the terms of all members elected
16 in 2027 under subsection (b-5) shall end, and a new Chicago
17 Board of Education consisting of 7 members shall be appointed
18 by the Mayor. Three of the members initially so appointed under
19 this subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2033, 4
20 of the members initially so appointed under this subsection
21 shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2035, and each member
22 initially so appointed shall continue to hold office until his
23 or her successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter, at the
24 expiration of the term of any member, a successor shall be
25 appointed by the Mayor and shall hold office for a term of 4
26 years, from July 1 of the year in which the term commences and

1 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in
2 the membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall be
3 filled through appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired term.
4 No appointment to membership on the Chicago Board of Education
5 that is made by the Mayor under this subsection shall require
6 the approval of the City Council, regardless of whether the
7 appointment is made for a full term or to fill a vacancy for an
8 unexpired term on the Board.

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

24 (b-20) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of
25 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No
26 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within

1 a period of one year immediately after termination of service
2 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive
3 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if
4 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately
5 preceding termination of service on the board, participated
6 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with the
7 board or the school district, or the issuance of contract
8 change orders with the board or the school district, with a
9 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or
10 its parent or subsidiary.

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

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

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

19 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility.

20 (a) To be eligible for election or appointment to the
21 board, a person shall be a citizen of the United States, shall
22 be a registered voter as provided in the Election Code, shall
23 have been a resident of the city and, if applicable, the
24 electoral district for at least one year ~~3 years~~ immediately
25 preceding his or her election or appointment, and shall not be

1 a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the
2 Criminal Code of 2012. A person is ineligible for election or
3 appointment to the board if that person is an employee of the
4 school district. For the board elected under subsection (b-5)
5 of Section 34-3, all persons eligible for election to the board
6 shall be nominated by a petition signed by no less than 250
7 voters residing within the electoral district on a petition in
8 order to be placed on the ballot, except that persons eligible
9 for election to the board at large shall be nominated by a
10 petition signed by no less than 2,500 voters residing within
11 the city.

12 Permanent removal from the city by any member of the board
13 during his or her term of office constitutes a resignation
14 therefrom and creates a vacancy in the board. Except for the
15 President of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees who
16 may be paid compensation for his or her services as chief
17 executive officer as determined by the Mayor as provided in
18 subsection (a) of Section 34-3, board members shall serve
19 without any compensation; provided, that board members shall be
20 reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the performance of
21 their duties upon submission of proper receipts or upon
22 submission of a signed voucher in the case of an expense
23 allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement or
24 allowance to the president of the board for verification and
25 approval. The board of education may continue to provide health
26 care insurance coverage, employer pension contributions,

1 employee pension contributions, and life insurance premium
2 payments for an employee required to resign from an
3 administrative, teaching, or career service position in order
4 to qualify as a member of the board of education. They shall
5 not hold other public office under the Federal, State or any
6 local government other than that of Director of the Regional
7 Transportation Authority, member of the economic development
8 commission of a city having a population exceeding 500,000,
9 notary public or member of the National Guard, and by accepting
10 any such office while members of the board, or by not resigning
11 any such office held at the time of being elected or appointed
12 to the board within 30 days after such election or appointment,
13 shall be deemed to have vacated their membership in the board.
14 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

15 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new)

16 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the
17 requirements of the general election law, the form of petitions
18 under Section 34-4 for the board elected under subsection (b-5)
19 of Section 34-3 shall be substantially as follows:

20 NOMINATING PETITIONS

21 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

22 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of
23 Chicago:

24 We the undersigned, being (... or more) of the voters
25 residing within said district, hereby petition that who

1 resides at in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for
2 the office of of the board of education (full term)
3 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert
4 date).

5 Name: Address:

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

1 as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the
2 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or
3 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,
4 or similar information may be used in connection with the
5 candidate's surname.

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

25 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in
26 which the principal office of the school district is located

1 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination
2 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under
3 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election
4 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the
5 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the
6 requirements of the general election law. The board of election
7 commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the last day
8 for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the petitioner
9 in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

10 A candidate for membership on the board of education who
11 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a
12 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw
13 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or
14 the vacant term by written declaration.

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

24 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.2 new)

25 Sec. 34-4.2. Ballots. This Section applies only to the

1 board election under subsection (b-5) under Section 34-3. The
2 board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in which
3 the principal office of the school district is located shall
4 conduct a lottery to determine the ballot order of candidates
5 for full terms in the event of any simultaneous petition
6 filings. Such candidate lottery shall be conducted as follows:

7 All petitions filed by persons waiting in line as of 8:00
8 a.m. on the first day for filing, or as of the normal opening
9 hour of the office involved on such day, shall be deemed
10 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening
11 hour, as the case may be. Petitions filed by mail and received
12 after midnight of the first day for filing and in the first
13 mail delivery or pickup of that day shall be deemed
14 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the
15 normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be. All
16 petitions received thereafter shall be deemed filed in the
17 order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more petitions filed
18 within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed
19 filed simultaneously.

20 Where 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for
21 the same office as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for petition
22 filing or as of the normal opening hour of the office of the
23 board of election commissioners with whom such petitions are
24 filed, the board of election commissioners shall break ties and
25 determine the order of filing by means of a lottery or other
26 fair and impartial method of random selection. Such lottery

1 shall be conducted within 9 days following the last day for
2 petition filing and shall be open to the public. Seven days
3 written notice of the time and place of conducting such random
4 selection shall be given by the board of election commissioners
5 to all candidates who filed their petitions simultaneously and
6 to each organization of citizens within the election
7 jurisdiction that was entitled, under the general election law,
8 at the next preceding election, to have poll watchers present
9 on the day of election. The board of election commissioners
10 shall post in a conspicuous, open, and public place, at the
11 entrance of his or her office, notice of the time and place of
12 such lottery.

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

19 Where elections are conducted for unexpired terms, a second
20 lottery to determine ballot order shall be conducted for
21 candidates who simultaneously file petitions for such
22 unexpired terms. Such lottery shall be conducted in the same
23 manner as prescribed by this Section for full term candidates.

24 Ballots for the election of school officers shall be in the
25 following form:

1 (BALLOT FORMAT

2 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the
3 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to this
4 Section.

5 The school district is divided into 20 electoral districts,
6 each of which elects one member to the board of education and
7 votes on one member to serve at-large.)

8 OFFICIAL BALLOT

9 DISTRICT (1 through 20)

10 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

11 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

12 VOTE FOR ONE

13 ()

14 ()

15 ()

16 OFFICIAL BALLOT

17 AT LARGE

18 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

19 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

20 VOTE FOR ONE

21 ()

22 ()

23 ()

24 REVERSE SIDE:

25 OFFICIAL BALLOT

26 DISTRICT (1 through 20)

1 (Precinct name or number)
2 School District No., County, Illinois
3 Election Tuesday (insert date)
4 (facsimile signature of Election Authority)
5 (County)

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-13.1)

7 Sec. 34-13.1. Inspector General.

8 (a) The Inspector General and his office in existence on
9 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 shall be
10 transferred to the jurisdiction of the board upon appointment
11 of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees. The Inspector
12 General shall have the authority to conduct investigations into
13 allegations of or incidents of waste, fraud, and financial
14 mismanagement in public education within the jurisdiction of
15 the board by a local school council member or an employee,
16 contractor, or member of the board or involving school projects
17 managed or handled by the Public Building Commission. The
18 Inspector General shall make recommendations to the board about
19 the investigations. The Inspector General in office on the
20 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall serve for a
21 term expiring on June 30, 1998. His or her successors in office
22 shall each be appointed by the Mayor, without the consent or
23 approval of the City Council, for 4 year terms expiring on June
24 30th of an even numbered year; however, beginning on May 9,
25 2023 and until May 13, 2031, successors shall be appointed by

1 the board instead of the Mayor. If the Inspector General leaves
2 office or if a vacancy in that office otherwise occurs, the
3 Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of the
4 City Council, a successor to serve under this Section for the
5 remainder of the unexpired term; however, beginning on May 9,
6 2023 and until May 13, 2031, successors shall be appointed by
7 the board instead of the Mayor. The Inspector General shall be
8 independent of the operations of the board and the School
9 Finance Authority, and shall perform other duties requested by
10 the board.

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

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

25 (d) The Inspector General shall have the power to subpoena
26 witnesses and compel the production of books and papers

1 pertinent to an investigation authorized by this Code. Any
2 person who (1) fails to appear in response to a subpoena; (2)
3 fails to answer any question; (3) fails to produce any books or
4 papers pertinent to an investigation under this Code; or (4)
5 knowingly gives false testimony during an investigation under
6 this Code, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

7 (e) The Inspector General shall provide to the board and
8 the Illinois General Assembly a summary of reports and
9 investigations made under this Section for the previous fiscal
10 year no later than January 1 of each year, except that the
11 Inspector General shall provide the summary of reports and
12 investigations made under this Section for the period
13 commencing July 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999 no later than
14 May 1, 1999. The summaries shall detail the final disposition
15 of those recommendations. The summaries shall not contain any
16 confidential or identifying information concerning the
17 subjects of the reports and investigations. The summaries shall
18 also include detailed recommended administrative actions and
19 matters for consideration by the General Assembly.

20 (f) (Blank).

21 (g) (Blank).

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

23 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new)

24 Sec. 34-21.9. Creation of electoral districts;
25 reapportionment of districts. For purposes of an election

1 conducted under subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3, the City of
2 Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 electoral districts after
3 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
4 Assembly by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago Board
5 of Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on or
6 before May 31, 2022. Each district must be compact, contiguous,
7 and substantially equal in population.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.