

HB5877



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5877

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

from Ch. 46, par. 7-10.1

Amends the Election Code. Changes provisions requiring a petition or certificate of nomination to include a statement that the filing candidate is not affiliated with a communist organization or specified group which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the U.S. Constitution or the Illinois Constitution to include any hate group and white supremacist organization.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section
5 7-10.1 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10.1)

7 Sec. 7-10.1. Each petition or certificate of nomination
8 shall include as a part thereof, a statement for each of the
9 candidates filing, or in whose behalf the petition or
10 certificate of nomination is filed, said statement shall be
11 subscribed and sworn to by such candidate or nominee before
12 some officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in this
13 State and shall be in substantially the following form:

14 United States of America)

15) ss

16 State of Illinois)

17 I, do swear that I am a citizen of the United States
18 and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or
19 indirectly with any communist organization or any communist
20 front organization, any hate group, any white supremacist
21 organization, or any foreign political agency, party,
22 organization or government which advocates the overthrow of
23 constitutional government by force or other means not permitted

1 under the Constitution of the United States or the constitution
 2 of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or
 3 advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States
 4 or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the
 5 governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

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7 Subscribed and sworn to by me on (insert date).

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9 (Notary Public)

10 My commission expires:

11 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)