

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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 1A-3 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-3)

7 Sec. 1A-3. Subject to the confirmation requirements of
8 Section 1A-4, 4 members of the State Board of Elections shall
9 be appointed in each odd-numbered year as follows:

10 (1) The Governor shall appoint 2 members of the same
11 political party with which he is affiliated, one from each area
12 of required residence.

13 (2) The Governor shall appoint 2 members of the political
14 party whose candidate for Governor in the most recent general
15 election received the second highest number of votes, one from
16 each area of required residence, from a list of nominees
17 submitted by the first state executive officer in the order
18 indicated herein affiliated with such political party:
19 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and
20 Treasurer. If none of the State executive officers listed
21 herein is affiliated with such political party, the nominating
22 State officer shall be the first State executive officer in the
23 order indicated herein affiliated with an established

1 political party other than that of the Governor.

2 (3) The nominating state officer shall submit in writing to
3 the Governor 3 names of qualified persons for each membership
4 on the Board of Election to be appointed from the political
5 party of that officer. The Governor may reject any or all of
6 the nominees on any such list and may request an additional
7 list. The second list shall be submitted by the nominating
8 officer and shall contain 3 new names of qualified persons for
9 each remaining appointment, except that if the Governor
10 expressly reserves any nominee's name from the first list, that
11 nominee shall not be replaced on the second list. The second
12 list shall be final.

13 (4) Whenever all the state executive officers designated in
14 paragraph (2) are affiliated with the same political party as
15 that of the Governor, all 4 members of the Board to be
16 appointed that year, from both designated political parties,
17 shall be appointed by the Governor without nominations.

18 (5) The Governor shall submit in writing to the President
19 of the Senate the name of each person appointed to the State
20 Board of Elections, and shall designate the term for which the
21 appointment is made and the name of the member whom the
22 appointee is to succeed.

23 (6) The appointments shall be made and submitted by the
24 Governor no later than April 1 and a nominating state officer
25 required to submit a list of nominees to the Governor pursuant
26 to paragraph (3) shall submit a list no later than March 1. For

1 appointments occurring in 2019, the appointments shall be made
2 and submitted by the Governor no later than May 15.

3 (7) In the appointment of the initial members of the Board
4 pursuant to this amendatory Act of 1978, the provisions of
5 paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (5) and (6) of this Section shall
6 apply except that the Governor shall appoint all 8 members, 2
7 from each of the designated political parties from each area of
8 required residence.

9 (Source: P.A. 85-958.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.