

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Local Library Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 4-3.3 as follows:

6 (75 ILCS 5/4-3.3) (from Ch. 81, par. 4-3.3)

7 Sec. 4-3.3. (a) Nominations for the position of library  
8 trustee including the first board of library trustees shall be  
9 by petition, signed by at least 25 legal voters residing in the  
10 incorporated town or village (except a village under the  
11 commission form of government) or township and filed with the  
12 clerk of such incorporated town, village, or township within  
13 the time prescribed by the general election law. Such clerk  
14 shall certify the candidates for library trustees to the proper  
15 election authorities who shall conduct the election in  
16 accordance with the general election law. All candidates must  
17 be residents of the incorporated town, village or township  
18 involved. The ballots shall not designate any political party,  
19 platform or political principle.

20 (b) A person is not eligible to be elected or serve as a  
21 library trustee unless he or she is a qualified elector of the  
22 local jurisdiction and has resided in it for at least one year  
23 at the time he or she files nomination papers or a declaration

1 of intent to become a write-in candidate or is presented for  
2 appointment.

3 (c) A person is not eligible to be elected or serve as a  
4 library trustee who, at the time of his or her appointment or  
5 filing of nomination papers or a declaration of intent to  
6 become a write-in candidate, is in arrears in the payment of  
7 property tax due to the library or has been convicted in any  
8 court in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery,  
9 perjury, or other felony.

10 (Source: P.A. 95-65, eff. 1-1-08.)

11 Section 10. The Public Library District Act of 1991 is  
12 amended by changing Section 30-20 as follows:

13 (75 ILCS 16/30-20)

14 Sec. 30-20. Nomination of candidates; ballot.

15 (a) Nomination of candidates for election as trustees shall  
16 be by petition, signed by a number of qualified voters  
17 equivalent to at least 2% of the votes cast at the last  
18 election for library trustees, or 50, whichever is less,  
19 residing within the district, and filed with the secretary of  
20 the district within the time provided by the Election Code. No  
21 party name or affiliation may appear on the petition.

22 (b) The names of all candidates for the office of trustee  
23 shall be certified by the secretary to the proper election  
24 authority, who shall conduct the election in accordance with

1 the Election Code.

2 (c) The ballot for election of trustees shall not designate  
3 any political party, platform, or political principle.

4 (d) A person is not eligible to be elected or serve as a  
5 library trustee unless he or she is a qualified elector of the  
6 library district and has resided in the library district at  
7 least one year at the time he or she files nomination papers or  
8 a declaration of intent to become a write-in candidate or is  
9 presented for appointment.

10 (e) A person is not eligible to be elected or serve as a  
11 library trustee who, at the time of his or her appointment or  
12 filing of nomination papers or a declaration of intent to  
13 become a write-in candidate, is in arrears in the payment of  
14 property ~~a tax or other indebtedness~~ due to the library  
15 district or has been convicted in any court in the United  
16 States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other  
17 felony.

18 (f) The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 100th  
19 General Assembly apply only to candidates by petition or  
20 write-in candidates in the consolidated election of 2019 and  
21 thereafter and to all appointees appointed after the effective  
22 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-746, eff. 8-10-18.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.