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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10	from Ch. 46, par. 7-10
10 ILCS 5/8-8	from Ch. 46, par. 8-8
10 ILCS 5/10-4	from Ch. 46, par. 10-4

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person must be 17 years of age or older (currently, 18 years of age or older) to circulate petitions for nomination.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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 7-10, 8-8, and 10-4 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 7-10. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no
8 candidate for nomination, or State central committeeperson, or
9 township committeeperson, or precinct committeeperson, or ward
10 committeeperson or candidate for delegate or alternate
11 delegate to national nominating conventions, shall be printed
12 upon the primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has
13 been filed in his behalf as provided in this Article in
14 substantially the following form:

15 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the
16 party and qualified primary electors of the party,
17 in the of, in the county of and State of
18 Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person
19 or persons shall be a candidate or candidates of the party
20 for the nomination for (or in case of committeepersons for
21 election to) the office or offices hereinafter specified, to
22 be voted for at the primary election to be held on (insert
23 date).

1	Name	Office	Address
2	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
3	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
4	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

5 Name..... Address.....

6 State of Illinois)

7) ss.

8 County of.....)

9 I,, do hereby certify that I reside at No.
10 street, in the of, county of, and State of
11, that I am 17 ~~18~~ years of age or older, that I am a
12 citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this
13 sheet were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that to
14 the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were
15 at the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the
16 party, and that their respective residences are correctly
17 stated, as above set forth.

18

19 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

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21 Each sheet of the petition other than the statement of
22 candidacy and candidate's statement shall be of uniform size
23 and shall contain above the space for signatures an

1 appropriate heading giving the information as to name of
2 candidate or candidates, in whose behalf such petition is
3 signed; the office, the political party represented and place
4 of residence; and the heading of each sheet shall be the same.

5 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary
6 electors residing in the political division for which the
7 nomination is sought in their own proper persons only and
8 opposite the signature of each signer, his residence address
9 shall be written or printed. The residence address required to
10 be written or printed opposite each qualified primary
11 elector's name shall include the street address or rural route
12 number of the signer, as the case may be, as well as the
13 signer's county, and city, village or town, and state. However
14 the county or city, village or town, and state of residence of
15 the electors may be printed on the petition forms where all of
16 the electors signing the petition reside in the same county or
17 city, village or town, and state. Standard abbreviations may
18 be used in writing the residence address, including street
19 number, if any. At the bottom of each sheet of such petition
20 shall be added a circulator statement signed by a person 17 ~~18~~
21 years of age or older who is a citizen of the United States,
22 stating the street address or rural route number, as the case
23 may be, as well as the county, city, village or town, and
24 state; and certifying that the signatures on that sheet of the
25 petition were signed in his or her presence and certifying
26 that the signatures are genuine; and either (1) indicating the

1 dates on which that sheet was circulated, or (2) indicating
2 the first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or
3 (3) certifying that none of the signatures on the sheet were
4 signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing
5 of the petition and certifying that to the best of his or her
6 knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of
7 signing the petitions qualified voters of the political party
8 for which a nomination is sought. Such statement shall be
9 sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths in
10 this State.

11 No petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days
12 preceding the last day provided in Section 7-12 for the filing
13 of such petition.

14 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on
15 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any
16 signature from the petition, provided that:

17 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial
18 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;
19 and

20 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a
21 certification listing the page number and line number of
22 each signature struck from the petition. Such
23 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

24 Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened
25 together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and
26 fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable

1 manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.
2 The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end
3 to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition
4 sheets which are filed with the proper local election
5 officials, election authorities or the State Board of
6 Elections shall be the original sheets which have been signed
7 by the voters and by the circulator thereof, and not
8 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets. Each petition must
9 include as a part thereof, a statement of candidacy for each of
10 the candidates filing, or in whose behalf the petition is
11 filed. This statement shall set out the address of such
12 candidate, the office for which he is a candidate, shall state
13 that the candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to
14 which the petition relates and is qualified for the office
15 specified (in the case of a candidate for State's Attorney it
16 shall state that the candidate is at the time of filing such
17 statement a licensed attorney-at-law of this State), shall
18 state that he has filed (or will file before the close of the
19 petition filing period) a statement of economic interests as
20 required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall
21 request that the candidate's name be placed upon the official
22 ballot, and shall be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate
23 before some officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds
24 in the State and shall be in substantially the following form:

Statement of Candidacy

26	Name	Address	Office	District	Party
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1 John Jones 102 Main St. Governor Statewide Republican
 2 Belvidere,
 3 Illinois

4 State of Illinois)
 5) ss.
 6 County of

7 I,, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at
 8 Street in the city (or village) of, in the county of,
 9 State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a
 10 qualified primary voter of the party; that I am a
 11 candidate for nomination (for election in the case of
 12 committeeperson and delegates and alternate delegates) to the
 13 office of to be voted upon at the primary election to be
 14 held on (insert date); that I am legally qualified (including
 15 being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility
 16 requirement for the office I seek the nomination for) to hold
 17 such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the
 18 close of the petition filing period) a statement of economic
 19 interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act
 20 and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official
 21 primary ballot for nomination for (or election to in the case
 22 of committeepersons and delegates and alternate delegates)
 23 such office.

24 Signed

25 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by,

1 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

2 Signed

3 (Official Character)

4 (Seal, if officer has one.)

5 The petitions, when filed, shall not be withdrawn or added
6 to, and no signatures shall be revoked except by revocation
7 filed in writing with the State Board of Elections, election
8 authority or local election official with whom the petition is
9 required to be filed, and before the filing of such petition.
10 Whoever forges the name of a signer upon any petition required
11 by this Article is deemed guilty of a forgery and on conviction
12 thereof shall be punished accordingly.

13 A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must
14 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on
15 his or her petition for nomination.

16 (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating
17 convention. If a candidate seeks to run for statewide office
18 or as a delegate or alternate delegate to a national
19 nominating convention elected from the State at-large, then
20 the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least
21 5,000 but not more than 10,000 signatures.

22 (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a
23 national nominating convention. If a candidate seeks to run
24 for United States Congress or as a congressional delegate or
25 alternate congressional delegate to a national nominating

1 convention elected from a congressional district, then the
2 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
3 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
4 electors of his or her party in his or her congressional
5 district. In the first primary election following a
6 redistricting of congressional districts, a candidate's
7 petition for nomination must contain at least 600 signatures
8 of qualified primary electors of the candidate's political
9 party in his or her congressional district.

10 (c) County office. If a candidate seeks to run for any
11 countywide office, including but not limited to county board
12 chairperson or county board member, elected on an at-large
13 basis, in a county other than Cook County, then the
14 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
15 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors
16 of his or her party who cast votes at the last preceding
17 general election in his or her county. If a candidate seeks to
18 run for county board member elected from a county board
19 district, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
20 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the
21 qualified primary electors of his or her party in the county
22 board district. In the first primary election following a
23 redistricting of county board districts or the initial
24 establishment of county board districts, a candidate's
25 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of
26 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or

1 her party in the entire county who cast votes at the last
2 preceding general election divided by the total number of
3 county board districts comprising the county board; provided
4 that in no event shall the number of signatures be less than
5 25.

6 (d) County office; Cook County only.

7 (1) If a candidate seeks to run for countywide office
8 in Cook County, then the candidate's petition for
9 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
10 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party
11 who cast votes at the last preceding general election in
12 Cook County.

13 (2) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board
14 Commissioner, then the candidate's petition for nomination
15 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to
16 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party
17 in his or her county board district. In the first primary
18 election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of
19 Commissioners districts, a candidate's petition for
20 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
21 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party
22 in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding
23 general election divided by the total number of county
24 board districts comprising the county board; provided that
25 in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

26 (3) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board

1 of Review Commissioner, which is elected from a district
2 pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 5-5 of the Property
3 Tax Code, then the candidate's petition for nomination
4 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to
5 0.5% of the total number of registered voters in his or her
6 board of review district in the last general election at
7 which a commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected
8 from that board of review district. In no event shall the
9 number of signatures required be greater than the
10 requisite number for a candidate who seeks countywide
11 office in Cook County under subsection (d)(1) of this
12 Section. In the first primary election following a
13 redistricting of Cook County Board of Review districts, a
14 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least
15 4,000 signatures or at least the number of signatures
16 required for a countywide candidate in Cook County,
17 whichever is less, of the qualified electors of his or her
18 party in the district.

19 (e) Municipal or township office. If a candidate seeks to
20 run for municipal or township office, then the candidate's
21 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of
22 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of
23 his or her party in the municipality or township. If a
24 candidate seeks to run for alderman of a municipality, then
25 the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least
26 the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified

1 primary electors of his or her party of the ward. In the first
2 primary election following redistricting of aldermanic wards
3 or trustee districts of a municipality or the initial
4 establishment of wards or districts, a candidate's petition
5 for nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to
6 at least 0.5% of the total number of votes cast for the
7 candidate of that political party who received the highest
8 number of votes in the entire municipality at the last regular
9 election at which an officer was regularly scheduled to be
10 elected from the entire municipality, divided by the number of
11 wards or districts. In no event shall the number of signatures
12 be less than 25.

13 (f) State central committeeperson. If a candidate seeks to
14 run for State central committeeperson, then the candidate's
15 petition for nomination must contain at least 100 signatures
16 of the primary electors of his or her party of his or her
17 congressional district.

18 (g) Sanitary district trustee. If a candidate seeks to run
19 for trustee of a sanitary district in which trustees are not
20 elected from wards, then the candidate's petition for
21 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
22 equal to 0.5% of the primary electors of his or her party from
23 the sanitary district. If a candidate seeks to run for trustee
24 of a sanitary district in which trustees are elected from
25 wards, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
26 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the

1 primary electors of his or her party in the ward of that
2 sanitary district. In the first primary election following
3 redistricting of sanitary districts elected from wards, a
4 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
5 signatures of 150 qualified primary electors of his or her
6 ward of that sanitary district.

7 (h) Judicial office. If a candidate seeks to run for
8 judicial office in a district, then the candidate's petition
9 for nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to
10 0.4% of the number of votes cast in that district for the
11 candidate for his or her political party for the office of
12 Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was
13 elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures. If a
14 candidate seeks to run for judicial office in a circuit or
15 subcircuit, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
16 contain the number of signatures equal to 0.25% of the number
17 of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his or her
18 political party who received the highest number of votes at
19 the last general election at which a judicial officer from the
20 same circuit or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be
21 elected, but in no event less than 1,000 signatures in
22 circuits and subcircuits located in the First Judicial
23 District or 500 signatures in every other Judicial District.

24 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. If a
25 candidate seeks to run for precinct committeeperson, then the
26 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 10

1 signatures of the primary electors of his or her party for the
2 precinct. If a candidate seeks to run for ward
3 committeeperson, then the candidate's petition for nomination
4 must contain no less than the number of signatures equal to 10%
5 of the primary electors of his or her party of the ward, but no
6 more than 16% of those same electors; provided that the
7 maximum number of signatures may be 50 more than the minimum
8 number, whichever is greater. If a candidate seeks to run for
9 township committeeperson, then the candidate's petition for
10 nomination must contain no less than the number of signatures
11 equal to 5% of the primary electors of his or her party of the
12 township, but no more than 8% of those same electors; provided
13 that the maximum number of signatures may be 50 more than the
14 minimum number, whichever is greater.

15 (j) State's attorney or regional superintendent of schools
16 for multiple counties. If a candidate seeks to run for State's
17 attorney or regional Superintendent of Schools who serves more
18 than one county, then the candidate's petition for nomination
19 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of
20 the primary electors of his or her party in the territory
21 comprising the counties.

22 (k) Any other office. If a candidate seeks any other
23 office, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
24 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the
25 registered voters of the political subdivision, district, or
26 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,

1 whichever is greater.

2 For purposes of this Section the number of primary
3 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in
4 the applicable district, for the candidate for that political
5 party who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at
6 the last general election in the State at which electors for
7 President of the United States were elected. For political
8 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be
9 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for
10 that political party who received the highest number of votes
11 in the political subdivision at the last regular election at
12 which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from
13 that subdivision. For wards or districts of political
14 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be
15 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for
16 that political party who received the highest number of votes
17 in the ward or district at the last regular election at which
18 an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from that
19 ward or district.

20 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign
21 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one
22 party.

23 The changes made to this Section of this amendatory Act of
24 the 93rd General Assembly are declarative of existing law,
25 except for item (3) of subsection (d).

26 Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein

1 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the
2 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for
3 the same or different offices. In the case of the offices of
4 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a joint petition including
5 one candidate for each of those offices must be filed.

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

7 (10 ILCS 5/8-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-8)

8 Sec. 8-8. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no
9 candidate for nomination shall be printed upon the primary
10 ballot unless a petition for nomination shall have been filed
11 in his behalf as provided for in this Section. Each such
12 petition shall include as a part thereof the oath required by
13 Section 7-10.1 of this Act and a statement of candidacy by the
14 candidate filing or in whose behalf the petition is filed.
15 This statement shall set out the address of such candidate,
16 the office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the
17 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which
18 the petition relates, is qualified for the office specified
19 and has filed a statement of economic interests as required by
20 the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the
21 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot and shall
22 be subscribed and sworn by such candidate before some officer
23 authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in this State and
24 may be in substantially the following form:

25 State of Illinois)

1) ss.

2 County

3 I,, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at
4 street in the city (or village of) in the county of
5 State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a
6 qualified primary voter of party; that I am a candidate
7 for nomination to the office of to be voted upon at the
8 primary election to be held on (insert date); that I am legally
9 qualified to hold such office and that I have filed a statement
10 of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental
11 Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon
12 the official primary ballot for nomination for such office.

13 Signed

14 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by,
15 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

16 Signed (Official Character)

17 (Seal if officer has one.)

18 The receipt issued by the Secretary of State indicating
19 that the candidate has filed the statement of economic
20 interests required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act
21 must be filed with the petitions for nomination as provided in
22 subsection (8) of Section 7-12 of this Code.

23 All petitions for nomination for the office of State
24 Senator shall be signed by at least 1,000 but not more than
25 3,000 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's
26 party in his legislative district.

1 All petitions for nomination for the office of
2 Representative in the General Assembly shall be signed by at
3 least 500 but not more than 1,500 of the qualified primary
4 electors of the candidate's party in his or her representative
5 district.

6 Opposite the signature of each qualified primary elector
7 who signs a petition for nomination for the office of State
8 Representative or State Senator such elector's residence
9 address shall be written or printed. The residence address
10 required to be written or printed opposite each qualified
11 primary elector's name shall include the street address or
12 rural route number of the signer, as the case may be, as well
13 as the signer's county and city, village or town.

14 For the purposes of this Section, the number of primary
15 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in
16 the applicable district, for the candidate for such political
17 party who received the highest number of votes, state-wide, at
18 the last general election in the State at which electors for
19 President of the United States were elected.

20 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign
21 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one
22 party.

23 In the affidavit at the bottom of each sheet, the petition
24 circulator, who shall be a person 17 ~~18~~ years of age or older
25 who is a citizen of the United States, shall state his or her
26 street address or rural route number, as the case may be, as

1 well as his or her county, city, village or town, and state;
2 and shall certify that the signatures on that sheet of the
3 petition were signed in his or her presence; and shall certify
4 that the signatures are genuine; and shall certify that to the
5 best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing
6 were at the time of signing the petition qualified primary
7 voters for which the nomination is sought.

8 In the affidavit at the bottom of each petition sheet, the
9 petition circulator shall either (1) indicate the dates on
10 which he or she circulated that sheet, or (2) indicate the
11 first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3)
12 certify that none of the signatures on the sheet were signed
13 more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the
14 petition. No petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90
15 days preceding the last day provided in Section 8-9 for the
16 filing of such petition.

17 All petition sheets which are filed with the State Board
18 of Elections shall be the original sheets which have been
19 signed by the voters and by the circulator, and not
20 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets.

21 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on
22 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any
23 signature from the petition, provided that:

- 24 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial
25 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;
26 and

1 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a
2 certification listing the page number and line number of
3 each signature struck from the petition. Such
4 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/10-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-4)

7 Sec. 10-4. Form of petition for nomination. All petitions
8 for nomination under this Article 10 for candidates for public
9 office in this State, shall in addition to other requirements
10 provided by law, be as follows: Such petitions shall consist
11 of sheets of uniform size and each sheet shall contain, above
12 the space for signature, an appropriate heading, giving the
13 information as to name of candidate or candidates in whose
14 behalf such petition is signed; the office; the party; place
15 of residence; and such other information or wording as
16 required to make same valid, and the heading of each sheet
17 shall be the same. Such petition shall be signed by the
18 qualified voters in their own proper persons only, and
19 opposite the signature of each signer his residence address
20 shall be written or printed. The residence address required to
21 be written or printed opposite each qualified primary
22 elector's name shall include the street address or rural route
23 number of the signer, as the case may be, as well as the
24 signer's county, and city, village or town, and state.
25 However, the county or city, village or town, and state of

1 residence of such electors may be printed on the petition
2 forms where all of the electors signing the petition reside in
3 the same county or city, village or town, and state. Standard
4 abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address,
5 including street number, if any. No signature shall be valid
6 or be counted in considering the validity or sufficiency of
7 such petition unless the requirements of this Section are
8 complied with. At the bottom of each sheet of such petition
9 shall be added a circulator's statement, signed by a person 17
10 ~~18~~ years of age or older who is a citizen of the United States;
11 stating the street address or rural route number, as the case
12 may be, as well as the county, city, village or town, and
13 state; certifying that the signatures on that sheet of the
14 petition were signed in his or her presence; certifying that
15 the signatures are genuine; and either (1) indicating the
16 dates on which that sheet was circulated, or (2) indicating
17 the first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or
18 (3) certifying that none of the signatures on the sheet were
19 signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing
20 of the petition; and certifying that to the best of his
21 knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of
22 signing the petition duly registered voters under Articles 4,
23 5 or 6 of the Code of the political subdivision or district for
24 which the candidate or candidates shall be nominated, and
25 certifying that their respective residences are correctly
26 stated therein. Such statement shall be sworn to before some

1 officer authorized to administer oaths in this State. No
2 petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days preceding
3 the last day provided in Section 10-6 for the filing of such
4 petition. Such sheets, before being presented to the electoral
5 board or filed with the proper officer of the electoral
6 district or division of the state or municipality, as the case
7 may be, shall be neatly fastened together in book form, by
8 placing the sheets in a pile and fastening them together at one
9 edge in a secure and suitable manner, and the sheets shall then
10 be numbered consecutively. The sheets shall not be fastened by
11 pasting them together end to end, so as to form a continuous
12 strip or roll. All petition sheets which are filed with the
13 proper local election officials, election authorities or the
14 State Board of Elections shall be the original sheets which
15 have been signed by the voters and by the circulator, and not
16 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets. A petition, when
17 presented or filed, shall not be withdrawn, altered, or added
18 to, and no signature shall be revoked except by revocation in
19 writing presented or filed with the officers or officer with
20 whom the petition is required to be presented or filed, and
21 before the presentment or filing of such petition. Whoever
22 forges any name of a signer upon any petition shall be deemed
23 guilty of a forgery, and on conviction thereof, shall be
24 punished accordingly. The word "petition" or "petition for
25 nomination", as used herein, shall mean what is sometimes
26 known as nomination papers, in distinction to what is known as

1 a certificate of nomination. The words "political division for
2 which the candidate is nominated", or its equivalent, shall
3 mean the largest political division in which all qualified
4 voters may vote upon such candidate or candidates, as the
5 state in the case of state officers; the township in the case
6 of township officers et cetera. Provided, further, that no
7 person shall circulate or certify petitions for candidates of
8 more than one political party, or for an independent candidate
9 or candidates in addition to one political party, to be voted
10 upon at the next primary or general election, or for such
11 candidates and parties with respect to the same political
12 subdivision at the next consolidated election.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)