



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4857

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Katie Stuart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/19-2.5

Amends the Election Code. Provides that an election authority does not need to notify a voter by mail before a general election (currently, general or consolidated election) if the voter applied for permanent vote by mail status or the voter submitted a written request to be excluded from the permanent vote by mail status.

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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 Section 19-2.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19-2.5)

7 Sec. 19-2.5. Notice for vote by mail ballot. An election
8 authority shall notify all qualified voters, except voters who
9 have applied for permanent vote by mail status under
10 subsection (b) of Section 19-3 or voters who submit by written
11 request to be excluded from the permanent vote by mail status,
12 not more than 90 days nor less than 45 days before a general ~~or~~
13 ~~consolidated~~ election, of the option for permanent vote by
14 mail status using the following notice and including the
15 application for permanent vote by mail status in subsection
16 (b) of Section 19-3:

17 "You may apply to permanently be placed on vote by mail
18 status using the attached application."

19 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)