



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2021 and 2022

#### HB5249

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new	
10 ILCS 5/4-14.1	from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1
10 ILCS 5/5-9.1	from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1
10 ILCS 5/6-63	from Ch. 46, par. 6-63
10 ILCS 5/17-22.5 new	

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall establish by rule a system for the publication and certification of elections results to be used by all election authorities. Provides that the county clerk of the county where a decedent last resided shall (rather than may) issue certifications of death records from an electronic reporting system for death registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act and shall (rather than may) use that system to cancel the registration of any person who died during the preceding month. Provides that every quarter, the county clerk or board of election commissioners shall confirm that all deceased voters and voters who have changed their addresses out of the county or municipality are no longer registered to vote in that county or municipality. Requires county clerks to update vote totals a minimum of every 24 hours after election day and to report the total uncounted ballots on hand, total provisional ballots on hand (including ballots counted and uncounted), and all outstanding vote by mail ballots.

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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 Sections 4-14.1, 5-9.1, and 6-63 and by adding Sections 1A-70  
6 and 17-22.5 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/1A-70 new)

8 Sec. 1A-70. Election results. The State Board of Elections  
9 shall by rule establish a system for the publication and  
10 certification of elections results to be used by all election  
11 authorities.

12 (10 ILCS 5/4-14.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-14.1)

13 Sec. 4-14.1. Cancellation of deceased voter's registration.  
14 Upon establishment of an electronic reporting system for death  
15 registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act, the county  
16 clerk of the county where a decedent last resided, as  
17 indicated on the decedent's death certificate, shall ~~may~~ issue  
18 certifications of death records from that system and shall ~~may~~  
19 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who  
20 has died during the preceding month. Regardless of whether or  
21 not such a system has been established, it is the duty of the  
22 county clerk to examine, monthly, the records deposited in his

1 or her office pursuant to the Vital Records Act that relate to  
2 deaths in the county, and to cancel the registration of any  
3 person who has died during the preceding month.

4 Every quarter, the county clerk shall confirm that all  
5 deceased voters and voters who have changed their addresses  
6 out of the county are no longer registered to vote in that  
7 county.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-1484, eff. 1-1-11.)

9 (10 ILCS 5/5-9.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-9.1)

10 Sec. 5-9.1. Cancellation of deceased voter's registration.  
11 Upon establishment of an electronic reporting system for death  
12 registrations as provided in the Vital Records Act, the county  
13 clerk of the county where a decedent last resided, as  
14 indicated on the decedent's death certificate, shall ~~may~~ issue  
15 certifications of death records from that system and shall ~~may~~  
16 use that system to cancel the registration of any person who  
17 has died during the preceding month and cause the name of each  
18 such deceased person to be erased from the register of the  
19 precinct in which the deceased person was registered.  
20 Regardless of whether or not such a system has been  
21 established, it is the duty of the county clerk to examine  
22 monthly the records deposited in his or her office pursuant to  
23 the Vital Records Act that relate to deaths in the county, to  
24 cancel the registration of any person who has died during the  
25 preceding month and cause the name of each such deceased

1 person to be erased from the register of the precinct in which  
2 the deceased person was registered.

3 Every quarter, the county clerk shall confirm that all  
4 deceased voters and voters who have changed their addresses  
5 out of the county are no longer registered to vote in that  
6 county.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-1484, eff. 1-1-11.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/6-63) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-63)

9 Sec. 6-63. It shall be the duty of the board of election  
10 commissioners to strike the names of all such criminals and of  
11 all such deceased persons from the registers of the precinct  
12 in which any such person is registered, noting opposite such  
13 name the cause for which it was stricken.

14 Every quarter, the board of election commissioners shall  
15 confirm that all deceased voters and voters who have changed  
16 their addresses out of the municipality are no longer  
17 registered to vote in that municipality.

18 (Source: Laws 1943, vol. 2, p. 1.)

19 (10 ILCS 5/17-22.5 new)

20 Sec. 17-22.5. Ballot updates; county clerk. County clerks  
21 shall update vote totals a minimum of every 24 hours after  
22 election day. The updates must include: total uncounted  
23 ballots on hand, total provisional ballots on hand, including  
24 ballots counted and uncounted, and all outstanding vote by

1 mail ballots.