

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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 2A-1.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-177)

8 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated schedule of elections; offices
9 designated.

10 (a) At the general election in the appropriate
11 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or
12 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

13 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the
14 United States;

15 (2) United States Senator and United States
16 Representative;

17 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

18 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

19 (5) County elected officers, including State's
20 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
21 elected President of the County Board or County Chief
22 Executive;

23 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

1 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in
2 counties or educational service regions in which that
3 office has been abolished;

4 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit
5 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies
6 and newly created judicial offices;

7 (9) (Blank);

8 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
9 District of Greater Chicago, and elected Trustee of other
10 Sanitary Districts;

11 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
12 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
13 authorizing the creation of the district requires an
14 annual election and permits or requires election of
15 candidates of political parties.

16 (b) At the general primary election:

17 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
18 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
19 at the general election in that year, except where
20 pursuant to law nomination of candidates of political
21 parties is made by caucus.

22 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
23 political party offices of State central committeeperson,
24 township committeeperson, ward committeeperson, and
25 precinct committeeperson shall be filled and delegates and
26 alternate delegates to the National nominating conventions

1 shall be elected as may be required pursuant to this Code.
2 In the even-numbered years in which a Presidential
3 election is to be held, candidates in the Presidential
4 preference primary shall also be on the ballot.

5 (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality
6 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal
7 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article
8 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois
9 Municipal Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the
10 offices of such municipal officers shall be filled at an
11 election held on the date of the general primary election,
12 provided that the municipal election shall be a
13 nonpartisan election where required by the Illinois
14 Municipal Code. For partisan municipal elections in
15 even-numbered years, a primary to nominate candidates for
16 municipal office to be elected at the general primary
17 election shall be held on the Tuesday 6 weeks preceding
18 that election.

19 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
20 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
21 the members of the board of education whose terms expire
22 in the year in which the general primary is held shall be
23 elected.

24 (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate
25 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

26 (1) Municipal officers, provided that in

1 municipalities in which candidates for alderperson or
2 other municipal office are not permitted by law to be
3 candidates of political parties, the runoff election where
4 required by law, or the nonpartisan election where
5 required by law, shall be held on the date of the
6 consolidated election; and provided further, in the case
7 of municipal officers provided for by an ordinance
8 providing the form of government of the municipality
9 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution,
10 such offices shall be filled by election or by runoff
11 election as may be provided by such ordinance;

12 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

13 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

14 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

15 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

16 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
17 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
18 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
19 requires election of candidates of political parties;

20 (7) Township officers, including township park
21 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of
22 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township
23 Assessors;

24 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

25 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which
26 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

1 (10) The directors and chair of the Chain O Lakes - Fox
2 River Waterway Management Agency;

3 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected
4 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve
5 District Act;

6 (12) Elected members of school boards, school
7 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
8 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in
9 counties or educational service regions having a
10 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members
11 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in
12 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

13 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

14 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

15 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan
16 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

17 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium
18 Districts;

19 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not
20 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law
21 governing those districts does not permit candidates of
22 political parties.

23 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each
24 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be
25 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated
26 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination

1 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and
2 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of
3 subsection (c).

4 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
5 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and
6 alderpersons shall be elected in municipalities in which
7 candidates for mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderperson are not
8 permitted by law to be candidates of political parties,
9 subject to runoff elections to be held at the consolidated
10 election as may be required by law, and municipal officers
11 shall be nominated in a nonpartisan election in municipalities
12 in which pursuant to law candidates for such office are not
13 permitted to be candidates of political parties.

14 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
15 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or
16 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by
17 an ordinance providing a form of government of the
18 municipality pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the
19 Constitution.

20 (e) (Blank).

21 (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public
22 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and
23 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law
24 or by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

25 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers
26 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for

1 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers
2 are to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the
3 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so
4 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
5 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

6 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of
7 officials established in this Article, any community college
8 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant
9 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or
10 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board
11 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the
12 effective date of the new district.

13 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in
14 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required
15 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be
16 held in the precinct on that date.

17 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with
18 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

20 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 102-177)

21 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated schedule of elections; offices
22 designated.

23 (a) At the general election in the appropriate
24 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or
25 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

1 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the
2 United States.

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4 Representative.

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8 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
9 elected President of the County Board or County Chief
10 Executive.

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13 counties or educational service regions in which that
14 office has been abolished.

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16 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies
17 and newly created judicial offices.

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19 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
20 District of Greater Chicago, and elected Trustee of other
21 Sanitary Districts.

22 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
23 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
24 authorizing the creation of the district requires an
25 annual election and permits or requires election of
26 candidates of political parties.

1 (12) Beginning with the 2024 general election ~~on~~
2 ~~November 5, 2024~~, the elected members of the Chicago Board
3 of Education; the election of members of the Chicago Board
4 of Education shall be a nonpartisan election as provided
5 for under this Code and may be conducted on a separate
6 ballot.

7 (b) At the general primary election:

8 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
9 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
10 at the general election in that year, except where
11 pursuant to law nomination of candidates of political
12 parties is made by caucus.

13 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
14 political party offices of State central committeeperson,
15 township committeeperson, ward committeeperson, and
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20 election is to be held, candidates in the Presidential
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6 even-numbered years, a primary to nominate candidates for
7 municipal office to be elected at the general primary
8 election shall be held on the Tuesday 6 weeks preceding
9 that election.

10 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
11 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
12 the members of the board of education whose terms expire
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14 elected.

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16 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

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19 other municipal office are not permitted by law to be
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21 required by law, or the nonpartisan election where
22 required by law, shall be held on the date of the
23 consolidated election; and provided further, in the case
24 of municipal officers provided for by an ordinance
25 providing the form of government of the municipality
26 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution,

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2 election as may be provided by such ordinance;

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19 River Waterway Management Agency;

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21 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve
22 District Act;

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24 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
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1 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members
2 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in
3 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

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10 Constitution.

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17 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for
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21 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
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24 officials established in this Article, any community college
25 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant
26 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or

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9 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-177, eff. 6-1-22;
11 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; revised 9-21-21.)

12 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing
13 Sections 34-3, 34-4, and 34-4.1 and by renumbering and
14 changing Sections 34-18.67 and 34-21.9, as added by Public Act
15 102-177, as follows:

16 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

17 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-177)

18 Sec. 34-3. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees; new
19 Chicago Board of Education; members; term; vacancies.

20 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this
21 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
22 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished
23 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval
24 of the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of

1 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
2 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
3 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
4 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
5 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of
6 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
7 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
8 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
9 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
10 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be
11 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.
12 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
13 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
14 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
15 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
16 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

17 (b) Within 30 days before the expiration of the terms of
18 the members of the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as
19 provided in subsection (a), a new Chicago Board of Education
20 consisting of 7 members shall be appointed by the Mayor to take
21 office on the later of July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the
22 seventh member. Three of the members initially so appointed
23 under this subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30,
24 2002, 4 of the members initially so appointed under this
25 subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2003, and
26 each member initially so appointed shall continue to hold

1 office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.
2 Thereafter at the expiration of the term of any member a
3 successor shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall hold
4 office for a term of 4 years, from July 1 of the year in which
5 the term commences and until a successor is appointed and
6 qualified. Any vacancy in the membership of the Chicago Board
7 of Education shall be filled through appointment by the Mayor
8 for the unexpired term. No appointment to membership on the
9 Chicago Board of Education that is made by the Mayor under this
10 subsection shall require the approval of the City Council,
11 whether the appointment is made for a full term or to fill a
12 vacancy for an unexpired term on the Board. The board shall
13 elect annually from its number a president and vice-president,
14 in such manner and at such time as the board determines by its
15 rules. The officers so elected shall each perform the duties
16 imposed upon their respective office by the rules of the
17 board, provided that (i) the president shall preside at
18 meetings of the board and vote as any other member but have no
19 power of veto, and (ii) the vice president shall perform the
20 duties of the president if that office is vacant or the
21 president is absent or unable to act. The secretary of the
22 Board shall be selected by the Board and shall be an employee
23 of the Board rather than a member of the Board,
24 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties
25 of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the Board.

26 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve

1 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a
2 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the
3 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the
4 student member as an advisor. The student member may not
5 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

6 (Source: P.A. 94-231, eff. 7-14-05.)

7 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 102-177)

8 Sec. 34-3. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees; new
9 Chicago Board of Education; members; term; vacancies.

10 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this
11 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
12 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished
13 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval
14 of the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of
15 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
16 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
17 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
18 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
19 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of
20 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
21 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
22 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
23 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
24 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be
25 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.

1 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
2 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
3 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
4 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
5 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

6 (b) This subsection applies until January 15, 2025. Within
7 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the members of
8 the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in subsection
9 (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of 7 members
10 shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the later of
11 July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member. Three of
12 the members initially so appointed under this subsection shall
13 serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the members
14 initially so appointed under this subsection shall serve for
15 terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially so
16 appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her
17 successor is appointed and qualified.

18 (b-5) On January 15, 2025, the terms of all members of the
19 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) are
20 abolished when the new board, consisting of 21 members, is
21 appointed by the Mayor and elected by the electors of the
22 school district as provided under subsections (b-10) and
23 (b-15) and takes office.

24 (b-10) By December 16, 2024 for a term of office beginning
25 on January 15, 2025, the Mayor shall appoint 10 Chicago Board
26 of Education members, ~~with the advice and consent of the City~~

1 ~~Council,~~ to serve terms of 2 years. All appointed members
2 shall serve until a successor is appointed or elected and
3 qualified. Thereafter at the expiration of the term of any
4 member a successor shall be elected and shall hold office for a
5 term of 4 years, from January 15 of the year in which the term
6 commences and until a successor is appointed or elected and
7 qualified. Any vacancy in the appointed membership of the
8 Chicago Board of Education shall be filled through appointment
9 by the Mayor, ~~with the consent of the Board,~~ for the unexpired
10 term. The terms of the 10 appointed members under this
11 subsection shall end on January 14, 2027. By December 16, 2024
12 for a term of office beginning on January 15, 2025, the Mayor
13 shall appoint a President of the Board, ~~with the advice and~~
14 ~~consent of the City Council,~~ for a term of 2 years. The board
15 shall elect annually from its number a vice-president, in such
16 manner and at such time as the board determines by its rules.
17 The president appointed by the Mayor ~~elected by the voters~~ and
18 vice-president elected by the board shall each perform the
19 duties imposed upon their respective office by the rules of
20 the board, provided that (i) the president shall preside at
21 meetings of the board and shall only have voting rights to
22 break a voting tie of the other Chicago Board of Education
23 elected and appointed members and (ii) the vice president
24 shall perform the duties of the president if that office is
25 vacant or the president is absent or unable to act. Beginning
26 with the 2026 general election, one member shall be elected at

1 large and serve as the president of the board. After January
2 15, 2027, the president shall preside at meetings of the board
3 and vote as any other member but have no power of veto. The
4 secretary of the Board shall be selected by the Board and shall
5 be an employee of the Board rather than a member of the Board,
6 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties
7 of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the Board.

8 (b-15) Beginning with the 2024 general election, 10
9 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to
10 serve a term of 4 years in office beginning on January 15,
11 2025. Beginning with the 2026 general election, 10 members of
12 the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to serve a term
13 of 4 years in office beginning on January 15, 2027. Whenever a
14 vacancy of a Chicago Board of Education elected board member
15 occurs, the President of the Board shall notify the Mayor of
16 the vacancy within 7 days after its occurrence and shall,
17 within 30 days, fill the vacancy for the remainder of the
18 unexpired term by majority vote of the remaining board
19 members. The successor shall have the same qualifications as
20 his or her predecessor.

21 For purposes of elections conducted under this subsection,
22 the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into electoral
23 districts as provided under subsection (a) of Section 34-21.10
24 ~~34-21.9~~. From January 15, 2025 to January 14, 2027, each
25 district shall be represented by one elected member and one
26 appointed member. After January 15, 2027, each district shall

1 be represented by one elected member.

2 (b-30) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of
3 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No
4 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within
5 a period of one year immediately after termination of service
6 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive
7 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if
8 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately
9 preceding termination of service on the board, participated
10 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with
11 the board or the school district, or the issuance of contract
12 change orders with the board or the school district, with a
13 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or
14 its parent or subsidiary.

15 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve
16 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a
17 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the
18 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the
19 student member as an advisor. The student member may not
20 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; revised 10-20-21.)

22 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

23 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-177)

24 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility. To be eligible for appointment to
25 the board, a person shall be a citizen of the United States,

1 shall be a registered voter as provided in the Election Code,
2 shall have been a resident of the city for at least 3 years
3 immediately preceding his or her appointment, and shall not be
4 a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the
5 Criminal Code of 2012. Permanent removal from the city by any
6 member of the board during his term of office constitutes a
7 resignation therefrom and creates a vacancy in the board.
8 Except for the President of the Chicago School Reform Board of
9 Trustees who may be paid compensation for his or her services
10 as chief executive officer as determined by the Mayor as
11 provided in subsection (a) of Section 34-3, board members
12 shall serve without any compensation; provided, that board
13 members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the
14 performance of their duties upon submission of proper receipts
15 or upon submission of a signed voucher in the case of an
16 expense allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement
17 or allowance to the president of the board for verification
18 and approval. The board of education may continue to provide
19 health care insurance coverage, employer pension
20 contributions, employee pension contributions, and life
21 insurance premium payments for an employee required to resign
22 from an administrative, teaching, or career service position
23 in order to qualify as a member of the board of education. They
24 shall not hold other public office under the Federal, State or
25 any local government other than that of Director of the
26 Regional Transportation Authority, member of the economic

1 development commission of a city having a population exceeding
2 500,000, notary public or member of the National Guard, and by
3 accepting any such office while members of the board, or by not
4 resigning any such office held at the time of being appointed
5 to the board within 30 days after such appointment, shall be
6 deemed to have vacated their membership in the board.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

8 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 102-177)

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10 appointment to the board, a person shall be a citizen of the
11 United States, shall be a registered voter as provided in the
12 Election Code, shall have been a resident of the city and, if
13 applicable, the electoral district, for at least one year
14 immediately preceding his or her election or appointment, and
15 shall not be a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3
16 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A person is ineligible for
17 election or appointment to the board if that person is an
18 employee of the school district. All persons eligible for
19 election to the board shall be nominated by a petition signed
20 by no less than 250 voters residing within the electoral
21 district on a petition in order to be placed on the ballot,
22 except that persons eligible for election to the board at
23 large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no less than
24 2,500 voters residing within the city. Permanent removal from
25 the city by any member of the board during his term of office

1 constitutes a resignation therefrom and creates a vacancy in
2 the board. Board members shall serve without any compensation;
3 however, board members shall be reimbursed for expenses
4 incurred while in the performance of their duties upon
5 submission of proper receipts or upon submission of a signed
6 voucher in the case of an expense allowance evidencing the
7 amount of such reimbursement or allowance to the president of
8 the board for verification and approval. Board members shall
9 not hold other public office under the Federal, State or any
10 local government other than that of Director of the Regional
11 Transportation Authority, member of the economic development
12 commission of a city having a population exceeding 500,000,
13 notary public or member of the National Guard, and by
14 accepting any such office while members of the board, or by not
15 resigning any such office held at the time of being elected or
16 appointed to the board within 30 days after such election or
17 appointment, shall be deemed to have vacated their membership
18 in the board.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22.)

20 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1)

21 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
22 delayed effective date)

23 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the
24 requirements of the general election law, the form of
25 petitions under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be

1 substantially as follows:

2 NOMINATING PETITIONS

3 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

4 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of
5 Chicago:

6 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters
7 residing within said district, hereby petition that who
8 resides at in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for
9 the office of of the board of education (full term)
10 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert
11 date).

12 Name: Address:

13 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition
14 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial
15 or initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly
16 known, or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the
17 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her
18 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in
19 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the
20 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's
21 name on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as
22 (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name
23 changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the
24 petition must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit
25 stating the candidate's previous names during the period
26 specified in clause (i) and the date or dates each of those

1 names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be
2 grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for
3 the ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name
4 changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's
5 or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or
6 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of
7 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation,
8 such as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the
9 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or
10 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,
11 or similar information may be used in connection with the
12 candidate's surname.

13 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of
14 education shall be filed with the board of election
15 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal
16 office of the school district is located within the time
17 provided for by the general election law, except that
18 petitions for the nomination of members of the board of
19 education for the 2024 general primary ~~March 15, 2022~~ election
20 shall be prepared and certified on the same schedule as the
21 petition schedule for the candidates for the General Assembly.
22 The board of election commissioners shall receive and file
23 only those petitions that include a statement of candidacy,
24 the required number of voter signatures, the notarized
25 signature of the petition circulator, and a receipt from the
26 county clerk showing that the candidate has filed a statement

1 of economic interest on or before the last day to file as
2 required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The board of
3 election commissioners may have petition forms available for
4 issuance to potential candidates and may give notice of the
5 petition filing period by publication in a newspaper of
6 general circulation within the school district not less than
7 10 days prior to the first day of filing. The board of election
8 commissioners shall make certification to the proper election
9 authorities in accordance with the general election law.

10 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in
11 which the principal office of the school district is located
12 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination
13 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under
14 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election
15 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the
16 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the
17 requirements of the general election law. The board of
18 election commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the
19 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the
20 petitioner in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

21 A candidate for membership on the board of education who
22 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a
23 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw
24 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or
25 the vacant term by written declaration.

26 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate

1 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a
2 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has
3 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the
4 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so
5 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his
6 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for
7 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
8 election law.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22.)

10 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.70)

11 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
12 delayed effective date)

13 Sec. 34-18.70 ~~34-18.67~~. Independent financial review
14 ~~Financial Review~~. The Chicago Board of Education shall
15 commission an independent review and report of the district's
16 finances and entanglements with the City of Chicago. No later
17 than October 31, 2022 ~~June 30, 2025~~, the report shall be
18 provided to the Governor, the ~~Illinois~~ State Board of
19 Education, the ~~Illinois~~ General Assembly, the Mayor of the
20 City of Chicago, and the Chicago Board of Education. No later
21 than July 1, 2023, the ~~The Illinois~~ State Board of Education
22 shall review the independent review and report and make
23 recommendations to the legislature on the Chicago Board of
24 Education's ability to operate with the financial resources
25 available to it as an independent unit of local government.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; revised 10-19-21.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.10)

3 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
4 delayed effective date)

5 Sec. 34-21.10 ~~34-21.9~~. Creation of electoral districts;
6 reapportionment of districts.

7 (a) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to
8 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3, the City of Chicago shall be
9 subdivided into 10 electoral districts for the 2024 elections
10 and into 20 electoral districts for the 2026 elections after
11 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
12 Assembly by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago
13 Board of Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on
14 or before July 1, 2023 ~~February 1, 2022~~. Each district must be
15 compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and
16 consistent with the Illinois Voting Rights Act.

17 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the
18 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to
19 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with
20 the requirements in subsection (a). The reapportionment plan
21 shall be completed and formally approved by the General
22 Assembly not less than 90 days before the last date
23 established by law for the filing of nominating petitions for
24 the second school board election after the decennial census
25 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides

1 within the electoral district from which the member was
2 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until
3 the expiration of the member's regular term. All new members
4 shall be elected from the electoral districts as
5 reapportioned.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; revised 10-20-21.)

7 Section 15. "An Act concerning elections", approved July
8 29, 2021, Public Act 102-177, is amended by adding Section 99
9 as follows:

10 (P.A. 102-177, Sec. 99 new)

11 Sec. 99. Effective date. This Section and the provisions
12 changing Section 34-18.69 of the School Code take effect upon
13 becoming law.

14 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
15 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
16 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
17 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
18 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
19 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
20 Public Act.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on June
22 1, 2022, except that this Section and Section 15 take effect
23 upon becoming law.