

SB3429



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 1/18/2022, by Sen. John Connor

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-4.5 new

Amends the Election Code. Requires the State Board of Elections to develop a program or enter into a contract with a third-party developer to create a program that allows petition signatures to be collected on mobile and tablet electronic devices. Provides that the program shall be made available, free of charge, to all political committees that have filed statements of organization with the Board. Provides the requirements for the program.

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A BILL FOR

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 adding Section
5 1-4.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1-4.5 new)

7 Sec. 1-4.5. Digital petition signatures. The Board shall
8 either develop a program or enter into a contract with a
9 third-party developer to create a program that allows petition
10 signatures to be collected on mobile and tablet electronic
11 devices.

12 The program shall be made available, free of charge, to
13 all political committees that have filed statements of
14 organization with the Board.

15 The user facing portion of the program shall be
16 downloadable in the form of a mobile or tablet application.
17 The application must be downloadable from at least the 2
18 largest digital distribution platforms for mobile
19 applications.

20 The program, at a minimum, must be able to:

- 21 (1) determine whether a signer is already registered;
22 (2) allow the signer to register or update his or her
23 registration;

1 (3) determine whether a signer lives in the
2 jurisdiction of the petition for which he or she is
3 signing;

4 (4) determine if the signer has already signed another
5 petition for the same office if that office precludes
6 signing multiple petitions;

7 (5) collect the signature of the signer;

8 (6) record the date and time of the signature;

9 (7) record the circulators information; and

10 (8) email the signer a confirmation of his or her
11 signature, the date and time, what petition he or she
12 signed for, and a list of all the other petitions the
13 signer has signed during that election cycle using the
14 program.