

# HB4368



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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**HB4368**

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. Kimberly du Buclet

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/3-6

Amends the Election Code. Provides that voter preregistration may be completed on a paper application provided by the State Board of Elections. Provides that, if an election authority receives a paper application for preregistration, it shall promptly forward the application to the State Board of Elections for processing.

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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 changing  
5 Section 3-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-6)

7 Sec. 3-6. Voting and registration age.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
9 who is 17 years old on the date of a caucus, general primary  
10 election, or consolidated primary election and who is  
11 otherwise qualified to vote is qualified to vote at that  
12 caucus, general primary, or consolidated primary, including  
13 voting a vote by mail, grace period, or early voting ballot  
14 with respect to that general primary or consolidated primary,  
15 if that person will be 18 years old on the date of the  
16 immediately following general election or consolidated  
17 election for which candidates are nominated at that primary.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
19 who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on  
20 or after that person's 16th birthday, with the registration  
21 application held in abeyance by the State Board of Elections  
22 until that individual attains the required age to vote, at  
23 which time the State Board of Elections shall transmit the

1 registration application to the applicable election authority.  
2 Preregistration under this subsection (b) shall be completed  
3 using the online voter registration system, as provided in  
4 Section 1A-16.5, ~~or~~ an electronic voter registration portal  
5 with an automatic voter registration agency, as provided in  
6 Section 1A-16.7, or a paper application provided by the State  
7 Board of Elections. If an election authority receives a paper  
8 application for preregistration as provided in this  
9 subsection, it shall promptly forward the application to the  
10 State Board of Elections for processing in accordance with  
11 this Code.

12 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
13 individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on  
14 the date of the immediately following general or consolidated  
15 election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed  
16 eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition  
17 proposing a public question.

18 (d) For the purposes of this Code, a person who is 16 years  
19 of age or older shall be deemed competent to execute and attest  
20 to any voter registration forms.

21 (e) References in this Code and elsewhere to the  
22 requirement that a person must be 18 years old to vote shall be  
23 interpreted in accordance with this Section.

24 (Source: P.A. 103-467, eff. 1-1-24.)