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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4488

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4488, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "ARTICLE 5.

6 Section 5-1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
7 Uniform Faithful Presidential Electors Act. As used in this  
8 Article, "this Act" refers to this Article.

9 Section 5-5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

10 "Cast" means accepted by the Secretary of State in  
11 accordance with subsection (b) of Section 5-30.

12 "Elector" means an individual selected as a presidential  
13 elector under Article 21 of the Election Code and this Act.

14 "President" means the President of the United States.

15 "Unaffiliated presidential candidate" means a candidate

1 for President who qualifies for the general election ballot in  
2 this State by means other than nomination by a political  
3 party.

4 "Vice President" means the Vice President of the United  
5 States.

6 Section 5-10. Designation of State's electors. For each  
7 elector position in this State, a political party contesting  
8 the position, or an unaffiliated presidential candidate, shall  
9 submit to the Secretary of State the names of 2 qualified  
10 individuals in accordance with Article 21 of the Election  
11 Code. One of the individuals must be designated "elector  
12 nominee" and the other "alternate elector nominee". Except as  
13 otherwise provided in Sections 5-20 through 5-35, this State's  
14 electors are the winning elector nominees under the laws of  
15 this State.

16 Section 5-15. Pledge. Each elector nominee and alternate  
17 elector nominee of a political party shall execute the  
18 following pledge: "If selected for the position of elector, I  
19 agree to serve and to mark my ballots for President and Vice  
20 President for the nominees for those offices of the party that  
21 nominated me.". Each elector nominee and alternate elector  
22 nominee of an unaffiliated presidential candidate shall  
23 execute the following pledge: "If selected for the position of  
24 elector as a nominee of an unaffiliated presidential

1 candidate, I agree to serve and to mark my ballots for that  
2 candidate and for that candidate's vice-presidential running  
3 mate.". The executed pledges must accompany the submission of  
4 the corresponding names to the Secretary of State.

5 Section 5-20. Certification of electors. In submitting  
6 this State's certificate of ascertainment as required by 3  
7 U.S.C. 6, the Governor shall certify this State's electors and  
8 state in the certificate that:

9 (1) the electors will serve as electors unless a  
10 vacancy occurs in the office of elector before the end of  
11 the meeting at which elector votes are cast, in which case  
12 an alternate elector will fill the vacancy; and

13 (2) if an alternate elector is appointed to fill a  
14 vacancy, the Governor will submit an amended certificate  
15 of ascertainment stating the names on the final list of  
16 this State's electors.

17 Section 5-25. Presiding officer; elector vacancy.

18 (a) The Secretary of State shall preside at the meeting of  
19 electors described in Section 5-30.

20 (b) The position of an elector not present to vote is  
21 vacant. The Secretary of State shall appoint an individual as  
22 an alternate elector to fill a vacancy as follows:

23 (1) if the alternate elector is present to vote, by  
24 appointing the alternate elector for the vacant position;

1           (2) if the alternate elector for the vacant position  
2 is not present to vote, by appointing an elector chosen by  
3 lot from among the alternate electors present to vote who  
4 were nominated by the same political party or unaffiliated  
5 presidential candidate;

6           (3) if the number of alternate electors present to  
7 vote is insufficient to fill any vacant position pursuant  
8 to paragraphs (1) and (2), by appointing any immediately  
9 available individual who is qualified to serve as an  
10 elector and chosen through nomination by and plurality  
11 vote of the remaining electors, including nomination and  
12 vote by a single elector if only one remains;

13           (4) if there is a tie between at least 2 nominees for  
14 alternate elector in a vote conducted under paragraph (3),  
15 by appointing an elector chosen by lot from among those  
16 nominees; or

17           (5) if all elector positions are vacant and cannot be  
18 filled pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (4), by  
19 appointing a single presidential elector, with remaining  
20 vacant positions to be filled under paragraph (3) and, if  
21 necessary, paragraph (4).

22           (c) To qualify as an alternate elector under subsection  
23 (b) of this Section, an individual who has not executed the  
24 pledge required under Section 5-15 shall execute the following  
25 pledge: "I agree to serve and to mark my ballots for President  
26 and Vice President consistent with the pledge of the

1 individual to whose elector position I have succeeded.".

2 Section 5-30. Elector voting.

3 (a) At the time designated for elector voting and after  
4 all vacant positions have been filled under Section 5-25, the  
5 Secretary of State shall provide each elector with a  
6 presidential and a vice-presidential ballot. The elector shall  
7 mark the elector's presidential and vice-presidential ballots  
8 with the elector's votes for the offices of President and Vice  
9 President, respectively, along with the elector's signature  
10 and the elector's legibly printed name.

11 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law of this State  
12 other than this Act, each elector shall present both completed  
13 ballots to the Secretary of State, who shall examine the  
14 ballots and accept as cast all ballots of electors whose votes  
15 are consistent with their pledges executed under Section 5-15  
16 or subsection (c) of Section 5-25. Except as otherwise  
17 provided by law of this State other than this Act, the  
18 Secretary of State may not accept and may not count either an  
19 elector's presidential or vice-presidential ballot if the  
20 elector has not marked both ballots or has marked a ballot in  
21 violation of the elector's pledge.

22 (c) An elector who refuses to present a ballot, presents  
23 an unmarked ballot, or presents a ballot marked in violation  
24 of the elector's pledge executed under Section 5-15 or  
25 subsection (c) of Section 5-25 vacates the office of elector,

1 creating a vacant position to be filled under Section 5-25.

2 (d) The Secretary of State shall distribute ballots to and  
3 collect ballots from an alternate elector and repeat the  
4 process under this Section of examining ballots, declaring and  
5 filling vacant positions as required, and recording  
6 appropriately completed ballots from the alternate electors,  
7 until all of this State's electoral votes have been cast and  
8 recorded.

9 Section 5-35. Elector replacement; associated  
10 certificates.

11 (a) After the vote of this State's electors is completed,  
12 if the final list of electors differs from any list that the  
13 Governor previously included on a certificate of ascertainment  
14 prepared and transmitted under 3 U.S.C. 6, the Secretary of  
15 State immediately shall prepare an amended certificate of  
16 ascertainment and transmit it to the Governor for the  
17 Governor's signature.

18 (b) The Governor immediately shall deliver the signed  
19 amended certificate of ascertainment to the Secretary of State  
20 and a signed duplicate original of the amended certificate of  
21 ascertainment to all individuals entitled to receive this  
22 State's certificate of ascertainment, indicating that the  
23 amended certificate of ascertainment is to be substituted for  
24 the certificate of ascertainment previously submitted.

25 (c) The Secretary of State shall prepare a certificate of

1 vote. The electors on the final list shall sign the  
2 certificate of vote. The Secretary of State shall process and  
3 transmit the signed certificate of vote with the amended  
4 certificate of ascertainment under 3 U.S.C. Sections 9, 10,  
5 and 11.

6 Section 5-40. Uniformity of application and construction.  
7 In applying and construing this uniform Act, consideration  
8 must be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with  
9 respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

10 Section 5-90. The Election Code is amended by changing  
11 Sections 21-1, 21-2, 21-3, and 21-4 as follows:

12 (10 ILCS 5/21-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 21-1)

13 Sec. 21-1. Choosing and election of electors of President  
14 and Vice-President of the United States shall be in the  
15 following manner:

16 (a) In each year in which a President and Vice-President  
17 of the United States are chosen, each political party or group  
18 in this State shall choose by its State Convention or State  
19 central committee electors and alternate electors of President  
20 and Vice-President of the United States and such State  
21 Convention or State central committee of such party or group  
22 shall also choose electors at large and alternate electors at  
23 large, if any are to be appointed for this State and such State

1 Convention or State central committee of such party or group  
2 shall by its chair and secretary certify the total list of such  
3 electors and alternate electors together with electors at  
4 large and alternate electors at large so chosen to the State  
5 Board of Elections.

6 The filing of such certificate with the Board, of such  
7 choosing of electors and alternate electors shall be deemed  
8 and taken to be the choosing and selection of the electors and  
9 alternate electors of this State, if such party or group is  
10 successful at the polls as herein provided in choosing their  
11 candidates for President and Vice-President of the United  
12 States.

13 (b) The names of the candidates of the several political  
14 parties or groups for electors and alternate electors of  
15 President and Vice-President shall not be printed on the  
16 official ballot to be voted in the election to be held on the  
17 day in this Act above named. In lieu of the names of the  
18 candidates for such electors and alternate electors of  
19 President and Vice-President, immediately under the  
20 appellation of party name of a party or group in the column of  
21 its candidates on the official ballot, to be voted at said  
22 election first above named in subsection (1) of Section 2A-1.2  
23 and Section 2A-2, there shall be printed within a bracket the  
24 name of the candidate for President and the name of the  
25 candidate for Vice-President of such party or group with a  
26 square to the left of such bracket. Each voter in this State



1 from the several lists or sets of electors and alternate  
2 electors so chosen and selected by the said respective  
3 political parties or groups, may choose and elect one of such  
4 lists or sets of electors and alternate electors by placing a  
5 cross in the square to the left of the bracket aforesaid of one  
6 of such parties or groups. Placing a cross within the square  
7 before the bracket enclosing the names of President and  
8 Vice-President shall not be deemed and taken as a direct vote  
9 for such candidates for President and Vice-President, or  
10 either of them, but shall only be deemed and taken to be a vote  
11 for the entire list or set of electors and alternate electors  
12 chosen by that political party or group so certified to the  
13 State Board of Elections as herein provided. Voting by means  
14 of placing a cross in the appropriate place preceding the  
15 appellation or title of the particular political party or  
16 group, shall not be deemed or taken as a direct vote for the  
17 candidates for President and Vice-President, or either of  
18 them, but instead to the Presidential vote, as a vote for the  
19 entire list or set of electors and alternate electors chosen  
20 by that political party or group so certified to the State  
21 Board of Elections as herein provided.

22 (c) Such certification by the respective political parties  
23 or groups in this State of electors and alternate electors of  
24 President and Vice-President shall be made to the State Board  
25 of Elections within 2 days after such State convention or  
26 meeting of the State central committee in which the electors

1 and alternate electors were chosen.

2 (d) Should more than one certificate of choice and  
3 selection of electors and alternate electors of the same  
4 political party or group be filed by contesting conventions or  
5 contesting groups, it shall be the duty of the State Board of  
6 Elections within 10 days after the adjournment of the last of  
7 such conventions to meet and determine which set of nominees  
8 for electors and alternate electors of such party or group was  
9 chosen and selected by the authorized convention of such party  
10 or group. The Board, after notice to the chair and secretaries  
11 or managers of the conventions or groups and after a hearing  
12 shall determine which set of electors and alternate electors  
13 was so chosen by the authorized convention and shall so  
14 announce and publish the fact, and such decision shall be  
15 final and the set of electors and alternate electors so  
16 determined upon by the electoral board to be so chosen shall be  
17 the list or set of electors and alternate electors to be deemed  
18 elected if that party shall be successful at the polls, as  
19 herein provided.

20 (e) ~~Should a vacancy occur in the choice of an elector in a~~  
21 ~~congressional district, such vacancy may be filled by the~~  
22 ~~executive committee of the party or group for such~~  
23 ~~congressional district, to be certified by such committee to~~  
24 ~~the State Board of Elections.~~ Should a vacancy occur in the  
25 office of elector ~~at large~~, such vacancy shall be filled in  
26 accordance with Section 25 of the Uniform Faithful

1 ~~Presidential Electors Act. by the State committee of such~~  
2 ~~political party or group, and certified by it to the State~~  
3 ~~Board of Elections.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 99-522, eff. 6-30-16; 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

5 (10 ILCS 5/21-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 21-2)

6 Sec. 21-2. The county clerks of the several counties  
7 shall, within 21 days next after holding the election named in  
8 subsection (1) of Section 2A-1.2 and Section 2A-2, make 2  
9 copies of the abstract of the votes cast for electors and  
10 alternate electors by each political party or group, as  
11 indicated by the voter, as aforesaid, by a cross in the square  
12 to the left of the bracket aforesaid, or as indicated by a  
13 cross in the appropriate place preceding the appellation or  
14 title of the particular political party or group, and transmit  
15 by mail one of the copies to the office of the State Board of  
16 Elections and retain the other in his office, to be sent for by  
17 the electoral board in case the other should be mislaid.  
18 Within 31 days after the holding of such election, and sooner  
19 if all the returns are received by the State Board of  
20 Elections, the State Board of Elections shall proceed to open  
21 and canvass said election returns and to declare which set of  
22 candidates for President and Vice-President received, as  
23 aforesaid, the highest number of votes cast at such election  
24 as aforesaid; and the electors and alternate electors of that  
25 party whose candidates for President and Vice-President

1 received the highest number of votes so cast shall be taken and  
2 deemed to be elected as electors and alternate electors of  
3 President and Vice-President, but should 2 or more sets of  
4 candidates for President and Vice-President be returned with  
5 an equal and the highest vote, the State Board of Elections  
6 shall cause a notice of the same to be published, which notice  
7 shall name some day and place, not less than 5 days from the  
8 time of such publication of such notice, upon which the State  
9 Board of Elections will decide by lot which of the sets of  
10 candidates for President and Vice-President so equal and  
11 highest shall be declared to be highest. And upon the day and  
12 at the place so appointed in the notice, the board shall so  
13 decide by lot and declare which is deemed highest of the sets  
14 of candidates for President and Vice-President so equal and  
15 highest, thereby determining only that the electors and  
16 alternate electors chosen as aforesaid by such candidates'  
17 party or group are thereby elected by general ticket to be such  
18 electors and alternate electors.

19 (Source: P.A. 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/21-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 21-3)

21 Sec. 21-3. Within five days after the votes shall have  
22 been canvassed and the results declared or the result declared  
23 by lot as provided for in Section 21-2 above, the Governor  
24 shall cause the result of said election to be published, and  
25 shall proclaim the persons electors and alternate electors of

1 President and Vice-President so chosen composing the list so  
2 elected, by transmitting by mail to the several persons so  
3 chosen and composing the list or set elected, electors of  
4 President and Vice-President certificates in triplicate, under  
5 the Seal of State of their appointment, and shall also  
6 transmit under the Seal of State to the Secretary of State of  
7 the United States the certificate of the election of said  
8 electors and alternate electors as required by the laws of  
9 Congress.

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

11 (10 ILCS 5/21-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 21-4)

12 Sec. 21-4. Presidential electors; meeting; allowance. The  
13 electors and alternate electors, elected under this Article,  
14 shall meet at the office of the Secretary of State in a room to  
15 be designated by the Secretary in the Capitol at Springfield  
16 in this State, at the time appointed by the laws of the United  
17 States at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day,  
18 and give their votes for President and for Vice-President of  
19 the United States, in the manner provided by the Uniform  
20 Faithful Presidential Electors Act ~~in this Article~~, and  
21 perform such duties as are or may be required by law. Each  
22 elector and alternate elector shall receive an allowance for  
23 food and lodging equal to the amount per day permitted to be  
24 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code,  
25 plus a mileage allowance at the rate in effect under

1 regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5707(b)(2) for  
2 the number of highway miles necessarily and conveniently  
3 traveled, for going to the seat of government to give his or  
4 her vote and returning to his or her residence and otherwise  
5 performing the official duties of an elector and alternate  
6 elector, to be paid on the warrant of the State Comptroller,  
7 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
8 and any person appointed ~~by the electors assembled~~ to fill a  
9 vacancy shall also receive the allowances provided for  
10 electors appointed. However, an elector who refuses to present  
11 a ballot, presents an unmarked ballot, or presents a ballot  
12 marked in violation of the elector's pledge in the Uniform  
13 Faithful Presidential Electors Act may not receive an  
14 allowance for food and lodging.

15 (Source: P.A. 92-359, eff. 1-1-02.)

16 (10 ILCS 5/21-5 rep.)

17 Section 5-95. The Election Code is amended by repealing  
18 Section 21-5.

19 ARTICLE 10.

20 Section 10-5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
21 Sections 1-4, 1A-25, 1A-45, 7-5, 7-12, 8-9, 9-8.5, 9-11,  
22 9-23.5, 9-35, 9-50, 10-1, 10-6, 10-6.1, 10-10.1, 13-6.1,  
23 14-5.1, 19-12.2, 19A-21, 28-8, 29B-10, 29B-15, and 29B-20 as

1 follows:

2 (10 ILCS 5/1-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 1-4)

3 Sec. 1-4. (a) In any case in which this Act prescribes a  
4 period of time within which petitions for nomination must be  
5 filed, the office in which petitions must be filed shall  
6 remain open for the receipt of such petitions until 5:00 P.M.  
7 on the last day of the filing period.

8 (b) (Blank). ~~For the 2013 consolidated election period, an~~  
9 ~~election authority or local election official shall accept~~  
10 ~~until 104 days before the election at which candidates are to~~  
11 ~~be on the ballot any petitions for nomination or certificate~~  
12 ~~of nomination required by this Code to be filed no earlier than~~  
13 ~~113 and no later than 106 days before the consolidated~~  
14 ~~election. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code,~~  
15 ~~for purposes of this subsection (b) only, signatures and~~  
16 ~~circulator statements on petitions for nomination filed with~~  
17 ~~an election authority or local election official on the final~~  
18 ~~day for filing petitions for nomination shall not be deemed~~  
19 ~~invalid for the sole reason that the petitions were circulated~~  
20 ~~between 90 and 92 days before the last day for filing~~  
21 ~~petitions.~~

22 (Source: P.A. 97-1134, eff. 12-3-12.)

23 (10 ILCS 5/1A-25)

24 Sec. 1A-25. Centralized statewide voter registration list.

1       (a) The centralized statewide voter registration list  
2 required by Title III, Subtitle A, Section 303 of the Help  
3 America Vote Act of 2002 shall be created and maintained by the  
4 State Board of Elections as provided in this Section.

5           (1) The centralized statewide voter registration list  
6 shall be compiled from the voter registration data bases  
7 of each election authority in this State.

8           (2) With the exception of voter registration forms  
9 submitted electronically through an online voter  
10 registration system, all new voter registration forms and  
11 applications to register to vote, including those reviewed  
12 by the Secretary of State at a driver services facility,  
13 shall be transmitted only to the appropriate election  
14 authority as required by Articles 4, 5, and 6 of this Code  
15 and not to the State Board of Elections. All voter  
16 registration forms submitted electronically to the State  
17 Board of Elections through an online voter registration  
18 system shall be transmitted to the appropriate election  
19 authority as required by Section 1A-16.5. The election  
20 authority shall process and verify each voter registration  
21 form and electronically enter verified registrations on an  
22 expedited basis onto the statewide voter registration  
23 list. All original registration cards shall remain  
24 permanently in the office of the election authority as  
25 required by this Code.

26           (3) The centralized statewide voter registration list



1 shall:

2 (i) Be designed to allow election authorities to  
3 utilize the registration data on the statewide voter  
4 registration list pertinent to voters registered in  
5 their election jurisdiction on locally maintained  
6 software programs that are unique to each  
7 jurisdiction.

8 (ii) Allow each election authority to perform  
9 essential election management functions, including but  
10 not limited to production of voter lists, processing  
11 of vote by mail voters, production of individual,  
12 pre-printed applications to vote, administration of  
13 election judges, and polling place administration, but  
14 shall not prevent any election authority from using  
15 information from that election authority's own  
16 systems.

17 (4) The registration information maintained by each  
18 election authority shall be synchronized with that  
19 authority's information on the statewide list at least  
20 once every 24 hours.

21 (5) The vote by mail, early vote, and rejected ballot  
22 information maintained by each election authority shall be  
23 synchronized with the election authority's information on  
24 the statewide list at least once every 24 hours. The State  
25 Board of Elections shall maintain the information required  
26 by this paragraph in an electronic format on its website,

1 arranged by county and accessible to State and local  
2 political committees.

3 (i) Within one day after receipt of a vote by mail  
4 voter's ballot, the election authority shall transmit  
5 by electronic means the voter's name, street address,  
6 email address and precinct, ward, township, and  
7 district numbers, as the case may be, to the State  
8 Board of Elections.

9 (ii) Within one day after receipt of an early  
10 voter's ballot, the election authority shall transmit  
11 by electronic means the voter's name, street address,  
12 email address and precinct, ward, township, and  
13 district numbers, as the case may be, to the State  
14 Board of Elections.

15 (iii) If a vote by mail ballot is rejected for any  
16 reason, within one day after the rejection the  
17 election authority shall transmit by electronic means  
18 the voter's name, street address, email address and  
19 precinct, ward, township, and district numbers, as the  
20 case may be, to the State Board of Elections. If a  
21 rejected vote by mail ballot is determined to be  
22 valid, the election authority shall, within one day  
23 after the determination, remove the name of the voter  
24 from the list transmitted to the State Board of  
25 Election.

26 (6) Beginning no later than January 1, 2024, the

1 statewide voter registration list shall be updated on a  
2 monthly basis by no sooner than the first of every month;  
3 however, the information required in paragraph (5) shall  
4 be updated at least every 24 hours and made available upon  
5 request to permitted entities as described in this  
6 Section.

7 (b) To protect the privacy and confidentiality of voter  
8 registration information, the disclosure of any portion of the  
9 centralized statewide voter registration list to any person or  
10 entity other than to a State or local political committee and  
11 other than to a governmental entity for a governmental purpose  
12 is specifically prohibited except as follows: (1) subject to  
13 security measures adopted by the State Board of Elections  
14 which, at a minimum, shall include the keeping of a catalog or  
15 database, available for public view, including the name,  
16 address, and telephone number of the person viewing the list  
17 as well as the time of that viewing, any person may view the  
18 list on a computer screen at the Springfield office of the  
19 State Board of Elections, during normal business hours other  
20 than during the 27 days before an election, but the person  
21 viewing the list under this exception may not print,  
22 duplicate, transmit, or alter the list; or (2) as may be  
23 required by an agreement the State Board of Elections has  
24 entered into with a multi-state voter registration list  
25 maintenance system.

26 (c) Except during the 27 days immediately preceding any

1 election, the State Board of Elections shall make available to  
2 the public the statewide voter registration list, allowing for  
3 redaction of telephone numbers, social security numbers,  
4 street numbers of home addresses, birth dates, identifiable  
5 portions of email addresses, and other highly sensitive  
6 personal information. Information released under this  
7 subsection shall be used only for the purposes defined within  
8 the federal National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C.  
9 20507(i), ensuring the accuracy and currency of official lists  
10 of eligible voters. The State Board of Elections may charge a  
11 reasonable fee under this subsection, consisting of the cost  
12 of duplication plus a 15% fee for administration. No sooner  
13 than 14 days after a request for voter registration records is  
14 made under this subsection, the State Board of Elections shall  
15 publicly disclose the request on a publicly accessible website  
16 regardless of whether the request was approved or denied.  
17 Voter registration records or data shall not be used for any  
18 personal, private, or commercial purpose, including, but not  
19 limited to, the intimidation, threat, or deception of any  
20 person or the advertising, solicitation, sale, or marketing of  
21 products or services. The State Board of Elections shall deny  
22 a request made under this subsection to any person or entity  
23 that is the subject of a court order finding a violation of  
24 this subsection. Upon the entry of a court order finding that a  
25 person or entity has violated this subsection, the clerk of  
26 the circuit court shall forward a copy of the order to the

1 State Board of Elections.

2 (Source: P.A. 103-467, eff. 8-4-23.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/1A-45)

4 Sec. 1A-45. Electronic Registration Information Center.

5 (a) The State Board of Elections shall enter into an  
6 agreement with the Electronic Registration Information Center  
7 effective no later than January 1, 2016, for the purpose of  
8 maintaining a statewide voter registration database. The State  
9 Board of Elections shall comply with the requirements of the  
10 Electronic Registration Information Center Membership  
11 Agreement. The State Board of Elections shall require a term  
12 in the Electronic Registration Information Center Membership  
13 Agreement that requires the State to share identification  
14 records contained in the Secretary of State's Driver Services  
15 Department and Vehicle Services Department, ~~the Department of~~  
16 ~~Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family~~  
17 ~~Services, the Department on Aging, and the Department of~~  
18 ~~Employment Security databases~~ (excluding those fields  
19 unrelated to voter eligibility, such as income or health  
20 information).

21 (b) The Secretary of State and the State Board of  
22 Elections shall enter into an agreement to permit the  
23 Secretary of State to provide the State Board of Elections  
24 with any information required for compliance with the  
25 Electronic Registration Information Center Membership

1 Agreement. The Secretary of State shall deliver this  
2 information as frequently as necessary for the State Board of  
3 Elections to comply with the Electronic Registration  
4 Information Center Membership Agreement.

5 (b-5) (Blank). ~~The State Board of Elections and the~~  
6 ~~Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and~~  
7 ~~Family Services, the Department on Aging, and the Department~~  
8 ~~of Employment Security shall enter into an agreement to~~  
9 ~~require each department to provide the State Board of~~  
10 ~~Elections with any information necessary to transmit member~~  
11 ~~data under the Electronic Registration Information Center~~  
12 ~~Membership Agreement. The director or secretary, as~~  
13 ~~applicable, of each agency shall deliver this information on~~  
14 ~~an annual basis to the State Board of Elections pursuant to the~~  
15 ~~agreement between the entities.~~

16 (c) Any communication required to be delivered to a  
17 registrant or potential registrant pursuant to the Electronic  
18 Registration Information Center Membership Agreement shall  
19 include at least the following message:

20 "Our records show people at this address may not be  
21 registered to vote at this address, but you may be  
22 eligible to register to vote or re-register to vote at  
23 this address. If you are a U.S. Citizen, a resident of  
24 Illinois, and will be 18 years old or older before the next  
25 general election in November, you are qualified to vote.

26 We invite you to check your registration online at

1 (enter URL) or register to vote online at (enter URL), by  
2 requesting a mail-in voter registration form by (enter  
3 instructions for requesting a mail-in voter registration  
4 form), or visiting the (name of election authority) office  
5 at (address of election authority)."

6 The words "register to vote online at (enter URL)" shall  
7 be bolded and of a distinct nature from the other words in the  
8 message required by this subsection (c).

9 (d) Any communication required to be delivered to a  
10 potential registrant that has been identified by the  
11 Electronic Registration Information Center as eligible to vote  
12 but who is not registered to vote in Illinois shall be prepared  
13 and disseminated at the direction of the State Board of  
14 Elections. All other communications with potential registrants  
15 or re-registrants pursuant to the Electronic Registration  
16 Information Center Membership Agreement shall be prepared and  
17 disseminated at the direction of the appropriate election  
18 authority.

19 (e) The Executive Director of the State Board of Elections  
20 or his or her designee shall serve as the Member  
21 Representative to the Electronic Registration Information  
22 Center.

23 (f) The State Board of Elections may adopt any rules  
24 necessary to enforce this Section or comply with the  
25 Electronic Registration Information Center Membership  
26 Agreement.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

2 (10 ILCS 5/7-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-5)

3 Sec. 7-5. (a) Primary elections shall be held on the dates  
4 prescribed in Article 2A.

5 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute,  
6 no primary shall be held for an established political party in  
7 any township, municipality, or ward thereof, where the  
8 nomination of such party for every office to be voted upon by  
9 the electors of such township, municipality, or ward thereof,  
10 is uncontested. Whenever a political party's nomination of  
11 candidates is uncontested as to one or more, but not all, of  
12 the offices to be voted upon by the electors of a township,  
13 municipality, or ward thereof, then a primary shall be held  
14 for that party in such township, municipality, or ward  
15 thereof; provided that the primary ballot shall not include  
16 those offices within such township, municipality, or ward  
17 thereof, for which the nomination is uncontested. For purposes  
18 of this Article, the nomination of an established political  
19 party of a candidate for election to an office shall be deemed  
20 to be uncontested where not more than the number of persons to  
21 be nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers seeking  
22 the nomination of such party for election to such office.

23 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute,  
24 no primary election shall be held for an established political  
25 party for any special primary election called for the purpose



1 of filling a vacancy in the office of representative in the  
2 United States Congress where the nomination of such political  
3 party for said office is uncontested. For the purposes of this  
4 Article, the nomination of an established political party of a  
5 candidate for election to said office shall be deemed to be  
6 uncontested where not more than the number of persons to be  
7 nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers seeking  
8 the nomination of such established party for election to said  
9 office. This subsection (c) shall not apply if such primary  
10 election is conducted on a regularly scheduled election day.

11 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (b) and  
12 (c) of this Section, whenever a person who has not timely filed  
13 valid nomination papers and who intends to become a write-in  
14 candidate for a political party's nomination for any office  
15 for which the nomination is uncontested files a written  
16 statement or notice of that intent with ~~the State Board of~~  
17 ~~Elections or~~ the local election official where the candidate  
18 is seeking to appear on the ballot ~~with whom nomination papers~~  
19 ~~for such office are filed~~, a primary ballot shall be prepared  
20 and a primary shall be held for that office. Such statement or  
21 notice shall be filed on or before the date established in this  
22 Article for certifying candidates for the primary ballot. Such  
23 statement or notice shall contain (i) the name and address of  
24 the person intending to become a write-in candidate, (ii) a  
25 statement that the person is a qualified primary elector of  
26 the political party from whom the nomination is sought, (iii)

1 a statement that the person intends to become a write-in  
2 candidate for the party's nomination, and (iv) the office the  
3 person is seeking as a write-in candidate. An election  
4 authority shall have no duty to conduct a primary and prepare a  
5 primary ballot for any office for which the nomination is  
6 uncontested, unless a statement or notice meeting the  
7 requirements of this Section is filed in a timely manner.

8 (e) The polls shall be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

9 (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

10 (10 ILCS 5/7-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-12)

11 Sec. 7-12. All petitions for nomination shall be filed by  
12 mail or in person as follows:

13 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, where  
14 the nomination is to be made for a State, congressional,  
15 or judicial office, or for any office a nomination for  
16 which is made for a territorial division or district which  
17 comprises more than one county or is partly in one county  
18 and partly in another county or counties (including the  
19 Fox Metro Water Reclamation District), then, except as  
20 otherwise provided in this Section, such petition for  
21 nomination shall be filed in the principal office of the  
22 State Board of Elections not more than 141 and not less  
23 than 134 days prior to the date of the primary, but, in the  
24 case of petitions for nomination to fill a vacancy by  
25 special election in the office of representative in

1 Congress from this State, such petition for nomination  
2 shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board  
3 of Elections not more than 113 days and not less than 110  
4 days prior to the date of the primary.

5 Where a vacancy occurs in the office of Supreme,  
6 Appellate or Circuit Court Judge within the 3-week period  
7 preceding the 134th day before a general primary election,  
8 petitions for nomination for the office in which the  
9 vacancy has occurred shall be filed in the principal  
10 office of the State Board of Elections not more than 120  
11 nor less than 113 days prior to the date of the general  
12 primary election.

13 Where the nomination is to be made for delegates or  
14 alternate delegates to a national nominating convention,  
15 then such petition for nomination shall be filed in the  
16 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more  
17 than 141 and not less than 134 days prior to the date of  
18 the primary; provided, however, that if the rules or  
19 policies of a national political party conflict with such  
20 requirements for filing petitions for nomination for  
21 delegates or alternate delegates to a national nominating  
22 convention, the chair of the State central committee of  
23 such national political party shall notify the Board in  
24 writing, citing by reference the rules or policies of the  
25 national political party in conflict, and in such case the  
26 Board shall direct such petitions to be filed in

1           accordance with the delegate selection plan adopted by the  
2           state central committee of such national political party.

3           (2) Where the nomination is to be made for a county  
4           office or trustee of a sanitary district then such  
5           petition shall be filed in the office of the county clerk  
6           not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the date  
7           of the primary.

8           (3) Where the nomination is to be made for a municipal  
9           or township office, such petitions for nomination shall be  
10          filed in the office of the local election official, not  
11          more than 127 nor less than 120 days prior to the date of  
12          the primary; provided, where a municipality's or  
13          township's boundaries are coextensive with or are entirely  
14          within the jurisdiction of a municipal board of election  
15          commissioners, the petitions shall be filed in the office  
16          of such board; and provided, that petitions for the office  
17          of multi-township assessor shall be filed with the  
18          election authority.

19          (4) The petitions of candidates for State central  
20          committeeperson shall be filed in the principal office of  
21          the State Board of Elections not more than 141 nor less  
22          than 134 days prior to the date of the primary.

23          (5) Petitions of candidates for precinct, township or  
24          ward committeepersons shall be filed in the office of the  
25          county clerk not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior  
26          to the date of the primary.

1           (6) The State Board of Elections and the various  
2 election authorities and local election officials with  
3 whom such petitions for nominations are filed shall  
4 specify the place where filings shall be made and upon  
5 receipt shall endorse thereon the day and hour on which  
6 each petition was filed. All petitions filed by persons  
7 waiting in line as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for  
8 filing, or as of the normal opening hour of the office  
9 involved on such day, shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m.  
10 or the normal opening hour, as the case may be. Petitions  
11 filed by mail and received after midnight of the first day  
12 for filing and in the first mail delivery or pickup of that  
13 day shall be deemed as filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or  
14 as of the normal opening hour of such day, as the case may  
15 be. All petitions received thereafter shall be deemed as  
16 filed in the order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more  
17 petitions filed within the last hour of the filing  
18 deadline shall be deemed filed simultaneously. Where 2 or  
19 more petitions are received simultaneously, the State  
20 Board of Elections or the various election authorities or  
21 local election officials with whom such petitions are  
22 filed shall break ties and determine the order of filing,  
23 by means of a lottery or other fair and impartial method of  
24 random selection approved by the State Board of Elections.  
25 Such lottery shall be conducted within 9 days following  
26 the last day for petition filing and shall be open to the

1 public. Seven days written notice of the time and place of  
2 conducting such random selection shall be given by the  
3 State Board of Elections to the chair of the State central  
4 committee of each established political party, and by each  
5 election authority or local election official, to the  
6 County Chair of each established political party, and to  
7 each organization of citizens within the election  
8 jurisdiction which was entitled, under this Article, at  
9 the next preceding election, to have pollwatchers present  
10 on the day of election. The State Board of Elections,  
11 election authority or local election official shall post  
12 in a conspicuous, open and public place, at the entrance  
13 of the office, notice of the time and place of such  
14 lottery. The State Board of Elections shall adopt rules  
15 and regulations governing the procedures for the conduct  
16 of such lottery. All candidates shall be certified in the  
17 order in which their petitions have been filed. Where  
18 candidates have filed simultaneously, they shall be  
19 certified in the order determined by lot and prior to  
20 candidates who filed for the same office at a later time.

21 (7) The State Board of Elections or the appropriate  
22 election authority or local election official with whom  
23 such a petition for nomination is filed shall notify the  
24 person for whom a petition for nomination has been filed  
25 of the obligation to file statements of organization,  
26 reports of campaign contributions, and quarterly ~~annual~~

1 reports of campaign contributions and expenditures under  
2 Article 9 of this Code. Such notice shall be given in the  
3 manner prescribed by paragraph (7) of Section 9-16 of this  
4 Code.

5 (8) Nomination papers filed under this Section are not  
6 valid if the candidate named therein fails to file a  
7 statement of economic interests as required by the  
8 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act in relation to his  
9 candidacy with the appropriate officer by the end of the  
10 period for the filing of nomination papers unless he has  
11 filed a statement of economic interests in relation to the  
12 same governmental unit with that officer within a year  
13 preceding the date on which such nomination papers were  
14 filed. If the nomination papers of any candidate and the  
15 statement of economic interests of that candidate are not  
16 required to be filed with the same officer, the candidate  
17 must file with the officer with whom the nomination papers  
18 are filed a receipt from the officer with whom the  
19 statement of economic interests is filed showing the date  
20 on which such statement was filed. Such receipt shall be  
21 so filed not later than the last day on which nomination  
22 papers may be filed.

23 (9) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, any  
24 person for whom a petition for nomination, or for  
25 committeeperson or for delegate or alternate delegate to a  
26 national nominating convention has been filed may cause

1 his name to be withdrawn by request in writing, signed by  
2 him and duly acknowledged before an officer qualified to  
3 take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed in the principal  
4 or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections  
5 or with the appropriate election authority or local  
6 election official, not later than the date of  
7 certification of candidates for the consolidated primary  
8 or general primary ballot. No names so withdrawn shall be  
9 certified or printed on the primary ballot. If petitions  
10 for nomination have been filed for the same person with  
11 respect to more than one political party, his name shall  
12 not be certified nor printed on the primary ballot of any  
13 party. If petitions for nomination have been filed for the  
14 same person for 2 or more offices which are incompatible  
15 so that the same person could not serve in more than one of  
16 such offices if elected, that person must withdraw as a  
17 candidate for all but one of such offices within the 5  
18 business days following the last day for petition filing.  
19 A candidate in a judicial election may file petitions for  
20 nomination for only one vacancy in a subcircuit and only  
21 one vacancy in a circuit in any one filing period, and if  
22 petitions for nomination have been filed for the same  
23 person for 2 or more vacancies in the same circuit or  
24 subcircuit in the same filing period, his or her name  
25 shall be certified only for the first vacancy for which  
26 the petitions for nomination were filed. If he fails to



1 withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices  
2 within such time his name shall not be certified, nor  
3 printed on the primary ballot, for any office. For the  
4 purpose of the foregoing provisions, an office in a  
5 political party is not incompatible with any other office.

6 (10)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
7 statute, no primary shall be held for an established  
8 political party in any township, municipality, or ward  
9 thereof, where the nomination of such party for every  
10 office to be voted upon by the electors of such township,  
11 municipality, or ward thereof, is uncontested. Whenever a  
12 political party's nomination of candidates is uncontested  
13 as to one or more, but not all, of the offices to be voted  
14 upon by the electors of a township, municipality, or ward  
15 thereof, then a primary shall be held for that party in  
16 such township, municipality, or ward thereof; provided  
17 that the primary ballot shall not include those offices  
18 within such township, municipality, or ward thereof, for  
19 which the nomination is uncontested. For purposes of this  
20 Article, the nomination of an established political party  
21 of a candidate for election to an office shall be deemed to  
22 be uncontested where not more than the number of persons  
23 to be nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers  
24 seeking the nomination of such party for election to such  
25 office.

26 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other

1 statute, no primary election shall be held for an  
2 established political party for any special primary  
3 election called for the purpose of filling a vacancy in  
4 the office of representative in the United States Congress  
5 where the nomination of such political party for said  
6 office is uncontested. For the purposes of this Article,  
7 the nomination of an established political party of a  
8 candidate for election to said office shall be deemed to  
9 be uncontested where not more than the number of persons  
10 to be nominated have timely filed valid nomination papers  
11 seeking the nomination of such established party for  
12 election to said office. This subsection (b) shall not  
13 apply if such primary election is conducted on a regularly  
14 scheduled election day.

15 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a)  
16 and (b) of this paragraph (10), whenever a person who has  
17 not timely filed valid nomination papers and who intends  
18 to become a write-in candidate for a political party's  
19 nomination for any office for which the nomination is  
20 uncontested files a written statement or notice of that  
21 intent with ~~the State Board of Elections or~~ the local  
22 election official where the candidate is seeking to appear  
23 on the ballot ~~with whom nomination papers for such office~~  
24 ~~are filed~~, a primary ballot shall be prepared and a  
25 primary shall be held for that office. Such statement or  
26 notice shall be filed on or before the date established in

1       this Article for certifying candidates for the primary  
2       ballot. Such statement or notice shall contain (i) the  
3       name and address of the person intending to become a  
4       write-in candidate, (ii) a statement that the person is a  
5       qualified primary elector of the political party from whom  
6       the nomination is sought, (iii) a statement that the  
7       person intends to become a write-in candidate for the  
8       party's nomination, and (iv) the office the person is  
9       seeking as a write-in candidate. An election authority  
10      shall have no duty to conduct a primary and prepare a  
11      primary ballot for any office for which the nomination is  
12      uncontested unless a statement or notice meeting the  
13      requirements of this Section is filed in a timely manner.

14           (11) If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed  
15      for a candidate to the same office, the State Board of  
16      Elections, appropriate election authority or local  
17      election official where the petitions are filed shall  
18      within 2 business days notify the candidate of his or her  
19      multiple petition filings and that the candidate has 3  
20      business days after receipt of the notice to notify the  
21      State Board of Elections, appropriate election authority  
22      or local election official that he or she may cancel prior  
23      sets of petitions. If the candidate notifies the State  
24      Board of Elections, appropriate election authority or  
25      local election official, the last set of petitions filed  
26      shall be the only petitions to be considered valid by the

1 State Board of Elections, election authority or local  
2 election official. If the candidate fails to notify the  
3 State Board of Elections, election authority or local  
4 election official then only the first set of petitions  
5 filed shall be valid and all subsequent petitions shall be  
6 void.

7 (12) All nominating petitions shall be available for  
8 public inspection and shall be preserved for a period of  
9 not less than 6 months.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-687, eff. 12-17-21;  
11 103-586, eff. 5-3-24.)

12 (10 ILCS 5/8-9) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-9)

13 Sec. 8-9. All petitions for nomination shall be filed by  
14 mail or in person as follows:

15 (1) Where the nomination is made for a legislative  
16 office, such petition for nomination shall be filed in the  
17 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more  
18 than 141 ~~113~~ and not less than 134 ~~106~~ days prior to the  
19 date of the primary.

20 (2) The State Board of Elections shall, upon receipt  
21 of each petition, endorse thereon the day and hour on  
22 which it was filed. Petitions filed by mail and received  
23 after midnight on the first day for filing and in the first  
24 mail delivery or pickup of that day, shall be deemed as  
25 filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the normal

1 opening hour of such day as the case may be, and all  
2 petitions received thereafter shall be deemed as filed in  
3 the order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more petitions  
4 filed within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be  
5 deemed to have been filed simultaneously. Where 2 or more  
6 petitions are received simultaneously, the State Board of  
7 Elections shall break ties and determine the order of  
8 filing, by means of a lottery as provided in Section 7-12  
9 of this Code.

10 (3) Any person for whom a petition for nomination has  
11 been filed, may cause his name to be withdrawn by a request  
12 in writing, signed by him, duly acknowledged before an  
13 officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and  
14 filed in the principal or permanent branch office of the  
15 State Board of Elections not later than the date of  
16 certification of candidates for the general primary  
17 ballot, and no names so withdrawn shall be certified by  
18 the State Board of Elections to the county clerk, or  
19 printed on the primary ballot. If petitions for nomination  
20 have been filed for the same person with respect to more  
21 than one political party, his name shall not be certified  
22 nor printed on the primary ballot of any party. If  
23 petitions for nomination have been filed for the same  
24 person for 2 or more offices which are incompatible so  
25 that the same person could not serve in more than one of  
26 such offices if elected, that person must withdraw as a

1 candidate for all but one of such offices within the 5  
2 business days following the last day for petition filing.  
3 If he fails to withdraw as a candidate for all but one of  
4 such offices within such time, his name shall not be  
5 certified, nor printed on the primary ballot, for any  
6 office. For the purpose of the foregoing provisions, an  
7 office in a political party is not incompatible with any  
8 other office.

9 (4) If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed  
10 for a candidate to the same office, the State Board of  
11 Elections shall within 2 business days notify the  
12 candidate of his or her multiple petition filings and that  
13 the candidate has 3 business days after receipt of the  
14 notice to notify the State Board of Elections that he or  
15 she may cancel prior sets of petitions. If the candidate  
16 notifies the State Board of Elections the last set of  
17 petitions filed shall be the only petitions to be  
18 considered valid by the State Board of Elections. If the  
19 candidate fails to notify the State Board then only the  
20 first set of petitions filed shall be valid and all  
21 subsequent petitions shall be void.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 7-29-13.)

23 (10 ILCS 5/9-8.5)

24 Sec. 9-8.5. Limitations on campaign contributions.

25 (a) It is unlawful for a political committee to accept

1 contributions except as provided in this Section.

2 (b) During an election cycle, a candidate political  
3 committee may not accept contributions with an aggregate value  
4 over the following: (i) \$5,000 from any individual, (ii)  
5 \$10,000 from any corporation, labor organization, or  
6 association, or (iii) \$50,000 from a candidate political  
7 committee or political action committee. A candidate political  
8 committee may accept contributions in any amount from a  
9 political party committee ~~except during an election cycle in~~  
10 ~~which the candidate seeks nomination at a primary election.~~  
11 ~~During an election cycle in which the candidate seeks~~  
12 ~~nomination at a primary election, a candidate political~~  
13 ~~committee may not accept contributions from political party~~  
14 ~~committees with an aggregate value over the following: (i)~~  
15 ~~\$200,000 for a candidate political committee established to~~  
16 ~~support a candidate seeking nomination to statewide office,~~  
17 ~~(ii) \$125,000 for a candidate political committee established~~  
18 ~~to support a candidate seeking nomination to the Senate, the~~  
19 ~~Supreme Court or Appellate Court in the First Judicial~~  
20 ~~District, or an office elected by all voters in a county with~~  
21 ~~1,000,000 or more residents, (iii) \$75,000 for a candidate~~  
22 ~~political committee established to support a candidate seeking~~  
23 ~~nomination to the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court~~  
24 ~~or Appellate Court for a Judicial District other than the~~  
25 ~~First Judicial District, an office elected by all voters of a~~  
26 ~~county of fewer than 1,000,000 residents, and municipal and~~

1 ~~county offices in Cook County other than those elected by all~~  
2 ~~voters of Cook County, and (iv) \$50,000 for a candidate~~  
3 ~~political committee established to support the nomination of a~~  
4 ~~candidate to any other office.~~ A candidate political committee  
5 established to elect a candidate to the General Assembly may  
6 accept contributions from only one legislative caucus  
7 committee. A candidate political committee may not accept  
8 contributions from a ballot initiative committee or from an  
9 independent expenditure committee.

10 (b-5) Judicial elections.

11 (1) In addition to any other provision of this  
12 Section, a candidate political committee established to  
13 support or oppose a candidate seeking nomination to the  
14 Supreme Court, Appellate Court, or Circuit Court may not:

15 (A) accept contributions from any entity that does  
16 not disclose the identity of those who make  
17 contributions to the entity, except for contributions  
18 that are not required to be itemized by this Code; or

19 (B) accept contributions from any out-of-state  
20 person, as defined in this Article.

21 (1.1) In addition to any other provision of this  
22 Section, a political committee that is self-funding, as  
23 described in subsection (h) of this Section, and is  
24 established to support or oppose a candidate seeking  
25 nomination, election, or retention to the Supreme Court,  
26 the Appellate Court, or the Circuit Court may not accept



1 contributions from any single person, other than the  
2 judicial candidate or the candidate's immediate family, in  
3 a cumulative amount that exceeds \$500,000 in any election  
4 cycle. Any contribution in excess of the limits in this  
5 paragraph (1.1) shall escheat to the State of Illinois.  
6 Any political committee that receives such a contribution  
7 shall immediately forward the amount that exceeds \$500,000  
8 to the State Treasurer who shall deposit the funds into  
9 the State Treasury.

10 (1.2) In addition to any other provision of this  
11 Section, an independent expenditure committee established  
12 to support or oppose a candidate seeking nomination,  
13 election, or retention to the Supreme Court, the Appellate  
14 Court, or the Circuit Court may not accept contributions  
15 from any single person in a cumulative amount that exceeds  
16 \$500,000 in any election cycle. Any contribution in excess  
17 of the limits in this paragraph (1.2) shall escheat to the  
18 State of Illinois. Any independent expenditure committee  
19 that receives such a contribution shall immediately  
20 forward the amount that exceeds \$500,000 to the State  
21 Treasurer who shall deposit the funds into the State  
22 Treasury.

23 (1.3) In addition to any other provision of this  
24 Section, if a political committee established to support  
25 or oppose a candidate seeking nomination, election, or  
26 retention to the Supreme Court, the Appellate Court, or

1 the Circuit Court receives a contribution in excess of  
2 \$500 from: (i) any committee that is not required to  
3 disclose its contributors under this Act; (ii) any  
4 association that is not required to disclose its  
5 contributors under this Act; or (iii) any other  
6 organization or group of persons that is not required to  
7 disclose its contributors under this Act, then that  
8 contribution shall be considered an anonymous contribution  
9 that shall escheat to the State, unless the political  
10 committee reports to the State Board of Elections all  
11 persons who have contributed in excess of \$500 during the  
12 same election cycle to the committee, association,  
13 organization, or group making the contribution. Any  
14 political committee that receives such a contribution and  
15 fails to report this information shall forward the  
16 contribution amount immediately to the State Treasurer who  
17 shall deposit the funds into the State Treasury.

18 (2) As used in this subsection, "contribution" has the  
19 meaning provided in Section 9-1.4 and also includes the  
20 following that are subject to the limits of this Section:

21 (A) expenditures made by any person in concert or  
22 cooperation with, or at the request or suggestion of,  
23 a candidate, his or her designated committee, or their  
24 agents; and

25 (B) the financing by any person of the  
26 dissemination, distribution, or republication, in

1 whole or in part, of any broadcast or any written,  
2 graphic, or other form of campaign materials prepared  
3 by the candidate, his or her campaign committee, or  
4 their designated agents.

5 (3) As to contributions to a candidate political  
6 committee established to support a candidate seeking  
7 nomination to the Supreme Court, Appellate Court, or  
8 Circuit Court:

9 (A) No person shall make a contribution in the  
10 name of another person or knowingly permit his or her  
11 name to be used to effect such a contribution.

12 (B) No person shall knowingly accept a  
13 contribution made by one person in the name of another  
14 person.

15 (C) No person shall knowingly accept reimbursement  
16 from another person for a contribution made in his or  
17 her own name.

18 (D) No person shall make an anonymous  
19 contribution.

20 (E) No person shall knowingly accept any anonymous  
21 contribution.

22 (F) No person shall predicate (1) any benefit,  
23 including, but not limited to, employment decisions,  
24 including hiring, promotions, bonus compensation, and  
25 transfers, or (2) any other gift, transfer, or  
26 emolument upon:

1                   (i) the decision by the recipient of that  
2                   benefit to donate or not to donate to a candidate;  
3                   or

4                   (ii) the amount of any such donation.

5           (4) No judicial candidate or political committee  
6           established to support a candidate seeking nomination to  
7           the Supreme Court, Appellate Court, or Circuit Court shall  
8           knowingly accept any contribution or make any expenditure  
9           in violation of the provisions of this Section. No officer  
10          or employee of a political committee established to  
11          support a candidate seeking nomination to the Supreme  
12          Court, Appellate Court, or Circuit Court shall knowingly  
13          accept a contribution made for the benefit or use of a  
14          candidate or knowingly make any expenditure in support of  
15          or opposition to a candidate or for electioneering  
16          communications in relation to a candidate in violation of  
17          any limitation designated for contributions and  
18          expenditures under this Section.

19          (5) Where the provisions of this subsection (b-5)  
20          conflict with any other provision of this Code, this  
21          subsection (b-5) shall control.

22          (c) During an election cycle, a political party committee  
23          may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over the  
24          following: (i) \$10,000 from any individual, (ii) \$20,000 from  
25          any corporation, labor organization, or association, or (iii)  
26          \$50,000 from a political action committee. A political party

1 committee may accept contributions in any amount from another  
2 political party committee or a candidate political committee,  
3 except as provided in subsection (c-5). Nothing in this  
4 Section shall limit the amounts that may be transferred  
5 between a political party committee established under  
6 subsection (a) of Section 7-8 of this Code and an affiliated  
7 federal political committee established under the Federal  
8 Election Code by the same political party. A political party  
9 committee may not accept contributions from a ballot  
10 initiative committee or from an independent expenditure  
11 committee. A political party committee established by a  
12 legislative caucus may not accept contributions from another  
13 political party committee established by a legislative caucus.

14 (c-5) (Blank). ~~During the period beginning on the date~~  
15 ~~candidates may begin circulating petitions for a primary~~  
16 ~~election and ending on the day of the primary election, a~~  
17 ~~political party committee may not accept contributions with an~~  
18 ~~aggregate value over \$50,000 from a candidate political~~  
19 ~~committee or political party committee. A political party~~  
20 ~~committee may accept contributions in any amount from a~~  
21 ~~candidate political committee or political party committee if~~  
22 ~~the political party committee receiving the contribution filed~~  
23 ~~a statement of nonparticipation in the primary as provided in~~  
24 ~~subsection (c-10). The Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform~~  
25 ~~shall study and make recommendations on the provisions of this~~  
26 ~~subsection to the Governor and General Assembly by September~~

1 ~~30, 2012. This subsection becomes inoperative on July 1, 2013~~  
2 ~~and thereafter no longer applies.~~

3 (c-10) (Blank). ~~A political party committee that does not~~  
4 ~~intend to make contributions to candidates to be nominated at~~  
5 ~~a general primary election or consolidated primary election~~  
6 ~~may file a Statement of Nonparticipation in a Primary Election~~  
7 ~~with the Board. The Statement of Nonparticipation shall~~  
8 ~~include a verification signed by the chairperson and treasurer~~  
9 ~~of the committee that (i) the committee will not make~~  
10 ~~contributions or coordinated expenditures in support of or~~  
11 ~~opposition to a candidate or candidates to be nominated at the~~  
12 ~~general primary election or consolidated primary election~~  
13 ~~(select one) to be held on (insert date), (ii) the political~~  
14 ~~party committee may accept unlimited contributions from~~  
15 ~~candidate political committees and political party committees,~~  
16 ~~provided that the political party committee does not make~~  
17 ~~contributions to a candidate or candidates to be nominated at~~  
18 ~~the primary election, and (iii) failure to abide by these~~  
19 ~~requirements shall deem the political party committee in~~  
20 ~~violation of this Article and subject the committee to a fine~~  
21 ~~of no more than 150% of the total contributions or coordinated~~  
22 ~~expenditures made by the committee in violation of this~~  
23 ~~Article. This subsection becomes inoperative on July 1, 2013~~  
24 ~~and thereafter no longer applies.~~

25 (d) During an election cycle, a political action committee  
26 may not accept contributions with an aggregate value over the

1 following: (i) \$10,000 from any individual, (ii) \$20,000 from  
2 any corporation, labor organization, political party  
3 committee, or association, or (iii) \$50,000 from a political  
4 action committee or candidate political committee. A political  
5 action committee may not accept contributions from a ballot  
6 initiative committee or from an independent expenditure  
7 committee.

8 (e) A ballot initiative committee may accept contributions  
9 in any amount from any source, provided that the committee  
10 files the document required by Section 9-3 of this Article and  
11 files the disclosure reports required by the provisions of  
12 this Article.

13 (e-5) An independent expenditure committee may accept  
14 contributions in any amount from any source, provided that the  
15 committee files the document required by Section 9-3 of this  
16 Article and files the disclosure reports required by the  
17 provisions of this Article.

18 (e-10) A limited activity committee shall not accept  
19 contributions, except that the officer or a candidate the  
20 committee has designated to support may contribute personal  
21 funds in order to pay for maintenance expenses. A limited  
22 activity committee may only make expenditures that are: (i)  
23 necessary for maintenance of the committee; (ii) for rent or  
24 lease payments until the end of the lease in effect at the time  
25 the officer or candidate is confirmed by the Senate; (iii)  
26 contributions to 501(c)(3) charities; or (iv) returning

1 contributions to original contributors.

2 (f) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a political  
3 committee from dividing the proceeds of joint fundraising  
4 efforts; provided that no political committee may receive more  
5 than the limit from any one contributor, and provided that an  
6 independent expenditure committee may not conduct joint  
7 fundraising efforts with a candidate political committee or a  
8 political party committee.

9 (g) On January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the State  
10 Board of Elections shall adjust the amounts of the  
11 contribution limitations established in this Section for  
12 inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index for All  
13 Urban Consumers as issued by the United States Department of  
14 Labor and rounded to the nearest \$100. The State Board shall  
15 publish this information on its official website.

16 (h) Self-funding candidates. If a public official, a  
17 candidate, or the public official's or candidate's immediate  
18 family contributes or loans to the public official's or  
19 candidate's political committee or to other political  
20 committees that transfer funds to the public official's or  
21 candidate's political committee or makes independent  
22 expenditures for the benefit of the public official's or  
23 candidate's campaign during the 12 months prior to an election  
24 in an aggregate amount of more than (i) \$250,000 for statewide  
25 office or (ii) \$100,000 for all other elective offices, then  
26 the public official or candidate shall file with the State



1 Board of Elections, within one day, a Notification of  
2 Self-funding that shall detail each contribution or loan made  
3 by the public official, the candidate, or the public  
4 official's or candidate's immediate family. Within 2 business  
5 days after the filing of a Notification of Self-funding, the  
6 notification shall be posted on the Board's website and the  
7 Board shall give official notice of the filing to each  
8 candidate for the same office as the public official or  
9 candidate making the filing, including the public official or  
10 candidate filing the Notification of Self-funding. Notice  
11 shall be sent via first class mail to the candidate and the  
12 treasurer of the candidate's committee. Notice shall also be  
13 sent by e-mail to the candidate and the treasurer of the  
14 candidate's committee if the candidate and the treasurer, as  
15 applicable, have provided the Board with an e-mail address.  
16 Upon posting of the notice on the Board's website, all  
17 candidates for that office, including the public official or  
18 candidate who filed a Notification of Self-funding, shall be  
19 permitted to accept contributions in excess of any  
20 contribution limits imposed by subsection (b). If a public  
21 official or candidate filed a Notification of Self-funding  
22 during an election cycle that includes a general primary  
23 election or consolidated primary election and that public  
24 official or candidate is nominated, all candidates for that  
25 office, including the nominee who filed the notification of  
26 self-funding, shall be permitted to accept contributions in

1 excess of any contribution limit imposed by subsection (b) for  
2 the subsequent election cycle. For the purposes of this  
3 subsection, "immediate family" means the spouse, parent, or  
4 child of a public official or candidate.

5 (h-5) If a natural person or independent expenditure  
6 committee makes independent expenditures in support of or in  
7 opposition to the campaign of a particular public official or  
8 candidate in an aggregate amount of more than (i) \$250,000 for  
9 statewide office or (ii) \$100,000 for all other elective  
10 offices in an election cycle, as reported in a written  
11 disclosure filed under subsection (a) of Section 9-8.6 or  
12 subsection (e-5) of Section 9-10, then the State Board of  
13 Elections shall, within 2 business days after the filing of  
14 the disclosure, post the disclosure on the Board's website and  
15 give official notice of the disclosure to each candidate for  
16 the same office as the public official or candidate for whose  
17 benefit or detriment the natural person or independent  
18 expenditure committee made independent expenditures. Upon  
19 posting of the notice on the Board's website, all candidates  
20 for that office in that election, including the public  
21 official or candidate for whose benefit or detriment the  
22 natural person or independent expenditure committee made  
23 independent expenditures, shall be permitted to accept  
24 contributions in excess of any contribution limits imposed by  
25 subsection (b).

26 (h-10) If the State Board of Elections receives

1 notification or determines that a natural person or persons,  
2 an independent expenditure committee or committees, or  
3 combination thereof has made independent expenditures in  
4 support of or in opposition to the campaign of a particular  
5 public official or candidate in an aggregate amount of more  
6 than (i) \$250,000 for statewide office or (ii) \$100,000 for  
7 all other elective offices in an election cycle, then the  
8 Board shall, within 2 business days after discovering the  
9 independent expenditures that, in the aggregate, exceed the  
10 threshold set forth in (i) and (ii) of this subsection, post  
11 notice of this fact on the Board's website and give official  
12 notice to each candidate for the same office as the public  
13 official or candidate for whose benefit or detriment the  
14 independent expenditures were made. Notice shall be sent via  
15 first class mail to the candidate and the treasurer of the  
16 candidate's committee. Notice shall also be sent by e-mail to  
17 the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's committee  
18 if the candidate and the treasurer, as applicable, have  
19 provided the Board with an e-mail address. Upon posting of the  
20 notice on the Board's website, all candidates of that office  
21 in that election, including the public official or candidate  
22 for whose benefit or detriment the independent expenditures  
23 were made, may accept contributions in excess of any  
24 contribution limits imposed by subsection (b).

25 (i) For the purposes of this Section, a corporation, labor  
26 organization, association, or a political action committee

1 established by a corporation, labor organization, or  
2 association may act as a conduit in facilitating the delivery  
3 to a political action committee of contributions made through  
4 dues, levies, or similar assessments and the political action  
5 committee may report the contributions in the aggregate,  
6 provided that: (i) contributions made through dues, levies, or  
7 similar assessments paid by any natural person, corporation,  
8 labor organization, or association in a calendar year may not  
9 exceed the limits set forth in this Section; (ii) the  
10 corporation, labor organization, association, or a political  
11 action committee established by a corporation, labor  
12 organization, or association facilitating the delivery of  
13 contributions maintains a list of natural persons,  
14 corporations, labor organizations, and associations that paid  
15 the dues, levies, or similar assessments from which the  
16 contributions comprising the aggregate amount derive; and  
17 (iii) contributions made through dues, levies, or similar  
18 assessments paid by any natural person, corporation, labor  
19 organization, or association that exceed \$1,000 in a quarterly  
20 reporting period shall be itemized on the committee's  
21 quarterly report and may not be reported in the aggregate. A  
22 political action committee facilitating the delivery of  
23 contributions or receiving contributions shall disclose the  
24 amount of contributions made through dues delivered or  
25 received and the name of the corporation, labor organization,  
26 association, or political action committee delivering the

1 contributions, if applicable. On January 1 of each  
2 odd-numbered year, the State Board of Elections shall adjust  
3 the amounts of the contribution limitations established in  
4 this subsection for inflation as determined by the Consumer  
5 Price Index for All Urban Consumers as issued by the United  
6 States Department of Labor and rounded to the nearest \$100.  
7 The State Board shall publish this information on its official  
8 website.

9 (j) A political committee that receives a contribution or  
10 transfer in violation of this Section shall dispose of the  
11 contribution or transfer by returning the contribution or  
12 transfer, or an amount equal to the contribution or transfer,  
13 to the contributor or transferor or donating the contribution  
14 or transfer, or an amount equal to the contribution or  
15 transfer, to a charity. A contribution or transfer received in  
16 violation of this Section that is not disposed of as provided  
17 in this subsection within 30 days after the Board sends  
18 notification to the political committee of the excess  
19 contribution by certified mail shall escheat to the General  
20 Revenue Fund and the political committee shall be deemed in  
21 violation of this Section and subject to a civil penalty not to  
22 exceed 150% of the total amount of the contribution.

23 (k) For the purposes of this Section, "statewide office"  
24 means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
25 Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

26 (l) This Section is repealed if and when the United States

1 Supreme Court invalidates contribution limits on committees  
2 formed to assist candidates, political parties, corporations,  
3 associations, or labor organizations established by or  
4 pursuant to federal law.

5 (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21;  
6 102-909, eff. 5-27-22.)

7 (10 ILCS 5/9-11) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-11)

8 Sec. 9-11. Financial reports.

9 (a) Each quarterly report of campaign contributions,  
10 expenditures, and independent expenditures under Section 9-10  
11 shall disclose the following:

12 (1) the name and address of the political committee;

13 (2) the name and address of the person submitting the  
14 report on behalf of the committee, if other than the chair  
15 or treasurer;

16 (3) the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the  
17 reporting period;

18 (4) the full name and mailing address of each person  
19 who has made one or more contributions to or for the  
20 committee within the reporting period in an aggregate  
21 amount or value in excess of \$150, together with the  
22 amounts and dates of those contributions, and, if the  
23 contributor is an individual who contributed more than  
24 \$500, the occupation and employer of the contributor or,  
25 if the occupation and employer of the contributor are

1 unknown, a statement that the committee has made a good  
2 faith effort to ascertain this information;

3 (5) the total sum of individual contributions made to  
4 or for the committee during the reporting period and not  
5 reported under item (4);

6 (6) the name and address of each political committee  
7 from which the reporting committee received, or to which  
8 that committee made, any transfer of funds in the  
9 aggregate amount or value in excess of \$150, together with  
10 the amounts and dates of all transfers;

11 (7) the total sum of transfers made to or from the  
12 committee during the reporting period and not reported  
13 under item (6);

14 (8) each loan to or from any person, political  
15 committee, or financial institution within the reporting  
16 period by or to the committee in an aggregate amount or  
17 value in excess of \$150, together with the full names and  
18 mailing addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any; the  
19 dates and amounts of the loans; and, if a lender or  
20 endorser is an individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of  
21 more than \$500, the occupation and employer of that  
22 individual or, if the occupation and employer of the  
23 individual are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
24 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

25 (9) the total amount of proceeds received by the  
26 committee from (i) the sale of tickets for each dinner,

1 luncheon, cocktail party, rally, and other fund-raising  
2 events; (ii) mass collections made at those events; and  
3 (iii) sales of items such as political campaign pins,  
4 buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners,  
5 literature, and similar materials;

6 (10) each contribution, rebate, refund, income from  
7 investments, or other receipt in excess of \$150 received  
8 by the committee not otherwise listed under items (4)  
9 through (9) and, if the contributor is an individual who  
10 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of  
11 the contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
12 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee  
13 has made a good faith effort to ascertain this  
14 information;

15 (11) the total sum of all receipts by or for the  
16 committee or candidate during the reporting period;

17 (12) the full name and mailing address of each person  
18 to whom expenditures have been made by the committee or  
19 candidate within the reporting period in an aggregate  
20 amount or value in excess of \$150; the amount, date, and  
21 purpose of each of those expenditures; and the question of  
22 public policy or the name and address of, and the office  
23 sought by, each candidate on whose behalf that expenditure  
24 was made;

25 (13) the full name and mailing address of each person  
26 to whom an expenditure for personal services, salaries,



1 and reimbursed expenses in excess of \$150 has been made  
2 and that is not otherwise reported, including the amount,  
3 date, and purpose of the expenditure;

4 (14) the value of each asset held as an investment, as  
5 of the final day of the reporting period;

6 (15) the total sum of expenditures made by the  
7 committee during the reporting period; and

8 (16) the full name and mailing address of each person  
9 to whom the committee owes debts or obligations in excess  
10 of \$150 and the amount of those debts or obligations.

11 For purposes of reporting campaign receipts and expenses,  
12 income from investments shall be included as receipts during  
13 the reporting period they are actually received. The gross  
14 purchase price of each investment shall be reported as an  
15 expenditure at time of purchase. Net proceeds from the sale of  
16 an investment shall be reported as a receipt. During the  
17 period investments are held they shall be identified by name  
18 and quantity of security or instrument on each quarterly  
19 ~~semi-annual~~ report during the period.

20 (b) Each report of a campaign contribution of \$1,000 or  
21 more required under subsection (c) of Section 9-10 shall  
22 disclose the following:

23 (1) the name and address of the political committee;

24 (2) the name and address of the person submitting the  
25 report on behalf of the committee, if other than the chair  
26 or treasurer; and

1           (3) the full name and mailing address of each person  
2           who has made a contribution of \$1,000 or more.

3           (c) Each quarterly report shall include the following  
4           information regarding any independent expenditures made during  
5           the reporting period: (1) the full name and mailing address of  
6           each person to whom an expenditure in excess of \$150 has been  
7           made in connection with an independent expenditure; (2) the  
8           amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure; (3) a statement  
9           whether the independent expenditure was in support of or in  
10          opposition to a particular candidate; (4) the name of the  
11          candidate; (5) the office and, when applicable, district,  
12          sought by the candidate; and (6) a certification, under  
13          penalty of perjury, that such expenditure was not made in  
14          cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request  
15          or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or  
16          agent of such committee. The report shall also include (I) the  
17          total of all independent expenditures of \$150 or less made  
18          during the reporting period and (II) the total amount of all  
19          independent expenditures made during the reporting period.

20          (d) The Board shall by rule define a "good faith effort".

21          The reports of campaign contributions filed under this  
22          Article shall be cumulative during the reporting period to  
23          which they relate.

24          (e) Each report shall be verified, dated, and signed by  
25          either the treasurer of the political committee or the  
26          candidate on whose behalf the report is filed and shall

1 contain the following verification:

2 "I declare that this report (including any accompanying  
3 schedules and statements) has been examined by me and, to the  
4 best of my knowledge and belief, is a true, correct, and  
5 complete report as required by Article 9 of the Election Code.  
6 I understand that willfully filing a false or incomplete  
7 statement is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000."

8 (f) A political committee may amend a report filed under  
9 subsection (a) or (b). The Board may reduce or waive a fine if  
10 the amendment is due to a technical or inadvertent error and  
11 the political committee files the amended report, except that  
12 a report filed under subsection (b) must be amended within 5  
13 business days. The State Board shall ensure that a description  
14 of the amended information is available to the public. The  
15 Board may promulgate rules to enforce this subsection.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

17 (10 ILCS 5/9-23.5)

18 Sec. 9-23.5. Public database of founded complaints. The  
19 State Board of Elections shall establish and maintain on its  
20 official website a searchable database, freely accessible to  
21 the public, of each complaint filed with the Board under this  
22 Article with respect to which Board action was taken,  
23 including all Board actions and penalties imposed, if any. The  
24 Board must update the database within 5 business days after an  
25 action is taken or a penalty is imposed to include that

1 complaint, action, or penalty in the database. ~~The Task Force~~  
2 ~~on Campaign Finance Reform shall make recommendations on~~  
3 ~~improving access to information related to founded complaints.~~  
4 (Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11.)

5 (10 ILCS 5/9-35)

6 Sec. 9-35. Registration of business entities.

7 (a) This Section governs the procedures for the  
8 registration required under Section 20-160 of the Illinois  
9 Procurement Code.

10 For the purposes of this Section, the terms  
11 "officeholder", "State contract", "business entity", "State  
12 agency", "affiliated entity", and "affiliated person" have the  
13 meanings ascribed to those terms in Section 50-37 of the  
14 Illinois Procurement Code.

15 (b) Registration under Section 20-160 of the Illinois  
16 Procurement Code, and any changes to that registration, must  
17 be made electronically, and the State Board of Elections by  
18 rule shall provide for electronic registration; ~~except that~~  
19 ~~the State Board may adopt emergency rules providing for a~~  
20 ~~temporary filing system, effective through August 1, 2009,~~  
21 ~~under which business entities must file the required~~  
22 ~~registration forms provided by the Board via e-mail attachment~~  
23 ~~in a PDF file or via another type of mail service and must~~  
24 ~~receive from the State Board registration certificates via~~  
25 ~~e-mail or paper registration certificates. The State Board~~

1 ~~shall retain the registrations submitted by business entities~~  
2 ~~via e-mail or another type of mail service for at least 6~~  
3 ~~months following the establishment of the electronic~~  
4 ~~registration system required by this subsection.~~

5 Each registration must contain substantially the  
6 following:

7 (1) The name and address of the business entity.

8 (2) The name and address of any affiliated entity of  
9 the business entity, including a description of the  
10 affiliation.

11 (3) The name and address of any affiliated person of  
12 the business entity, including a description of the  
13 affiliation.

14 (c) The Board shall provide a certificate of registration  
15 to the business entity. The certificate shall be electronic,  
16 ~~except as otherwise provided in this Section,~~ and accessible  
17 to the business entity through the State Board of Elections'  
18 website and protected by a password. ~~Within 60 days after~~  
19 ~~establishment of the electronic system, each business entity~~  
20 ~~that submitted a registration via e-mail attachment or paper~~  
21 ~~copy pursuant to this Section shall re-submit its registration~~  
22 ~~electronically. At the time of re-submission, the State Board~~  
23 ~~of Elections shall provide an electronic certificate of~~  
24 ~~registration to that business entity.~~

25 (d) Any business entity required to register under Section  
26 20-160 of the Illinois Procurement Code shall provide a copy

1 of the registration certificate, by first class mail or hand  
2 delivery within 10 days after registration, to each affiliated  
3 entity or affiliated person whose identity is required to be  
4 disclosed. Failure to provide notice to an affiliated entity  
5 or affiliated person is a business offense for which the  
6 business entity is subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,001.

7 (e) In addition to any penalty under Section 20-160 of the  
8 Illinois Procurement Code, intentional, willful, or material  
9 failure to disclose information required for registration is  
10 subject to a civil penalty imposed by the State Board of  
11 Elections. The State Board shall impose a civil penalty of  
12 \$1,000 per business day for failure to update a registration.

13 (f) Any business entity required to register under Section  
14 20-160 of the Illinois Procurement Code shall notify any  
15 political committee to which it makes a contribution, at the  
16 time of the contribution, that the business entity is  
17 registered with the State Board of Elections under Section  
18 20-160 of the Illinois Procurement Code. Any affiliated entity  
19 or affiliated person of a business entity required to register  
20 under Section 20-160 of the Illinois Procurement Code shall  
21 notify any political committee to which it makes a  
22 contribution that it is affiliated with a business entity  
23 registered with the State Board of Elections under Section  
24 20-160 of the Illinois Procurement Code.

25 (g) The State Board of Elections on its official website  
26 shall have a searchable database containing (i) all

1 information required to be submitted to the Board under  
2 Section 20-160 of the Illinois Procurement Code and (ii) all  
3 reports filed under this Article with the State Board of  
4 Elections by all political committees. For the purposes of  
5 databases maintained by the State Board of Elections,  
6 "searchable" means able to search by "political committee", as  
7 defined in this Article, and by "officeholder", "State  
8 agency", "business entity", "affiliated entity", and  
9 "affiliated person". The Board shall not place the name of a  
10 minor child on the website. However, the Board shall provide a  
11 link to all contributions made by anyone reporting the same  
12 residential address as any affiliated person. In addition, the  
13 State Board of Elections on its official website shall provide  
14 an electronic connection to any searchable database of State  
15 contracts maintained by the Comptroller, searchable by  
16 business entity.

17 (h) The State Board of Elections shall have rulemaking  
18 authority to implement this Section.

19 (Source: P.A. 95-971, eff. 1-1-09; 95-1038, eff. 3-11-09.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/9-50)

21 Sec. 9-50. Vendor providing automated traffic systems;  
22 contributions.

23 (a) No vendor that offers or provides equipment or  
24 services for automated traffic law enforcement, automated  
25 speed enforcement, or automated railroad grade crossing

1 enforcement systems to municipalities or counties, no  
2 political action committee created by such a vendor, and no  
3 vendor-affiliated person shall make a campaign contribution to  
4 any political committee established to promote the candidacy  
5 of a candidate or public official. An officer or agent of such  
6 a vendor may not consent to any contribution or expenditure  
7 that is prohibited by this Section. A candidate, political  
8 committee, or other person may not knowingly accept or receive  
9 any contribution prohibited by this Section. A political  
10 committee that receives a contribution in violation of this  
11 Section shall dispose of the contribution by returning the  
12 contribution or an amount equal to the contribution to the  
13 contributor or by donating the contribution or an amount equal  
14 to the contribution to a charity. A contribution received in  
15 violation of this Section that is not disposed of within 30  
16 days after the Board sends notification to the political  
17 committee of the excess contribution by certified mail shall  
18 escheat to the General Revenue Fund, and the political  
19 committee shall be deemed in violation of this Section and  
20 shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed 150% of the  
21 total amount of the contribution.

22 (b) As used in this Section:

23 "Automated law enforcement system", "automated speed  
24 enforcement system", and "automated railroad grade crossing  
25 enforcement system" have the meanings given to those terms in  
26 Article II of Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.



1 "Vendor-affiliated person" means: (i) any person with an  
2 ownership interest in excess of 7.5% in a vendor that offers or  
3 provides equipment or services for automated traffic law  
4 enforcement, automated speed enforcement, or automated  
5 railroad grade crossing enforcement systems to municipalities  
6 or counties; (ii) any person with a distributive share in  
7 excess of 7.5% in a vendor that offers or provides equipment or  
8 services for automated traffic law enforcement, automated  
9 speed enforcement, or automated railroad grade crossing  
10 enforcement systems to municipalities or counties; (iii) any  
11 executive employees of a vendor that offers or provides  
12 equipment or services for automated traffic law enforcement,  
13 automated speed enforcement, or automated railroad grade  
14 crossing enforcement systems to municipalities or counties;  
15 and (iv) the spouse, minor child, or other immediate family  
16 member living in the residence of any of the persons  
17 identified in items (i) through (iii).

18 (Source: P.A. 103-364, eff. 7-28-23.)

19 (10 ILCS 5/10-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-1)

20 Sec. 10-1. Application of Article to minor political  
21 parties.

22 (a) Political parties as defined in this Article and  
23 individual voters to the number and in the manner specified in  
24 this Article may nominate candidates for public offices whose  
25 names shall be placed on the ballot to be furnished, as

1 provided in this Article. No nominations may be made under  
2 this Article 10, however, by any established political party  
3 which, at the general election next preceding, polled more  
4 than 5% of the entire vote cast in the State, district, or unit  
5 of local government for which the nomination is made. Those  
6 nominations provided for in Section 45-5 of the Township Code  
7 shall be made as prescribed in Sections 45-10 through 45-45 of  
8 that Code for nominations by established political parties,  
9 but minor political parties and individual voters are governed  
10 by this Article. Any convention, caucus, or meeting of  
11 qualified voters of any established political party as defined  
12 in this Article may, however, make one nomination for each  
13 office therein to be filled at any election for officers of a  
14 municipality with a population of less than 5,000 by causing a  
15 certificate of nomination to be filed with the municipal clerk  
16 no earlier than 141 ~~113~~ and no later than 134 ~~106~~ days before  
17 the election at which the nominated candidates are to be on the  
18 ballot. The municipal caucuses shall be conducted on the first  
19 Monday in December of even-numbered years, except that, when  
20 that Monday is a holiday or the eve of a holiday, the caucuses  
21 shall be held on the next business day following the holiday.  
22 Every certificate of nomination shall state the facts required  
23 in Section 10-5 of this Article and shall be signed by the  
24 presiding officer and by the secretary of the convention,  
25 caucus, or meeting, who shall add to their signatures their  
26 places of residence. The certificates shall be sworn to by

1 them to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
2 a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate  
3 of nomination.

4 (b) Publication of the time and place of holding the  
5 caucus shall be given by the municipal clerk. For  
6 municipalities of over 500 population, notice of the caucus  
7 shall be published in a newspaper published in the  
8 municipality. If there is no such newspaper, then the notice  
9 shall be published in a newspaper published in the county and  
10 having general circulation in the municipality. For  
11 municipalities of 500 population or less, notice of the caucus  
12 shall be given by the municipal clerk by posting the notice in  
13 3 of the most public places in the municipality. The  
14 publication or posting shall be given at least 10 days before  
15 the caucus.

16 (c) As provided in Sections 3.1-25-20 through 3.1-25-60 of  
17 the Illinois Municipal Code, a village may adopt a system of  
18 nonpartisan primary and general elections for the election of  
19 village officers.

20 (d) Any city, village, or incorporated town with a  
21 population of 5,000 or less may, by ordinance, determine that  
22 established political parties shall nominate candidates for  
23 municipal office in the city, village, or incorporated town by  
24 primary in accordance with Article 7.

25 (e) Only those voters who reside within the territory for  
26 which the nomination is made shall be permitted to vote or take

1 part in the proceedings of any convention, caucus, or meeting  
2 of individual voters or of any political party held under this  
3 Section. No voter shall vote or take part in the proceedings of  
4 more than one convention, caucus, or meeting to make a  
5 nomination for the same office.

6 (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

7 (10 ILCS 5/10-6) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-6)

8 Sec. 10-6. Time and manner of filing. Except as otherwise  
9 provided in this Code, certificates of nomination and  
10 nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for offices  
11 to be filled by electors of the entire State, or any district  
12 not entirely within a county, or for congressional, state  
13 legislative or judicial offices, shall be presented to the  
14 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more than  
15 169 ~~141~~ nor less than 162 ~~134~~ days previous to the day of  
16 election for which the candidates are nominated. The State  
17 Board of Elections shall endorse the certificates of  
18 nomination or nomination papers, as the case may be, and the  
19 date and hour of presentment to it. Except as otherwise  
20 provided in this Code, all other certificates for the  
21 nomination of candidates shall be filed with the county clerk  
22 of the respective counties not more than 169 ~~141~~ but at least  
23 162 ~~134~~ days previous to the day of such election.  
24 Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the  
25 nomination of candidates for school district offices to be

1 filled at consolidated elections shall be filed with the  
2 county clerk or county board of election commissioners of the  
3 county in which the principal office of the school district is  
4 located not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~ days before  
5 the consolidated election. Except as otherwise provided in  
6 this Code, certificates of nomination and nomination papers  
7 for the nomination of candidates for the other offices of  
8 political subdivisions to be filled at regular elections other  
9 than the general election shall be filed with the local  
10 election official of such subdivision:

11 (1) (Blank);

12 (2) not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~ days  
13 prior to the consolidated election; or

14 (3) not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~ days  
15 prior to the general primary in the case of municipal  
16 offices to be filled at the general primary election; or

17 (4) not more than 127 ~~99~~ nor less than 120 ~~92~~ days  
18 before the consolidated primary in the case of municipal  
19 offices to be elected on a nonpartisan basis pursuant to  
20 law (including, without limitation, those municipal  
21 offices subject to Articles 4 and 5 of the Municipal  
22 Code); or

23 (5) not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~ days  
24 before the municipal primary in even numbered years for  
25 such nonpartisan municipal offices where annual elections  
26 are provided; or

1           (6) in the case of petitions for the office of  
2           multi-township assessor, such petitions shall be filed  
3           with the election authority not more than 113 nor less  
4           than 134 ~~106~~ days before the consolidated election.

5           However, where a political subdivision's boundaries are  
6           co-extensive with or are entirely within the jurisdiction of a  
7           municipal board of election commissioners, the certificates of  
8           nomination and nomination papers for candidates for such  
9           political subdivision offices shall be filed in the office of  
10          such Board.

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

12           (10 ILCS 5/10-6.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-6.1)

13          Sec. 10-6.1. The board or clerk with whom a certificate of  
14          nomination or nomination papers are filed shall notify the  
15          person for whom such papers are filed of the obligation to file  
16          statements of organization, reports of campaign contributions,  
17          and quarterly ~~annual~~ reports of campaign contributions and  
18          expenditures under Article 9 of this Act. Such notice shall be  
19          given in the manner prescribed by paragraph (7) of Section  
20          9-16 of this Code.

21          (Source: P.A. 81-1189.)

22           (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-10.1)

23          Sec. 10-10.1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this  
24          Section, a candidate or objector aggrieved by the decision of

1 an electoral board may secure judicial review of such decision  
2 in the circuit court of the county in which the hearing of the  
3 electoral board was held. The party seeking judicial review  
4 must file, within 5 days after service of the decision of the  
5 electoral board as provided in Section 10-10, a petition with  
6 the clerk of the court that names as respondents the electoral  
7 board, its members, and the prevailing candidates or objectors  
8 in the initial proceeding before the board. The party seeking  
9 judicial review ~~and~~ must serve a copy of the petition upon each  
10 of the respondents named in the petition for judicial review  
11 ~~the electoral board and other parties to the proceeding~~ by  
12 registered or certified mail within 5 days after service of  
13 the decision of the electoral board as provided in Section  
14 10-10. The petition shall contain a brief statement of the  
15 reasons why the decision of the board should be reversed. The  
16 petitioner shall file proof of service with the clerk of the  
17 court within 5 days after service of the decision of the  
18 electoral board as provided in Section 10-10. No answer to the  
19 petition need be filed, but the electoral board shall cause  
20 the record of proceedings before the electoral board to be  
21 filed with the clerk of the court on or before the date of the  
22 hearing on the petition or as ordered by the court.

23 The court shall set the matter for hearing to be held  
24 within 30 days after the filing of the petition and shall make  
25 its decision promptly after such hearing.

26 (b) An objector or proponent aggrieved by the decision of

1 an electoral board regarding a petition filed pursuant to  
2 Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code may secure a review of  
3 such decision by the State Board of Elections. The party  
4 seeking such review must file a petition therefor with the  
5 State Board of Elections within 10 days after the decision of  
6 the electoral board. Any such objector or proponent may apply  
7 for and obtain judicial review of a decision of the State Board  
8 of Elections entered under this amendatory Act of 1985, in  
9 accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review  
10 Law, as amended.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10.)

12 (10 ILCS 5/13-6.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 13-6.1)

13 Sec. 13-6.1. Each judge of election shall be identified as  
14 such by a suitable badge or label authorized and issued by the  
15 county clerk that: (1) clearly states it is authorized by the  
16 county clerk; (2) identifies the individual as an election  
17 judge; and (3) contains a unique identifier that consists of  
18 the precinct number and assigns the judge of election a single  
19 letter. In accordance with this Section, the badge shall  
20 follow the form of "Precinct number, Judge letter" and bearing  
21 ~~the date of the election for which issued. On such badge, the~~  
22 ~~judge shall print his or her name and the ward, township or~~  
23 ~~road district and precinct number in which he or she is~~  
24 ~~serving.~~

25 (Source: P.A. 84-971.)



1 (10 ILCS 5/14-5.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 14-5.1)

2 Sec. 14-5.1. Each judge of election shall be identified as  
3 such by a suitable badge or label authorized and issued by the  
4 board of election commissioners that: (1) clearly states it is  
5 authorized by the board of election commissioners; (2)  
6 identifies the individual as an election judge; and (3)  
7 contains a unique identifier that consists of the precinct  
8 number and assigns the judge of election a single letter. In  
9 accordance with this Section, the badge shall follow the form  
10 of "Precinct number, Judge letter" and bearing the date of the  
11 ~~election for which issued. On such badge, the judge shall~~  
12 ~~print his or her name and the ward or township and precinct~~  
13 ~~number in which he or she is serving.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 84-971.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-12.2)

16 Sec. 19-12.2. Voting by physically incapacitated electors  
17 who have made proper application to the election authority not  
18 later than 5 days before the regular primary and general  
19 election of 1980 and before each election thereafter shall be  
20 conducted either through the vote by mail procedures as  
21 detailed in this Article or on the premises of (i) federally  
22 operated veterans' homes, hospitals, and facilities located in  
23 Illinois or (ii) facilities licensed or certified pursuant to  
24 the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health

1 Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care Act, or  
2 the MC/DD Act for the sole benefit of residents of such homes,  
3 hospitals, and facilities. For the purposes of this Section,  
4 "federally operated veterans' home, hospital, or facility"  
5 means the long-term care facilities at the Jesse Brown VA  
6 Medical Center, Illiana Health Care System, Edward Hines, Jr.  
7 VA Hospital, Marion VA Medical Center, and Captain James A.  
8 Lovell Federal Health Care Center. Such voting shall be  
9 conducted during any continuous period sufficient to allow all  
10 applicants to cast their ballots between the hours of 9 a.m.  
11 and 7 p.m. either on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday  
12 immediately preceding the regular election. This vote by mail  
13 voting on one of said days designated by the election  
14 authority shall be supervised by two election judges who must  
15 be selected by the election authority in the following order  
16 of priority: (1) from the panel of judges appointed for the  
17 precinct in which such home, hospital, or facility is located,  
18 or from a panel of judges appointed for any other precinct  
19 within the jurisdiction of the election authority in the same  
20 ward or township, as the case may be, in which the home,  
21 hospital, or facility is located or, only in the case where a  
22 judge or judges from the precinct, township or ward are  
23 unavailable to serve, (3) from a panel of judges appointed for  
24 any other precinct within the jurisdiction of the election  
25 authority. The two judges shall be from different political  
26 parties. Not less than 30 days before each regular election,

1 the election authority shall have arranged with the chief  
2 administrative officer of each home, hospital, or facility in  
3 his or its election jurisdiction a mutually convenient time  
4 period on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately  
5 preceding the election for such voting on the premises of the  
6 home, hospital, or facility and shall post in a prominent  
7 place in his or its office a notice of the agreed day and time  
8 period for conducting such voting at each home, hospital, or  
9 facility; provided that the election authority shall not later  
10 than noon on the Thursday before the election also post the  
11 names and addresses of those homes, hospitals, and facilities  
12 from which no applications were received and in which no  
13 supervised vote by mail voting will be conducted. All  
14 provisions of this Code applicable to pollwatchers shall be  
15 applicable herein. To the maximum extent feasible, voting  
16 booths or screens shall be provided to insure the privacy of  
17 the voter. Voting procedures shall be as described in Article  
18 17 of this Code, except that ballots shall be treated as vote  
19 by mail ballots and shall not be counted until the close of the  
20 polls on the following day. After the last voter has concluded  
21 voting, the judges shall seal the ballots in an envelope and  
22 affix their signatures across the flap of the envelope.  
23 Immediately thereafter, the judges shall bring the sealed  
24 envelope to the office of the election authority who shall  
25 deliver such ballots to the election authority's central  
26 ballot counting location prior to the closing of the polls on

1 the day of election. The judges of election shall also report  
2 to the election authority the name of any applicant in the  
3 home, hospital, or facility who, due to unforeseen  
4 circumstance or condition or because of a religious holiday,  
5 was unable to vote. In this event, the election authority may  
6 appoint a qualified person from his or its staff to deliver the  
7 ballot to such applicant on the day of election. This staff  
8 person shall follow the same procedures prescribed for judges  
9 conducting vote by mail voting in such homes, hospitals, or  
10 facilities and shall return the ballot to the central ballot  
11 counting location before the polls close. However, if the  
12 home, hospital, or facility from which the application was  
13 made is also used as a regular precinct polling place for that  
14 voter, voting procedures heretofore prescribed may be  
15 implemented by 2 of the election judges of opposite party  
16 affiliation assigned to that polling place during the hours of  
17 voting on the day of the election. Judges of election shall be  
18 compensated not less than \$25.00 for conducting vote by mail  
19 voting in such homes, hospitals, or facilities.

20 Not less than 120 days before each regular election, the  
21 Department of Public Health shall certify to the State Board  
22 of Elections a list of the facilities licensed or certified  
23 pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental  
24 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, the ID/DD Community Care  
25 Act, or the MC/DD Act. The lists shall indicate the approved  
26 bed capacity and the name of the chief administrative officer

1 of each such home, hospital, or facility, and the State Board  
2 of Elections shall certify the same to the appropriate  
3 election authority within 20 days thereafter.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15;  
5 99-180, eff. 7-29-15.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/19A-21)

7 Sec. 19A-21. Use of local public buildings for early  
8 voting polling places. Upon request by an election authority,  
9 a unit of local government (as defined in Section 1 of Article  
10 VII of the Illinois Constitution, which does not include  
11 school districts) shall make the unit's public buildings  
12 within the election authority's jurisdiction available as  
13 permanent or temporary early voting polling places without  
14 charge. Availability of a building shall include reasonably  
15 necessary time before and after the period early voting is  
16 conducted at that building. However, if upon receiving the  
17 election authority's request, a park district organized under  
18 the Park District Code demonstrates to the election authority  
19 that the use of a specific room as an early voting polling  
20 place would interfere with scheduled programming, the election  
21 authority and the park district shall work cooperatively to  
22 find an alternative room at the same location to serve as an  
23 early voting polling place. If the park district and the  
24 election authority are unable to identify a mutually agreeable  
25 alternative location at the park district, the park district

1 and election authority shall prepare documentation explaining  
2 the difficulties for their respective entities to the Board of  
3 County Commissioners who shall determine which room shall be  
4 used as an early voting polling place as soon as practicable to  
5 avoid delays in determining an early voting polling place.

6 A unit of local government making its public building  
7 available as a permanent or temporary early voting polling  
8 place shall ensure that any portion of the building made  
9 available is accessible to voters with disabilities and  
10 elderly voters.

11 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

12 (10 ILCS 5/28-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-8)

13 Sec. 28-8. If a referendum held in accordance with Section  
14 28-7 of this Act involved the question of whether a unit of  
15 local government shall become a home rule unit or shall  
16 continue ~~cease~~ to be a home rule unit and if that referendum  
17 passed, then the clerk of that unit of local government shall,  
18 within 45 days after the referendum, file with the Secretary  
19 of State a certified statement showing the results of the  
20 referendum and the resulting status of the unit of local  
21 government as a home rule unit or a non-home rule unit. The  
22 Secretary of State shall maintain such certified statements in  
23 his office as a public record.

24 The question of whether a unit of local government shall  
25 become a home rule unit shall be submitted in substantially

1 the following form:

2 Shall (name of the unit of local government) become a home  
3 rule unit?

4 Votes must be recorded as "yes" or "no".

5 The question of whether a unit of local government shall  
6 continue ~~cease~~ to be a home rule unit shall be submitted in  
7 substantially the following form:

8 Shall (name of the unit of local government) continue  
9 ~~cease~~ to be a home rule unit?

10 Votes must be recorded as "yes" or "no".

11 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 7-29-13.)

12 (10 ILCS 5/29B-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 29B-10; formerly  
13 Ch. 46, par. 1103)

14 Sec. 29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices. At the time  
15 a political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its  
16 statements of organization, the State Board of Elections, ~~in~~  
17 ~~the case of a state political committee or a political~~  
18 ~~committee acting as both a state political committee and a~~  
19 ~~local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of~~  
20 ~~a local political committee,~~ shall give the political  
21 committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices  
22 and a copy of the provisions of this Article. The State Board  
23 of Elections ~~or county clerk~~ shall inform each political  
24 committee that subscription to the Code is voluntary. The text  
25 of the Code shall read as follows:

## 1 CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

2 There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair  
3 play that every candidate for public office in the State of  
4 Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in  
5 order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted  
6 campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional  
7 right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the  
8 people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

## 9 THEREFORE:

10 (1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and  
11 limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to his  
12 record.

13 (2) I will not use or permit the use of character  
14 defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or  
15 scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family  
16 life.

17 (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative  
18 prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or  
19 national origin.

20 (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that  
21 misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor  
22 will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at  
23 creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to  
24 the personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.

25 (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or  
26 unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our



1 American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents  
2 the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

3 (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified  
4 American voter to full and equal participation in the  
5 electoral process.

6 (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and  
7 tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to  
8 use or condone. I shall take firm action against any  
9 subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the  
10 laws governing elections.

11 I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public  
12 office in the State of Illinois or chair of a political  
13 committee in support of or opposition to a question of public  
14 policy, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly  
15 pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the  
16 above principles and practices.

17 ..... ..

18 Date Signature

19 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/29B-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 29B-15; formerly  
21 Ch. 46, par. 1104)

22 Sec. 29B-15. Responsibility of State Board of Elections  
23 for printing and supplying of forms. The State Board of  
24 Elections shall print, or cause to be printed, copies of the

1 Code of Fair Campaign Practices. ~~The State Board of Elections~~  
2 ~~shall supply the forms to the county clerks in quantities and~~  
3 ~~at times requested by the clerks.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 86-873; 87-1052.)

5 (10 ILCS 5/29B-20) (from Ch. 46, par. 29B-20; formerly  
6 Ch. 46, par. 1105)

7 Sec. 29B-20. Acceptance of completed forms; retentions for  
8 public inspection. The State Board of Elections ~~and the county~~  
9 ~~clerks~~ shall accept, at all times prior to an election, all  
10 completed copies of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices that  
11 are properly subscribed to by a candidate or the chair of a  
12 political committee in support of or opposition to a question  
13 of public policy, and shall retain them for public inspection  
14 until 30 days after the election.

15 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

16 (10 ILCS 5/9-45 rep.)

17 Section 10-10. The Election Code is amended by repealing  
18 Section 9-45.

19 Section 10-15. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by  
20 changing Section 50-37 as follows:

21 (30 ILCS 500/50-37)

22 Sec. 50-37. Prohibition of political contributions.

1 (a) As used in this Section:

2 The terms "contract", "State contract", and "contract  
3 with a State agency" each mean any contract, as defined in  
4 this Code, between a business entity and a State agency  
5 let or awarded pursuant to this Code. The terms  
6 "contract", "State contract", and "contract with a State  
7 agency" do not include cost reimbursement contracts;  
8 purchase of care agreements as defined in Section 1-15.68  
9 of this Code; contracts for projects eligible for full or  
10 partial federal-aid funding reimbursements authorized by  
11 the Federal Highway Administration; grants, including but  
12 are not limited to grants for job training or  
13 transportation; and grants, loans, or tax credit  
14 agreements for economic development purposes.

15 "Contribution" means a contribution as defined in  
16 Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code.

17 "Declared candidate" means a person who has filed a  
18 statement of candidacy and petition for nomination or  
19 election in the principal office of the State Board of  
20 Elections.

21 "State agency" means and includes all boards,  
22 commissions, agencies, institutions, authorities, and  
23 bodies politic and corporate of the State, created by or  
24 in accordance with the Illinois Constitution or State  
25 statute, of the executive branch of State government and  
26 does include colleges, universities, public employee

1 retirement systems, and institutions under the  
2 jurisdiction of the governing boards of the University of  
3 Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Illinois State  
4 University, Eastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois  
5 University, Western Illinois University, Chicago State  
6 University, Governors State University, Northeastern  
7 Illinois University, and the Illinois Board of Higher  
8 Education.

9 "Officeholder" means the Governor, Lieutenant  
10 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State,  
11 Comptroller, or Treasurer. The Governor shall be  
12 considered the officeholder responsible for awarding all  
13 contracts by all officers and employees of, and potential  
14 contractors and others doing business with, executive  
15 branch State agencies under the jurisdiction of the  
16 Executive Ethics Commission and not within the  
17 jurisdiction of the Attorney General, the Secretary of  
18 State, the Comptroller, or the Treasurer.

19 ~~"Sponsoring entity" means a sponsoring entity as~~  
20 ~~defined in Section 9-3 of the Election Code.~~

21 "Affiliated person" means (i) any person with any  
22 ownership interest or distributive share of the bidding or  
23 contracting business entity in excess of 7.5%, (ii)  
24 executive employees of the bidding or contracting business  
25 entity, and (iii) the spouse of any such persons.  
26 "Affiliated person" does not include a person prohibited

1 by federal law from making contributions or expenditures  
2 in connection with a federal, state, or local election.

3 "Affiliated entity" means (i) any corporate parent and  
4 each operating subsidiary of the bidding or contracting  
5 business entity, (ii) each operating subsidiary of the  
6 corporate parent of the bidding or contracting business  
7 entity, (iii) any organization recognized by the United  
8 States Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt  
9 organization described in Section 501(c) of the Internal  
10 Revenue Code of 1986 (or any successor provision of  
11 federal tax law) established by the bidding or contracting  
12 business entity, any affiliated entity of that business  
13 entity, or any affiliated person of that business entity,  
14 ~~or (iv) any political committee for which the bidding or~~  
15 ~~contracting business entity, or any 501(c) organization~~  
16 ~~described in item (iii) related to that business entity,~~  
17 ~~is the sponsoring entity.~~ "Affiliated entity" does not  
18 include an entity prohibited by federal law from making  
19 contributions or expenditures in connection with a  
20 federal, state, or local election.

21 "Business entity" means any entity doing business for  
22 profit, whether organized as a corporation, partnership,  
23 sole proprietorship, limited liability company or  
24 partnership, or otherwise.

25 "Executive employee" means (i) the President,  
26 Chairman, or Chief Executive Officer of a business entity

1 and any other individual that fulfills equivalent duties  
2 as the President, Chairman of the Board, or Chief  
3 Executive Officer of a business entity; and (ii) any  
4 employee of a business entity whose compensation is  
5 determined directly, in whole or in part, by the award or  
6 payment of contracts by a State agency to the entity  
7 employing the employee. A regular salary that is paid  
8 irrespective of the award or payment of a contract with a  
9 State agency shall not constitute "compensation" under  
10 item (ii) of this definition. "Executive employee" does  
11 not include any person prohibited by federal law from  
12 making contributions or expenditures in connection with a  
13 federal, state, or local election.

14 (b) Any business entity whose contracts with State  
15 agencies, in the aggregate, total more than \$50,000, and any  
16 affiliated entities or affiliated persons of such business  
17 entity, are prohibited from making any contributions to any  
18 political committees established to promote the candidacy of  
19 (i) the officeholder responsible for awarding the contracts or  
20 (ii) any other declared candidate for that office. This  
21 prohibition shall be effective for the duration of the term of  
22 office of the incumbent officeholder awarding the contracts or  
23 for a period of 2 years following the expiration or  
24 termination of the contracts, whichever is longer.

25 (c) Any business entity whose aggregate pending bids and  
26 offers on State contracts total more than \$50,000, or whose

1 aggregate pending bids and offers on State contracts combined  
2 with the business entity's aggregate total value of State  
3 contracts exceed \$50,000, and any affiliated entities or  
4 affiliated persons of such business entity, are prohibited  
5 from making any contributions to any political committee  
6 established to promote the candidacy of the officeholder  
7 responsible for awarding the contract on which the business  
8 entity has submitted a bid or offer during the period  
9 beginning on the date the invitation for bids, request for  
10 proposals, or any other procurement opportunity is issued and  
11 ending on the day after the date the contract is awarded.

12 (c-5) For the purposes of the prohibitions under  
13 subsections (b) and (c) of this Section, (i) any contribution  
14 made to a political committee established to promote the  
15 candidacy of the Governor or a declared candidate for the  
16 office of Governor shall also be considered as having been  
17 made to a political committee established to promote the  
18 candidacy of the Lieutenant Governor, in the case of the  
19 Governor, or the declared candidate for Lieutenant Governor  
20 having filed a joint petition, or write-in declaration of  
21 intent, with the declared candidate for Governor, as  
22 applicable, and (ii) any contribution made to a political  
23 committee established to promote the candidacy of the  
24 Lieutenant Governor or a declared candidate for the office of  
25 Lieutenant Governor shall also be considered as having been  
26 made to a political committee established to promote the

1 candidacy of the Governor, in the case of the Lieutenant  
2 Governor, or the declared candidate for Governor having filed  
3 a joint petition, or write-in declaration of intent, with the  
4 declared candidate for Lieutenant Governor, as applicable.

5 (d) All contracts between State agencies and a business  
6 entity that violate subsection (b) or (c) shall be voidable  
7 under Section 50-60. If a business entity violates subsection  
8 (b) 3 or more times within a 36-month period, then all  
9 contracts between State agencies and that business entity  
10 shall be void, and that business entity shall not bid or  
11 respond to any invitation to bid or request for proposals from  
12 any State agency or otherwise enter into any contract with any  
13 State agency for 3 years from the date of the last violation. A  
14 notice of each violation and the penalty imposed shall be  
15 published in both the Procurement Bulletin and the Illinois  
16 Register.

17 (e) Any political committee that has received a  
18 contribution in violation of subsection (b) or (c) shall pay  
19 an amount equal to the value of the contribution to the State  
20 no more than 30 calendar days after notice of the violation  
21 concerning the contribution appears in the Illinois Register.  
22 Payments received by the State pursuant to this subsection  
23 shall be deposited into the general revenue fund.

24 (Source: P.A. 103-570, eff. 1-1-24.)

25 Section 10-20. The Township Code is amended by changing



1 Sections 45-10, 45-20, 45-25, 45-55, and 70-45 as follows:

2 (60 ILCS 1/45-10)

3 Sec. 45-10. Political party caucus in township; notice.

4 (a) On the third Tuesday following the first Monday of  
5 November ~~first Tuesday in December~~ preceding the date of the  
6 regular township election, a caucus shall be held by the  
7 voters of each established political party in a township to  
8 nominate its candidates for the various offices to be filled  
9 at the election. Notice of the caucus shall be given at least  
10 38 ~~40~~ days before it is held by publication in some newspaper  
11 having a general circulation in the township. Not less than 58  
12 ~~30~~ days before the caucus, the township clerk shall notify the  
13 chairman or membership of each township central committee by  
14 first-class mail of the chairman's or membership's obligation  
15 to report the time and location of the political party's  
16 caucus. Not less than 48 ~~20~~ days before the caucus, each  
17 chairman of the township central committee shall notify the  
18 township clerk by first-class mail of the time and location of  
19 the political party's caucus. If the time and location of 2 or  
20 more political party caucuses conflict, the township clerk  
21 shall establish, by a fair and impartial public lottery, the  
22 time and location for each caucus.

23 If the chairperson of the township central committee fails  
24 to meet within the township or to meet any of the other  
25 requirements of this Section, the chairperson's political

1 party shall not be permitted to nominate a candidate, either  
2 by caucus as provided for in this Section or as otherwise  
3 authorized by the Election Code, in the next upcoming  
4 consolidated election for any office for which a nomination  
5 could have been made at the caucus should the chairperson of  
6 the township central committee have met the requirements of  
7 this Section.

8 (b) Except as provided in this Section, the township board  
9 shall cause notices of the caucuses to be published. The  
10 notice shall state the time and place where the caucus for each  
11 political party will be held. The board shall fix a place  
12 within the township for holding the caucus for each  
13 established political party. When a new township has been  
14 established under Section 10-25, the county board shall cause  
15 notice of the caucuses to be published as required by this  
16 Section and shall fix the place within the new township for  
17 holding the caucuses.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21.)

19 (60 ILCS 1/45-20)

20 Sec. 45-20. Caucus result; filing nomination papers;  
21 certifying candidates.

22 (a) The township central committee shall canvass and  
23 declare the result of the caucus.

24 (b) The chairman of the township central committee shall,  
25 not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~ days before the

1 township election, file nomination papers as provided in this  
2 Section. The nomination papers shall consist of (i) a  
3 certification by the chairman of the names of all candidates  
4 for office in the township nominated at the caucus and (ii) a  
5 statement of candidacy by each candidate in the form  
6 prescribed in the general election law. The nomination papers  
7 shall be filed in the office of the township clerk, except that  
8 if the township is entirely within the corporate limits of a  
9 city, village, or incorporated town under the jurisdiction of  
10 a board of election commissioners, the nomination papers shall  
11 be filed in the office of the board of election commissioners  
12 instead of the township clerk.

13 (c) The township clerk shall certify the candidates so  
14 nominated to the proper election authorities not less than 96  
15 ~~60~~ days before the township election. The election shall be  
16 conducted in accordance with the general election law.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

18 (60 ILCS 1/45-25)

19 Sec. 45-25. Caucus in multi-township district.

20 (a) On the third Tuesday following the first Monday of  
21 November ~~first Wednesday in December~~ preceding the date of any  
22 election at which township officers are to be elected, a  
23 caucus shall be held by the voters of each established  
24 political party in a multi-township district to nominate its  
25 candidates for township assessor.

1 (b) For purposes of this Code, the multi-township central  
2 committee of each established political party shall consist of  
3 the elected or appointed precinct committeemen of each  
4 established political party within the multi-township district  
5 and shall promulgate rules of procedure under Section 45-50.

6 (c) The multi-township central committee of each  
7 established political party shall cause notices of the  
8 caucuses to be published. The notices shall state the time and  
9 place where the caucus for each established political party  
10 will be held within the multi-township district and shall be  
11 published in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
12 district 38 ~~40~~ days before the caucuses are held. Not less than  
13 58 ~~30~~ days before the caucus, the multi-township clerk shall  
14 notify the chairman or membership of each multi-township  
15 central committee by first-class mail of the chairman's or  
16 membership's obligation to report the time and location of the  
17 political party's caucus. Not less than 48 ~~20~~ days before the  
18 caucus, each chairman of the multi-township central committee  
19 shall notify the multi-township clerk by first-class mail of  
20 the time and location of the political party's caucus. If the  
21 time and location of 2 or more political party caucuses  
22 conflict, the multi-township clerk shall establish, by a fair  
23 and impartial public lottery, the time and location for each  
24 caucus.

25 (d) The result of the election shall be canvassed in the  
26 manner provided by the general election law.

1           (e) The chairman of the multi-township central committee  
2 shall, not more than 141 ~~113~~ nor less than 134 ~~106~~ days before  
3 the multi-township election, file nomination papers as  
4 provided in this Section. The nomination papers shall consist  
5 of (i) a certification by the chairman of the names of all  
6 candidates for office in the township nominated at the caucus  
7 and (ii) a statement of candidacy by each candidate in the form  
8 prescribed in the general election law. The nomination papers  
9 shall be filed in the office of the election authority. The  
10 election shall be conducted in accordance with the general  
11 election law.

12       (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

13           (60 ILCS 1/45-55)

14       Sec. 45-55. Nomination by primary election. In (i)  
15 counties having a population of more than 3,000,000, the  
16 township central committee of a political party composed of  
17 the elected township committeeman and his or her appointed  
18 precinct committeemen and (ii) townships with a population of  
19 more than 15,000 in counties with a population of 3,000,000 or  
20 less, the township central committee of a political party  
21 composed of the precinct committeemen may, with respect to any  
22 regular township election, determine that its candidates for  
23 township offices shall be nominated by primary in accordance  
24 with the general election law, rather than in the manner  
25 provided in Sections 45-5 through 45-45. If the township

1 central committee makes that determination, it must file a  
2 statement of the determination with the county clerk no later  
3 than August 15 ~~November 15~~ preceding the township election. If  
4 the township or any part of the township is within the  
5 jurisdiction of a board of election commissioners, the  
6 township central committee shall promptly notify the board of  
7 election commissioners of the determination. Upon the filing  
8 of the determination by the township central committee of a  
9 political party, the provisions of the general election law  
10 shall govern the nomination of candidates of that political  
11 party for township offices for the election with respect to  
12 which the determination was made.

13 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

14 (60 ILCS 1/70-45)

15 Sec. 70-45. Supervisors in Cook County. The supervisors of  
16 townships in Cook County shall perform the same duties as  
17 supervisors of townships in other counties under township  
18 organization, except that they shall not be members of the  
19 county board or exercise any of the powers of county board  
20 members. They shall have the same compensation for their  
21 services prescribed by law for similar services rendered by  
22 other township supervisors.

23 Township supervisors may serve as members of the Cook  
24 County Townships Public Aid Committee. The supervisors shall  
25 not receive additional compensation for duties associated with

1 the Cook County Townships Public Aid Committee but shall be  
2 reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses related to  
3 service on the Committee.

4 The compensation for a supervisor of a township in Cook  
5 County may not be increased during the term of office for which  
6 the supervisor is elected or appointed. An ordinance  
7 establishing compensation, including an increase or decrease  
8 in a supervisor's compensation, shall apply uniformly to the  
9 supervisors whose terms start after enactment of the  
10 compensation ordinance. A township is prohibited from  
11 decreasing the salary for a person elected as supervisor of a  
12 township while maintaining the salary of an incumbent. An  
13 ordinance that violates this paragraph is null and void.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-210, eff. 7-25-97.)

15 Section 10-25. The Downstate Forest Preserve District Act  
16 is amended by changing Sections 3c and 3c-1 and by adding  
17 Section 3c-2 as follows:

18 (70 ILCS 805/3c)

19 Sec. 3c. Elected board of commissioners in certain  
20 counties. If the boundaries of a district are co-extensive  
21 with the boundaries of a county having a population of more  
22 than 800,000 but less than 3,000,000, all commissioners of the  
23 forest preserve district shall be elected from the number of  
24 districts as determined by the forest preserve district board

1 of commissioners. Such a forest preserve district is a  
2 separate and distinct legal entity, and its board members are  
3 elected separate and apart from the elected county  
4 commissioners. Upon its formation, or as a result of decennial  
5 reapportionment, such a forest preserve district shall adopt a  
6 district map determining the boundary lines of each district.  
7 That map shall be adjusted and reapportioned subject to the  
8 same decennial reapportionment process stated in Section 3c-1.  
9 No more than one commissioner shall be elected from each  
10 district. At their first meeting after election in 2022 and at  
11 their first meeting after election next following each  
12 subsequent decennial reapportionment of the county under  
13 Section 3c-1, the elected commissioners shall publicly, by  
14 lot, divide themselves into 2 groups, as equal in size as  
15 possible. Commissioners from the first group shall serve for  
16 terms of 2, 4, and 4 years, and commissioners from the second  
17 group shall serve terms of 4, 4, and 2 years. The president of  
18 the board of commissioners of the forest preserve district  
19 shall be elected by the voters of the county, rather than by  
20 the commissioners. The president shall be a resident of the  
21 county and shall be elected throughout the county for a 4-year  
22 term without having been first elected as commissioner of the  
23 forest preserve district. Each commissioner shall be a  
24 resident of the forest preserve board district from which he  
25 or she was elected not later than the date of the commencement  
26 of the term of office. The term of office for the president and



1 commissioners elected under this Section shall commence on the  
2 first Monday of the month following the month of election.  
3 Neither a commissioner nor the president of the board of  
4 commissioners of that forest preserve district shall serve  
5 simultaneously as member or chairman of the county board. No  
6 person shall seek election to both the forest preserve  
7 commission and the county board at the same election, nor  
8 shall they be eligible to hold both offices at the same time.  
9 The president, with the advice and consent of the board of  
10 commissioners shall appoint a secretary, treasurer, and such  
11 other officers as deemed necessary by the board of  
12 commissioners, which officers need not be members of the board  
13 of commissioners. The president shall have the powers and  
14 duties as specified in Section 12 of this Act.

15 Candidates for president and commissioner shall be  
16 candidates of established political parties.

17 If a vacancy in the office of president or commissioner  
18 occurs, other than by expiration of the president's or  
19 commissioner's term, the forest preserve district board of  
20 commissioners shall declare that a vacancy exists and  
21 notification of the vacancy shall be given to the county  
22 central committee of each established political party within 3  
23 business days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If the  
24 vacancy occurs in the office of forest preserve district  
25 commissioner, the president of the board of commissioners  
26 shall, within 60 days after the date of the vacancy, with the

1 advice and consent of other commissioners then serving,  
2 appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired  
3 term. The appointee shall be affiliated with the same  
4 political party as the commissioner in whose office the  
5 vacancy occurred and be a resident of such district. If a  
6 vacancy in the office of president occurs, other than by  
7 expiration of the president's term, the remaining members of  
8 the board of commissioners shall, within 60 days after the  
9 vacancy, appoint one of the commissioners to serve as  
10 president for the remainder of the unexpired term. In that  
11 case, the office of the commissioner who is appointed to serve  
12 as president shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled within  
13 60 days by appointment of the president with the advice and  
14 consent of the other forest preserve district commissioners.  
15 The commissioner who is appointed to fill a vacancy in the  
16 office of president shall be affiliated with the same  
17 political party as the person who occupied the office of  
18 president prior to the vacancy. A person appointed to fill a  
19 vacancy in the office of president or commissioner shall  
20 establish his or her party affiliation by his or her record of  
21 voting in primary elections or by holding or having held an  
22 office in an established political party organization before  
23 the appointment. If the appointee has not voted in a party  
24 primary election or is not holding or has not held an office in  
25 an established political party organization before the  
26 appointment, the appointee shall establish his or her

1 political party affiliation by his or her record of  
2 participating in an established political party's nomination  
3 or election caucus. If, however, more than 28 months remain in  
4 the unexpired term of a commissioner or the president, the  
5 appointment shall be until the next general election, at which  
6 time the vacated office of commissioner or president shall be  
7 filled by election for the remainder of the term.  
8 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a vacancy occurs  
9 after the last day provided in Section 7-12 of the Election  
10 Code for filing nomination papers for the office of president  
11 of a forest preserve district where that office is elected as  
12 provided for in this Section, or as set forth in Section 7-61  
13 of the Election Code, a vacancy in nomination shall be filled  
14 by the passage of a resolution by the nominating committee of  
15 the affected political party within the time periods specified  
16 in the Election Code. The nominating committee shall consist  
17 of the chairman of the county central committee and the  
18 township chairmen of the affected political party. All other  
19 vacancies in nomination shall be filled in accordance with the  
20 provisions of the Election Code.

21 The president and commissioners elected under this Section  
22 may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses actually  
23 incurred in performing their official duties under this Act in  
24 accordance with the provisions of Section 3a. The  
25 reimbursement paid under this Section shall be paid by the  
26 forest preserve district.

1 Compensation for the president and the forest preserve  
2 commissioners elected under this Section shall be established  
3 by the board of commissioners of the forest preserve district.

4 This Section does not apply to a forest preserve district  
5 created under Section 18.5 of the Conservation District Act.

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

7 (70 ILCS 805/3c-1)

8 Sec. 3c-1. Reapportionment plan for forest preserve  
9 districts under Section 3c.

10 (a) Beginning in 2021, the ~~The~~ Downstate Forest Preserve  
11 District board of commissioners shall develop an apportionment  
12 plan and specify the number of districts. Each district shall  
13 have one commissioner. Each such district:

14 (1) shall be substantially equal in population to each  
15 other district; and

16 (2) shall be comprised of contiguous territory, as  
17 nearly compact as practicable; and

18 (3) shall be created in such a manner so that no  
19 precinct shall be divided between 2 or more districts,  
20 insofar as is practicable.

21 (b) The president of the board of commissioners of a  
22 Downstate Forest Preserve District may develop a reappointment  
23 plan and that plan, as presented or as amended, shall be  
24 presented to the board by the third Wednesday in May in the  
25 year after a federal decennial census year for approval in

1 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
2 Section. If the president presents a plan to the board by the  
3 third Wednesday in May, the board shall conduct at least one  
4 public hearing to receive comments and to discuss the  
5 apportionment plan. That hearing shall be held at least 6 days  
6 but not more than 21 days before the board may consider  
7 adopting the plan, and the public shall be given notice by  
8 publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
9 district of the hearing at least 6 days in advance of the  
10 hearing. The president of the board of commissioners shall  
11 have access to the federal decennial census available to the  
12 board.

13 (c) For the reapportionment in calendar year 2021, the  
14 president of the board of commissioners may develop and  
15 present (or redevelop and represent) to the board by the third  
16 Wednesday in November of 2021 an apportionment plan. If a plan  
17 is presented, the board shall conduct at least one hearing on  
18 the proposed plan before it may be adopted. That hearing shall  
19 be held at least 6 days but not more than 21 days before the  
20 board may consider adopting the plan, and the public shall be  
21 given notice by publication in a newspaper of general  
22 circulation in the district of the hearing at least 6 days in  
23 advance of the hearing.

24 (d) After each decennial census, the Downstate Forest  
25 Preserve District board is not obligated to reapportion the  
26 districts if existing districts are within a 10% population

1 deviation from each other based on the results of the  
2 decennial census.

3 (e) As used in this Section, "Downstate Forest Preserve  
4 District" means a district described in Section 3c.

5 (Source: P.A. 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)

6 (70 ILCS 805/3c-2 new)

7 Sec. 3c-2. Continuous effect of provisions; validation.

8 The General Assembly declares that the changes made to  
9 Sections 3c and 3c-1 by this amendatory Act of the 103rd  
10 General Assembly shall be deemed to have been in continuous  
11 effect since November 15, 2021 (the effective date of Public  
12 Act 102-688) and shall continue to be in effect until they are  
13 lawfully repealed. All actions that were taken on or after  
14 2021 and before the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
15 the 103rd General Assembly by a downstate forest preserve  
16 district or any other person and that are consistent with or in  
17 reliance on the changes made to Sections 3c and 3c-1 by this  
18 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly are hereby  
19 validated.

20 Section 10-30. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended  
21 by changing Sections 3-6-3, 3-14-1, and 5-5-5 and by adding  
22 Sections 5-5-11 and 5-5-12 as follows:

23 (730 ILCS 5/3-6-3)

1           Sec. 3-6-3. Rules and regulations for sentence credit.

2           (a) (1) The Department of Corrections shall prescribe rules  
3 and regulations for awarding and revoking sentence credit for  
4 persons committed to the Department of Corrections and the  
5 Department of Juvenile Justice shall prescribe rules and  
6 regulations for awarding and revoking sentence credit for  
7 persons committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice under  
8 Section 5-8-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections, which shall  
9 be subject to review by the Prisoner Review Board.

10           (1.5) As otherwise provided by law, sentence credit may be  
11 awarded for the following:

12           (A) successful completion of programming while in  
13 custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department  
14 of Juvenile Justice or while in custody prior to  
15 sentencing;

16           (B) compliance with the rules and regulations of the  
17 Department; or

18           (C) service to the institution, service to a  
19 community, or service to the State.

20           (2) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
21 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
22 shall provide, with respect to offenses listed in clause (i),  
23 (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (2) committed on or after June  
24 19, 1998 or with respect to the offense listed in clause (iv)  
25 of this paragraph (2) committed on or after June 23, 2005 (the  
26 effective date of Public Act 94-71) or with respect to offense

1 listed in clause (vi) committed on or after June 1, 2008 (the  
2 effective date of Public Act 95-625) or with respect to the  
3 offense of being an armed habitual criminal committed on or  
4 after August 2, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-398)  
5 or with respect to the offenses listed in clause (v) of this  
6 paragraph (2) committed on or after August 13, 2007 (the  
7 effective date of Public Act 95-134) or with respect to the  
8 offense of aggravated domestic battery committed on or after  
9 July 23, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1224) or  
10 with respect to the offense of attempt to commit terrorism  
11 committed on or after January 1, 2013 (the effective date of  
12 Public Act 97-990), the following:

13 (i) that a prisoner who is serving a term of  
14 imprisonment for first degree murder or for the offense of  
15 terrorism shall receive no sentence credit and shall serve  
16 the entire sentence imposed by the court;

17 (ii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for attempt to  
18 commit terrorism, attempt to commit first degree murder,  
19 solicitation of murder, solicitation of murder for hire,  
20 intentional homicide of an unborn child, predatory  
21 criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal  
22 sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, aggravated  
23 kidnapping, aggravated battery with a firearm as described  
24 in Section 12-4.2 or subdivision (e) (1), (e) (2), (e) (3),  
25 or (e) (4) of Section 12-3.05, heinous battery as described  
26 in Section 12-4.1 or subdivision (a) (2) of Section



1 12-3.05, being an armed habitual criminal, aggravated  
2 battery of a senior citizen as described in Section 12-4.6  
3 or subdivision (a)(4) of Section 12-3.05, or aggravated  
4 battery of a child as described in Section 12-4.3 or  
5 subdivision (b)(1) of Section 12-3.05 shall receive no  
6 more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his  
7 or her sentence of imprisonment;

8 (iii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for home  
9 invasion, armed robbery, aggravated vehicular hijacking,  
10 aggravated discharge of a firearm, or armed violence with  
11 a category I weapon or category II weapon, when the court  
12 has made and entered a finding, pursuant to subsection  
13 (c-1) of Section 5-4-1 of this Code, that the conduct  
14 leading to conviction for the enumerated offense resulted  
15 in great bodily harm to a victim, shall receive no more  
16 than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or  
17 her sentence of imprisonment;

18 (iv) that a prisoner serving a sentence for aggravated  
19 discharge of a firearm, whether or not the conduct leading  
20 to conviction for the offense resulted in great bodily  
21 harm to the victim, shall receive no more than 4.5 days of  
22 sentence credit for each month of his or her sentence of  
23 imprisonment;

24 (v) that a person serving a sentence for gunrunning,  
25 narcotics racketeering, controlled substance trafficking,  
26 methamphetamine trafficking, drug-induced homicide,

1 aggravated methamphetamine-related child endangerment,  
2 money laundering pursuant to clause (c) (4) or (5) of  
3 Section 29B-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal  
4 Code of 2012, or a Class X felony conviction for delivery  
5 of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled  
6 substance with intent to manufacture or deliver,  
7 calculated criminal drug conspiracy, criminal drug  
8 conspiracy, street gang criminal drug conspiracy,  
9 participation in methamphetamine manufacturing,  
10 aggravated participation in methamphetamine  
11 manufacturing, delivery of methamphetamine, possession  
12 with intent to deliver methamphetamine, aggravated  
13 delivery of methamphetamine, aggravated possession with  
14 intent to deliver methamphetamine, methamphetamine  
15 conspiracy when the substance containing the controlled  
16 substance or methamphetamine is 100 grams or more shall  
17 receive no more than 7.5 days sentence credit for each  
18 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment;

19 (vi) that a prisoner serving a sentence for a second  
20 or subsequent offense of luring a minor shall receive no  
21 more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his  
22 or her sentence of imprisonment; and

23 (vii) that a prisoner serving a sentence for  
24 aggravated domestic battery shall receive no more than 4.5  
25 days of sentence credit for each month of his or her  
26 sentence of imprisonment.

1           (2.1) For all offenses, other than those enumerated in  
2 subdivision (a)(2)(i), (ii), or (iii) committed on or after  
3 June 19, 1998 or subdivision (a)(2)(iv) committed on or after  
4 June 23, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 94-71) or  
5 subdivision (a)(2)(v) committed on or after August 13, 2007  
6 (the effective date of Public Act 95-134) or subdivision  
7 (a)(2)(vi) committed on or after June 1, 2008 (the effective  
8 date of Public Act 95-625) or subdivision (a)(2)(vii)  
9 committed on or after July 23, 2010 (the effective date of  
10 Public Act 96-1224), and other than the offense of aggravated  
11 driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs,  
12 or intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination  
13 thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of  
14 subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
15 and other than the offense of aggravated driving under the  
16 influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, or intoxicating  
17 compound or compounds, or any combination thereof as defined  
18 in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of  
19 Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or  
20 after January 1, 2011 (the effective date of Public Act  
21 96-1230), the rules and regulations shall provide that a  
22 prisoner who is serving a term of imprisonment shall receive  
23 one day of sentence credit for each day of his or her sentence  
24 of imprisonment or recommitment under Section 3-3-9. Each day  
25 of sentence credit shall reduce by one day the prisoner's  
26 period of imprisonment or recommitment under Section 3-3-9.

1           (2.2) A prisoner serving a term of natural life  
2 imprisonment shall receive no sentence credit.

3           (2.3) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
4 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
5 shall provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for  
6 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug  
7 or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds, or any  
8 combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (F) of  
9 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the  
10 Illinois Vehicle Code, shall receive no more than 4.5 days of  
11 sentence credit for each month of his or her sentence of  
12 imprisonment.

13           (2.4) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
14 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
15 shall provide with respect to the offenses of aggravated  
16 battery with a machine gun or a firearm equipped with any  
17 device or attachment designed or used for silencing the report  
18 of a firearm or aggravated discharge of a machine gun or a  
19 firearm equipped with any device or attachment designed or  
20 used for silencing the report of a firearm, committed on or  
21 after July 15, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act 91-121),  
22 that a prisoner serving a sentence for any of these offenses  
23 shall receive no more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each  
24 month of his or her sentence of imprisonment.

25           (2.5) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
26 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit

1 shall provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for  
2 aggravated arson committed on or after July 27, 2001 (the  
3 effective date of Public Act 92-176) shall receive no more  
4 than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or her  
5 sentence of imprisonment.

6 (2.6) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
7 subsection (a), the rules and regulations on sentence credit  
8 shall provide that a prisoner who is serving a sentence for  
9 aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug  
10 or drugs, or intoxicating compound or compounds or any  
11 combination thereof as defined in subparagraph (C) of  
12 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the  
13 Illinois Vehicle Code committed on or after January 1, 2011  
14 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1230) shall receive no  
15 more than 4.5 days of sentence credit for each month of his or  
16 her sentence of imprisonment.

17 (3) In addition to the sentence credits earned under  
18 paragraphs (2.1), (4), (4.1), (4.2), and (4.7) of this  
19 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall also provide  
20 that the Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile  
21 Justice may award up to 180 days of earned sentence credit for  
22 prisoners serving a sentence of incarceration of less than 5  
23 years, and up to 365 days of earned sentence credit for  
24 prisoners serving a sentence of 5 years or longer. The  
25 Director may grant this credit for good conduct in specific  
26 instances as either Director deems proper for eligible persons

1 in the custody of each Director's respective Department. The  
2 good conduct may include, but is not limited to, compliance  
3 with the rules and regulations of the Department, service to  
4 the Department, service to a community, or service to the  
5 State.

6 Eligible inmates for an award of earned sentence credit  
7 under this paragraph (3) may be selected to receive the credit  
8 at either Director's or his or her designee's sole discretion.  
9 Eligibility for the additional earned sentence credit under  
10 this paragraph (3) may be based on, but is not limited to,  
11 participation in programming offered by the Department as  
12 appropriate for the prisoner based on the results of any  
13 available risk/needs assessment or other relevant assessments  
14 or evaluations administered by the Department using a  
15 validated instrument, the circumstances of the crime,  
16 demonstrated commitment to rehabilitation by a prisoner with a  
17 history of conviction for a forcible felony enumerated in  
18 Section 2-8 of the Criminal Code of 2012, the inmate's  
19 behavior and improvements in disciplinary history while  
20 incarcerated, and the inmate's commitment to rehabilitation,  
21 including participation in programming offered by the  
22 Department.

23 The Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile  
24 Justice shall not award sentence credit under this paragraph  
25 (3) to an inmate unless the inmate has served a minimum of 60  
26 days of the sentence, including time served in a county jail;

1 except nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to permit  
2 either Director to extend an inmate's sentence beyond that  
3 which was imposed by the court. Prior to awarding credit under  
4 this paragraph (3), each Director shall make a written  
5 determination that the inmate:

6 (A) is eligible for the earned sentence credit;

7 (B) has served a minimum of 60 days, or as close to 60  
8 days as the sentence will allow;

9 (B-1) has received a risk/needs assessment or other  
10 relevant evaluation or assessment administered by the  
11 Department using a validated instrument; and

12 (C) has met the eligibility criteria established by  
13 rule for earned sentence credit.

14 The Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile  
15 Justice shall determine the form and content of the written  
16 determination required in this subsection.

17 (3.5) The Department shall provide annual written reports  
18 to the Governor and the General Assembly on the award of earned  
19 sentence credit no later than February 1 of each year. The  
20 Department must publish both reports on its website within 48  
21 hours of transmitting the reports to the Governor and the  
22 General Assembly. The reports must include:

23 (A) the number of inmates awarded earned sentence  
24 credit;

25 (B) the average amount of earned sentence credit  
26 awarded;

1 (C) the holding offenses of inmates awarded earned  
2 sentence credit; and

3 (D) the number of earned sentence credit revocations.

4 (4) (A) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
5 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall also provide  
6 that any prisoner who is engaged full-time in any full-time  
7 substance abuse programs, correctional industry assignments,  
8 educational programs (including, without limitation, peer-led  
9 programs for both the peer-educators and program  
10 participants), work-release programs or activities in  
11 accordance with Article 13 of Chapter III of this Code,  
12 behavior modification programs, life skills courses, or  
13 re-entry planning provided by the Department under this  
14 paragraph (4) and satisfactorily completes the assigned  
15 program as determined by the standards of the Department,  
16 shall receive one day of sentence credit for each day in which  
17 that prisoner is engaged in the activities described in this  
18 paragraph. The rules and regulations shall also provide that  
19 sentence credit may be provided to an inmate who was held in  
20 pre-trial detention prior to his or her current commitment to  
21 the Department of Corrections and successfully completed a  
22 full-time, 60-day or longer substance abuse program,  
23 educational program, behavior modification program, life  
24 skills course, or re-entry planning provided by the county  
25 department of corrections or county jail. Calculation of this  
26 county program credit shall be done at sentencing as provided



1 in Section 5-4.5-100 of this Code and shall be included in the  
2 sentencing order. The rules and regulations shall also provide  
3 that sentence credit may be provided to an inmate who is in  
4 compliance with programming requirements in an adult  
5 transition center.

6 (B) The Department shall award sentence credit under this  
7 paragraph (4) accumulated prior to January 1, 2020 (the  
8 effective date of Public Act 101-440) in an amount specified  
9 in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph (4) to an inmate serving  
10 a sentence for an offense committed prior to June 19, 1998, if  
11 the Department determines that the inmate is entitled to this  
12 sentence credit, based upon:

13 (i) documentation provided by the Department that the  
14 inmate engaged in any full-time substance abuse programs,  
15 correctional industry assignments, educational programs  
16 (including, without limitation, peer-led programs for both  
17 the peer-educators and program participants), behavior  
18 modification programs, life skills courses, or re-entry  
19 planning provided by the Department under this paragraph  
20 (4) and satisfactorily completed the assigned program as  
21 determined by the standards of the Department during the  
22 inmate's current term of incarceration; or

23 (ii) the inmate's own testimony in the form of an  
24 affidavit or documentation, or a third party's  
25 documentation or testimony in the form of an affidavit  
26 that the inmate likely engaged in any full-time substance

1 abuse programs, correctional industry assignments,  
2 educational programs (including, without limitation,  
3 peer-led programs for both the peer-educators and program  
4 participants), behavior modification programs, life skills  
5 courses, or re-entry planning provided by the Department  
6 under paragraph (4) and satisfactorily completed the  
7 assigned program as determined by the standards of the  
8 Department during the inmate's current term of  
9 incarceration.

10 (C) If the inmate can provide documentation that he or she  
11 is entitled to sentence credit under subparagraph (B) in  
12 excess of 45 days of participation in those programs, the  
13 inmate shall receive 90 days of sentence credit. If the inmate  
14 cannot provide documentation of more than 45 days of  
15 participation in those programs, the inmate shall receive 45  
16 days of sentence credit. In the event of a disagreement  
17 between the Department and the inmate as to the amount of  
18 credit accumulated under subparagraph (B), if the Department  
19 provides documented proof of a lesser amount of days of  
20 participation in those programs, that proof shall control. If  
21 the Department provides no documentary proof, the inmate's  
22 proof as set forth in clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) shall  
23 control as to the amount of sentence credit provided.

24 (D) If the inmate has been convicted of a sex offense as  
25 defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act,  
26 sentencing credits under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph

1 (4) shall be awarded by the Department only if the conditions  
2 set forth in paragraph (4.6) of subsection (a) are satisfied.  
3 No inmate serving a term of natural life imprisonment shall  
4 receive sentence credit under subparagraph (B) of this  
5 paragraph (4).

6 (E) The rules and regulations shall provide for the  
7 recalculation of program credits awarded pursuant to this  
8 paragraph (4) prior to July 1, 2021 (the effective date of  
9 Public Act 101-652) at the rate set for such credits on and  
10 after July 1, 2021.

11 Educational, vocational, substance abuse, behavior  
12 modification programs, life skills courses, re-entry planning,  
13 and correctional industry programs under which sentence credit  
14 may be earned under this paragraph (4) and paragraph (4.1) of  
15 this subsection (a) shall be evaluated by the Department on  
16 the basis of documented standards. The Department shall report  
17 the results of these evaluations to the Governor and the  
18 General Assembly by September 30th of each year. The reports  
19 shall include data relating to the recidivism rate among  
20 program participants (including peer educators).

21 Availability of these programs shall be subject to the  
22 limits of fiscal resources appropriated by the General  
23 Assembly for these purposes. Eligible inmates who are denied  
24 immediate admission shall be placed on a waiting list under  
25 criteria established by the Department. The rules and  
26 regulations shall provide that a prisoner who has been placed

1 on a waiting list but is transferred for non-disciplinary  
2 reasons before beginning a program shall receive priority  
3 placement on the waitlist for appropriate programs at the new  
4 facility. The inability of any inmate to become engaged in any  
5 such programs by reason of insufficient program resources or  
6 for any other reason established under the rules and  
7 regulations of the Department shall not be deemed a cause of  
8 action under which the Department or any employee or agent of  
9 the Department shall be liable for damages to the inmate. The  
10 rules and regulations shall provide that a prisoner who begins  
11 an educational, vocational, substance abuse, work-release  
12 programs or activities in accordance with Article 13 of  
13 Chapter III of this Code, behavior modification program, life  
14 skills course, re-entry planning, or correctional industry  
15 programs but is unable to complete the program due to illness,  
16 disability, transfer, lockdown, or another reason outside of  
17 the prisoner's control shall receive prorated sentence credits  
18 for the days in which the prisoner did participate.

19 (4.1) Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
20 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall also provide  
21 that an additional 90 days of sentence credit shall be awarded  
22 to any prisoner who passes high school equivalency testing  
23 while the prisoner is committed to the Department of  
24 Corrections. The sentence credit awarded under this paragraph  
25 (4.1) shall be in addition to, and shall not affect, the award  
26 of sentence credit under any other paragraph of this Section,

1 but shall also be pursuant to the guidelines and restrictions  
2 set forth in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of this Section.  
3 The sentence credit provided for in this paragraph shall be  
4 available only to those prisoners who have not previously  
5 earned a high school diploma or a State of Illinois High School  
6 Diploma. If, after an award of the high school equivalency  
7 testing sentence credit has been made, the Department  
8 determines that the prisoner was not eligible, then the award  
9 shall be revoked. The Department may also award 90 days of  
10 sentence credit to any committed person who passed high school  
11 equivalency testing while he or she was held in pre-trial  
12 detention prior to the current commitment to the Department of  
13 Corrections. Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this  
14 subsection (a), the rules and regulations shall provide that  
15 an additional 120 days of sentence credit shall be awarded to  
16 any prisoner who obtains an associate degree while the  
17 prisoner is committed to the Department of Corrections,  
18 regardless of the date that the associate degree was obtained,  
19 including if prior to July 1, 2021 (the effective date of  
20 Public Act 101-652). The sentence credit awarded under this  
21 paragraph (4.1) shall be in addition to, and shall not affect,  
22 the award of sentence credit under any other paragraph of this  
23 Section, but shall also be under the guidelines and  
24 restrictions set forth in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of  
25 this Section. The sentence credit provided for in this  
26 paragraph (4.1) shall be available only to those prisoners who

1 have not previously earned an associate degree prior to the  
2 current commitment to the Department of Corrections. If, after  
3 an award of the associate degree sentence credit has been made  
4 and the Department determines that the prisoner was not  
5 eligible, then the award shall be revoked. The Department may  
6 also award 120 days of sentence credit to any committed person  
7 who earned an associate degree while he or she was held in  
8 pre-trial detention prior to the current commitment to the  
9 Department of Corrections.

10 Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this subsection  
11 (a), the rules and regulations shall provide that an  
12 additional 180 days of sentence credit shall be awarded to any  
13 prisoner who obtains a bachelor's degree while the prisoner is  
14 committed to the Department of Corrections. The sentence  
15 credit awarded under this paragraph (4.1) shall be in addition  
16 to, and shall not affect, the award of sentence credit under  
17 any other paragraph of this Section, but shall also be under  
18 the guidelines and restrictions set forth in paragraph (4) of  
19 this subsection (a). The sentence credit provided for in this  
20 paragraph shall be available only to those prisoners who have  
21 not earned a bachelor's degree prior to the current commitment  
22 to the Department of Corrections. If, after an award of the  
23 bachelor's degree sentence credit has been made, the  
24 Department determines that the prisoner was not eligible, then  
25 the award shall be revoked. The Department may also award 180  
26 days of sentence credit to any committed person who earned a

1 bachelor's degree while he or she was held in pre-trial  
2 detention prior to the current commitment to the Department of  
3 Corrections.

4 Except as provided in paragraph (4.7) of this subsection  
5 (a), the rules and regulations shall provide that an  
6 additional 180 days of sentence credit shall be awarded to any  
7 prisoner who obtains a master's or professional degree while  
8 the prisoner is committed to the Department of Corrections.  
9 The sentence credit awarded under this paragraph (4.1) shall  
10 be in addition to, and shall not affect, the award of sentence  
11 credit under any other paragraph of this Section, but shall  
12 also be under the guidelines and restrictions set forth in  
13 paragraph (4) of this subsection (a). The sentence credit  
14 provided for in this paragraph shall be available only to  
15 those prisoners who have not previously earned a master's or  
16 professional degree prior to the current commitment to the  
17 Department of Corrections. If, after an award of the master's  
18 or professional degree sentence credit has been made, the  
19 Department determines that the prisoner was not eligible, then  
20 the award shall be revoked. The Department may also award 180  
21 days of sentence credit to any committed person who earned a  
22 master's or professional degree while he or she was held in  
23 pre-trial detention prior to the current commitment to the  
24 Department of Corrections.

25 (4.2) (A) The rules and regulations shall also provide that  
26 any prisoner engaged in self-improvement programs, volunteer

1 work, or work assignments that are not otherwise eligible  
2 activities under paragraph (4), shall receive up to 0.5 days  
3 of sentence credit for each day in which the prisoner is  
4 engaged in activities described in this paragraph.

5 (B) The rules and regulations shall provide for the award  
6 of sentence credit under this paragraph (4.2) for qualifying  
7 days of engagement in eligible activities occurring prior to  
8 July 1, 2021 (the effective date of Public Act 101-652).

9 (4.5) The rules and regulations on sentence credit shall  
10 also provide that when the court's sentencing order recommends  
11 a prisoner for substance abuse treatment and the crime was  
12 committed on or after September 1, 2003 (the effective date of  
13 Public Act 93-354), the prisoner shall receive no sentence  
14 credit awarded under clause (3) of this subsection (a) unless  
15 he or she participates in and completes a substance abuse  
16 treatment program. The Director of Corrections may waive the  
17 requirement to participate in or complete a substance abuse  
18 treatment program in specific instances if the prisoner is not  
19 a good candidate for a substance abuse treatment program for  
20 medical, programming, or operational reasons. Availability of  
21 substance abuse treatment shall be subject to the limits of  
22 fiscal resources appropriated by the General Assembly for  
23 these purposes. If treatment is not available and the  
24 requirement to participate and complete the treatment has not  
25 been waived by the Director, the prisoner shall be placed on a  
26 waiting list under criteria established by the Department. The



1 Director may allow a prisoner placed on a waiting list to  
2 participate in and complete a substance abuse education class  
3 or attend substance abuse self-help meetings in lieu of a  
4 substance abuse treatment program. A prisoner on a waiting  
5 list who is not placed in a substance abuse program prior to  
6 release may be eligible for a waiver and receive sentence  
7 credit under clause (3) of this subsection (a) at the  
8 discretion of the Director.

9 (4.6) The rules and regulations on sentence credit shall  
10 also provide that a prisoner who has been convicted of a sex  
11 offense as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
12 Registration Act shall receive no sentence credit unless he or  
13 she either has successfully completed or is participating in  
14 sex offender treatment as defined by the Sex Offender  
15 Management Board. However, prisoners who are waiting to  
16 receive treatment, but who are unable to do so due solely to  
17 the lack of resources on the part of the Department, may, at  
18 either Director's sole discretion, be awarded sentence credit  
19 at a rate as the Director shall determine.

20 (4.7) On or after January 1, 2018 (the effective date of  
21 Public Act 100-3), sentence credit under paragraph (3), (4),  
22 or (4.1) of this subsection (a) may be awarded to a prisoner  
23 who is serving a sentence for an offense described in  
24 paragraph (2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.5), or (2.6) for credit earned  
25 on or after January 1, 2018 (the effective date of Public Act  
26 100-3); provided, the award of the credits under this

1 paragraph (4.7) shall not reduce the sentence of the prisoner  
2 to less than the following amounts:

3 (i) 85% of his or her sentence if the prisoner is  
4 required to serve 85% of his or her sentence; or

5 (ii) 60% of his or her sentence if the prisoner is  
6 required to serve 75% of his or her sentence, except if the  
7 prisoner is serving a sentence for gunrunning his or her  
8 sentence shall not be reduced to less than 75%.

9 (iii) 100% of his or her sentence if the prisoner is  
10 required to serve 100% of his or her sentence.

11 (5) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate  
12 earlier than it otherwise would because of a grant of earned  
13 sentence credit under paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this  
14 Section given at any time during the term, the Department  
15 shall give reasonable notice of the impending release not less  
16 than 14 days prior to the date of the release to the State's  
17 Attorney of the county where the prosecution of the inmate  
18 took place, and if applicable, the State's Attorney of the  
19 county into which the inmate will be released. The Department  
20 must also make identification information and a recent photo  
21 of the inmate being released accessible on the Internet by  
22 means of a hyperlink labeled "Community Notification of Inmate  
23 Early Release" on the Department's World Wide Web homepage.  
24 The identification information shall include the inmate's:  
25 name, any known alias, date of birth, physical  
26 characteristics, commitment offense, and county where

1 conviction was imposed. The identification information shall  
2 be placed on the website within 3 days of the inmate's release  
3 and the information may not be removed until either:  
4 completion of the first year of mandatory supervised release  
5 or return of the inmate to custody of the Department.

6 (b) Whenever a person is or has been committed under  
7 several convictions, with separate sentences, the sentences  
8 shall be construed under Section 5-8-4 in granting and  
9 forfeiting of sentence credit.

10 (c) (1) The Department shall prescribe rules and  
11 regulations for revoking sentence credit, including revoking  
12 sentence credit awarded under paragraph (3) of subsection (a)  
13 of this Section. The Department shall prescribe rules and  
14 regulations establishing and requiring the use of a sanctions  
15 matrix for revoking sentence credit. The Department shall  
16 prescribe rules and regulations for suspending or reducing the  
17 rate of accumulation of sentence credit for specific rule  
18 violations, during imprisonment. These rules and regulations  
19 shall provide that no inmate may be penalized more than one  
20 year of sentence credit for any one infraction.

21 (2) When the Department seeks to revoke, suspend, or  
22 reduce the rate of accumulation of any sentence credits for an  
23 alleged infraction of its rules, it shall bring charges  
24 therefor against the prisoner sought to be so deprived of  
25 sentence credits before the Prisoner Review Board as provided  
26 in subparagraph (a)(4) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code, if the

1 amount of credit at issue exceeds 30 days, whether from one  
2 infraction or cumulatively from multiple infractions arising  
3 out of a single event, or when, during any 12-month period, the  
4 cumulative amount of credit revoked exceeds 30 days except  
5 where the infraction is committed or discovered within 60 days  
6 of scheduled release. In those cases, the Department of  
7 Corrections may revoke up to 30 days of sentence credit. The  
8 Board may subsequently approve the revocation of additional  
9 sentence credit, if the Department seeks to revoke sentence  
10 credit in excess of 30 days. However, the Board shall not be  
11 empowered to review the Department's decision with respect to  
12 the loss of 30 days of sentence credit within any calendar year  
13 for any prisoner or to increase any penalty beyond the length  
14 requested by the Department.

15 (3) The Director of Corrections or the Director of  
16 Juvenile Justice, in appropriate cases, may restore sentence  
17 credits which have been revoked, suspended, or reduced. The  
18 Department shall prescribe rules and regulations governing the  
19 restoration of sentence credits. These rules and regulations  
20 shall provide for the automatic restoration of sentence  
21 credits following a period in which the prisoner maintains a  
22 record without a disciplinary violation.

23 Nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit the  
24 Prisoner Review Board from ordering, pursuant to Section  
25 3-3-9(a) (3) (i) (B), that a prisoner serve up to one year of the  
26 sentence imposed by the court that was not served due to the

1 accumulation of sentence credit.

2 (d) If a lawsuit is filed by a prisoner in an Illinois or  
3 federal court against the State, the Department of  
4 Corrections, or the Prisoner Review Board, or against any of  
5 their officers or employees, and the court makes a specific  
6 finding that a pleading, motion, or other paper filed by the  
7 prisoner is frivolous, the Department of Corrections shall  
8 conduct a hearing to revoke up to 180 days of sentence credit  
9 by bringing charges against the prisoner sought to be deprived  
10 of the sentence credits before the Prisoner Review Board as  
11 provided in subparagraph (a) (8) of Section 3-3-2 of this Code.  
12 If the prisoner has not accumulated 180 days of sentence  
13 credit at the time of the finding, then the Prisoner Review  
14 Board may revoke all sentence credit accumulated by the  
15 prisoner.

16 For purposes of this subsection (d):

17 (1) "Frivolous" means that a pleading, motion, or  
18 other filing which purports to be a legal document filed  
19 by a prisoner in his or her lawsuit meets any or all of the  
20 following criteria:

21 (A) it lacks an arguable basis either in law or in  
22 fact;

23 (B) it is being presented for any improper  
24 purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary  
25 delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation;

26 (C) the claims, defenses, and other legal

1 contentions therein are not warranted by existing law  
2 or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension,  
3 modification, or reversal of existing law or the  
4 establishment of new law;

5 (D) the allegations and other factual contentions  
6 do not have evidentiary support or, if specifically so  
7 identified, are not likely to have evidentiary support  
8 after a reasonable opportunity for further  
9 investigation or discovery; or

10 (E) the denials of factual contentions are not  
11 warranted on the evidence, or if specifically so  
12 identified, are not reasonably based on a lack of  
13 information or belief.

14 (2) "Lawsuit" means a motion pursuant to Section 116-3  
15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, a habeas corpus  
16 action under Article X of the Code of Civil Procedure or  
17 under federal law (28 U.S.C. 2254), a petition for claim  
18 under the Court of Claims Act, an action under the federal  
19 Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 1983), or a second or  
20 subsequent petition for post-conviction relief under  
21 Article 122 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963  
22 whether filed with or without leave of court or a second or  
23 subsequent petition for relief from judgment under Section  
24 2-1401 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

25 (e) Nothing in Public Act 90-592 or 90-593 affects the  
26 validity of Public Act 89-404.

1 (f) Whenever the Department is to release any inmate who  
2 has been convicted of a violation of an order of protection  
3 under Section 12-3.4 or 12-30 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or  
4 the Criminal Code of 2012, earlier than it otherwise would  
5 because of a grant of sentence credit, the Department, as a  
6 condition of release, shall require that the person, upon  
7 release, be placed under electronic surveillance as provided  
8 in Section 5-8A-7 of this Code.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-28, eff. 6-25-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;  
10 102-784, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1100, eff. 1-1-23; 103-51, eff.  
11 1-1-24; 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-330, eff. 1-1-24; revised  
12 12-15-23.)

13 Section 10-35. The Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education  
14 Act is amended by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40,  
15 and by adding Section 45 as follows:

16 (730 ILCS 200/1)

17 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
18 Reintegration and Civic Empowerment ~~Re-Entering Citizens~~  
19 ~~Civics Education~~ Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20.)

21 (730 ILCS 200/5)

22 Sec. 5. Definitions. In this Act:

23 "Co-facilitators" means a committed person at the

1 Department of Juvenile Justice who is specifically trained in  
2 voting rights education, who shall assist in conducting voting  
3 and civics education workshops for committed persons at the  
4 Department of Juvenile Justice; or a member of an established  
5 nonpartisan civic organization who has been trained to conduct  
6 voting and civics education workshops ~~who are scheduled for~~  
7 ~~discharge within 12 months.~~

8 "Committed person" means a person committed and confined  
9 to and in the physical custody of the Department of  
10 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice.

11 "Commitment" means a judicially determined placement in  
12 the physical custody of the Department of Corrections or the  
13 Department of Juvenile Justice on the basis of conviction or  
14 delinquency.

15 "Correctional institution or facility" means a Department  
16 of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice building or  
17 part of a Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile  
18 Justice building where committed persons are detained in a  
19 secure manner.

20 ~~"Detainee" means a committed person in the physical~~  
21 ~~custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department of~~  
22 ~~Juvenile Justice.~~

23 "Director" includes the Directors of the Department of  
24 Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice unless the  
25 text solely specifies a particular Director.

26 "Discharge" means the end of a sentence or the final



1 termination of a committed person's physical commitment to and  
2 confinement in the Department of Corrections. Discharge means  
3 the end of a sentence or the final termination of a committed  
4 person's physical commitment to and confinement in the  
5 Department of Juvenile Justice.

6 "Peer educator" means a committed person ~~an incarcerated~~  
7 ~~citizen~~ at the Department of Corrections who is specifically  
8 trained in voting rights education, who shall conduct voting  
9 and civics education workshops for committed persons at the  
10 Department of Corrections ~~who are scheduled for discharge~~  
11 ~~within 12 months.~~

12 "Program" means the nonpartisan peer education and  
13 information instruction established by this Act.

14 "Program participant" means a committed person enrolled in  
15 the program or otherwise participating in a program workshop.

16 ~~"Re entering citizen" means any United States citizen who~~  
17 ~~is: 17 years of age or older; in the physical custody of the~~  
18 ~~Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice;~~  
19 ~~and scheduled to be re entering society within 12 months.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22;  
21 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

22 (730 ILCS 200/10)

23 Sec. 10. Purpose; program. The purpose of this Act is to  
24 advance collective liberation, foster community healing, and  
25 establish individuals as active members of the community. The

1 Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile  
2 Justice shall implement ~~provide~~ a nonpartisan peer-led civics  
3 program ~~throughout the correctional institutions of this State~~  
4 ~~to teach civics to soon-to-be released citizens who will be~~  
5 ~~re-entering society. The goal of the program is to promote the~~  
6 ~~successful integration of re-entering citizens, promote~~  
7 ~~democracy, and reduce rates of recidivism within this State.~~  
8 This program, emphasizing that reintegration must be a  
9 collective effort, is designed to impart civics education to  
10 committed persons, including those on the verge of re-entering  
11 society. The overarching goals of the program are to  
12 facilitate the successful reintegration of committed persons  
13 into society, champion the principles of democracy, contribute  
14 to the reduction of recidivism rates within the state, and  
15 improve community cohesion, recognizing its significance as a  
16 social determinant of health. For young people in particular,  
17 the study of civics helps people acquire and learn to use the  
18 skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will prepare them to be  
19 engaged citizens throughout their lives. This program shall  
20 coincide with and enhance existing laws to ensure that  
21 committed persons and voters ~~re-entering citizens~~ understand  
22 their civic responsibility and know how to secure or, if  
23 applicable, regain their right to vote ~~as part of the exit~~  
24 ~~process.~~

25 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

1 (730 ILCS 200/15)

2 Sec. 15. Curriculum and eligibility.

3 (a) The civics peer education program shall consist of a  
4 rigorous curriculum, and participants shall be instructed on  
5 subjects including, but not limited to, voting rights,  
6 governmental institutions, current affairs, and simulations of  
7 voter registration, election, and democratic processes. Each  
8 workshop held at the Department of Corrections shall consist  
9 of 3 sessions that are 90 minutes each and that do not need to  
10 be taken consecutively. The workshops held at the Department  
11 of Juvenile Justice shall consist of 270 minutes of  
12 instruction. The Department of Corrections shall conduct each  
13 of the 3 sessions not less than twice a month at each  
14 correctional institution totaling not less than 6 sessions per  
15 month at each correctional institution.

16 (b) The Department of Corrections and the Department of  
17 Juvenile Justice must offer committed persons the first  
18 ~~re-entering citizens scheduled to be discharged within 12~~  
19 ~~months with the~~ civics peer education workshop session within  
20 90 days of commitment and must offer and make available the  
21 entirety of the civics peer education program to committed  
22 persons within 12 months of commitment ~~program, and each~~  
23 ~~re-entering citizen must enroll in the program one to 12~~  
24 ~~months prior to his or her expected date of release. This~~  
25 ~~workshop must be included in the standard exit process.~~

26 The Department of Corrections and the Department of

1 Juvenile Justice should aim to include this workshop in  
2 conjunction with other commitment ~~pre-release~~ procedures and  
3 movements. Delays in a workshop being provided shall not cause  
4 delays in discharge. Committed persons may not be prevented  
5 from attending workshops due to staffing shortages, lockdowns,  
6 or to conflicts with family or legal visits, court dates,  
7 medical appointments, commissary visits, recreational  
8 sessions, dining, work, class, or bathing schedules. In case  
9 of conflict or staffing shortages, committed persons  
10 ~~re-entering citizens~~ must be given full opportunity to attend  
11 a workshop at a later time.

12 (c) The civics peer education program and workshops must  
13 be made available to all committed persons regardless of the  
14 date they were first committed or the length of their  
15 sentence. Committed persons shall be allowed to enroll in the  
16 program multiple times or participate in workshop sessions  
17 multiple times. If necessary due to limitations on the number  
18 of persons that can attend an individual workshop, the  
19 Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile  
20 Justice may prioritize attendance for participants who have  
21 not completed the civics peer education program but shall not  
22 otherwise restrict access to the program or workshops on the  
23 basis of a person's commitment date or length of sentence,  
24 except as necessary to allow a committed person near the end of  
25 their term of commitment to complete the program before their  
26 release from commitment.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

2 (730 ILCS 200/20)

3 Sec. 20. Peer educator training. The civics peer  
4 education program shall be taught by peer educators who are  
5 persons ~~citizens~~ incarcerated in Department of Corrections  
6 facilities and specially trained by experienced peer educators  
7 and established nonpartisan civic organizations. Established  
8 nonpartisan civic organizations may be assisted by area  
9 political science or civics educators at colleges,  
10 universities, and high schools and by nonpartisan  
11 organizations providing re-entry services. The nonpartisan  
12 civic organizations shall provide adequate training to peer  
13 educators on matters including, but not limited to, voting  
14 rights, governmental institutions, current affairs, and  
15 simulations of voter registration, election, and democratic  
16 processes, and shall provide periodic updates to program  
17 content and to peer educators.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

19 (730 ILCS 200/25)

20 Sec. 25. Voter and civic education program; content.

21 (a) Program content shall provide the following:

22 (1) nonpartisan information on voting history and  
23 voting procedures;

24 (2) nonpartisan definitions of local, State, and

1 federal governmental institutions and offices; and

2 (3) examples and simulations of registration and  
3 voting processes, and access to voter registration and  
4 voting processes for those individuals who are eligible to  
5 vote.

6 (b) Established nonpartisan civic organizations shall  
7 provide periodic updates to program content and, if  
8 applicable, peer educators and co-facilitators. Updates shall  
9 reflect major relevant changes to election laws and processes  
10 in Illinois.

11 (c) Program content shall be delivered in the following  
12 manners:

13 (1) verbally via peer educators and co-facilitators;

14 (2) broadcasts via Department of Corrections and  
15 Department of Juvenile Justice internal television  
16 channels; or

17 (3) printed information packets.

18 (d) Peer educators and co-facilitators shall disseminate  
19 printed information for voting in the program participant's  
20 ~~releasee's~~ county, including, but not limited to, election  
21 authorities' addresses, all applicable Internet websites, and  
22 public contact information for all election authorities. This  
23 information shall be compiled into a civics handbook. The  
24 handbook shall also include key information condensed into a  
25 pocket information card.

26 (e) The ~~This~~ information in subsections (d) shall also be

1 compiled electronically and posted on Department of  
2 Corrections' and Department of Juvenile Justice's website  
3 along with the Department of Corrections' Community Support  
4 Advisory Councils websites.

5 (f) Department Directors shall ensure that the wardens or  
6 superintendents of all correctional institutions and  
7 facilities visibly post this information on all common areas  
8 of their respective institutions, and shall broadcast the same  
9 via in-house institutional information television channels.  
10 Directors shall ensure that updated information is distributed  
11 in a timely, visible, and accessible manner.

12 (g) The Director of Corrections shall order, in a clearly  
13 visible area of each parole office within this State, the  
14 posting of a notice stipulating voter eligibility and that  
15 contains the current Internet website address and voter  
16 registration information provided by State Board of Elections  
17 regarding voting rights for citizens released from the  
18 physical custody of the Department of Corrections and the  
19 Department of Juvenile Justice.

20 (h) All program content and materials shall be  
21 distributed annually to the Community Support Advisory  
22 Councils of the Department of Corrections for use in re-entry  
23 programs across this State.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20; 102-374, eff. 1-1-22.)

1           Sec. 40. Voter and civic education program monitoring and  
2 enforcement.

3           (a) The Director of Corrections and the Director of  
4 Juvenile Justice shall ensure that wardens or superintendents,  
5 program, educational, and security and movement staff permit  
6 these workshops to take place, and that program participants  
7 ~~re-entering citizens~~ are escorted to workshops in a consistent  
8 and timely manner.

9           (b) Compliance with this Act shall be monitored by a  
10 report published annually by the Department of Corrections and  
11 the Department of Juvenile Justice and containing data, which  
12 shall include the following: including

13                 (1) numbers of committed persons ~~re-entering citizens~~  
14 who enrolled in the program; 7

15                 (2) numbers of committed persons ~~re-entering citizens~~  
16 who completed the program; 7

17                 (3) numbers of total committed persons;

18                 (4) numbers of peer educators;

19                 (5) ~~and total~~ numbers of committed persons who exited  
20 (including the number of those who were and the number of  
21 those under supervision) individuals discharged.

22           Data shall be disaggregated by institution, discharge, or  
23 residence address of citizen, and other factors.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-441, eff. 1-1-20.)



1           Sec. 45. Peer educator pay and stipends. The Department of  
2 Corrections shall create and implement paid structures in line  
3 with other states' rates for incarcerated teachers, including,  
4 but not limited to, professors.

5                                   ARTICLE 99

6           Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.".