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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4174

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4174 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 7-19, 16-3, 24A-6, 24B-6, 24C-6, and 24C-7 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-19) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-19)

7 Sec. 7-19. The primary ballot of each political party for  
8 each precinct shall be arranged and printed substantially in  
9 the manner following:

10 1. Designating words. At the top of the ballot shall be  
11 printed in large capital letters, words designating the ballot,  
12 if a Republican ballot, the designating words shall be:  
13 "REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT"; if a Democratic ballot the  
14 designating words shall be: "DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT"; and in  
15 like manner for each political party.

16 2. Order of Names, Directions to Voters, etc. Beginning not

1 less than one inch below designating words, the name of each  
2 office to be filled shall be printed in capital letters. Such  
3 names may be printed on the ballot either in a single column or  
4 in 2 or more columns and in the following order, to-wit:

5 President of the United States, State offices,  
6 congressional offices, delegates and alternate delegates to be  
7 elected from the State at large to National nominating  
8 conventions, delegates and alternate delegates to be elected  
9 from congressional districts to National nominating  
10 conventions, member or members of the State central committee,  
11 trustees of sanitary districts, county offices, judicial  
12 officers, city, village and incorporated town offices, town  
13 offices, or of such of the said offices as candidates are to be  
14 nominated for at such primary, and precinct, township or ward  
15 committeemen. If two or more columns are used, the foregoing  
16 offices to and including member of the State central committee  
17 shall be listed in the left-hand column and Senatorial offices,  
18 as defined in Section 8-3, shall be the first offices listed in  
19 the second column.

20 Below the name of each office shall be printed in small  
21 letters the directions to voters: "Vote for one"; "Vote for not  
22 more than two"; "Vote for not more than three"; ~~or a spelled~~  
23 ~~number designating how many persons under that head are to be~~  
24 ~~voted for.~~ If no candidate or candidates file for an office and  
25 if no person or persons file a declaration as a write-in  
26 candidate for that office, then below the title of that office

1 the election authority instead shall print "No Candidate".

2 Next to the name of each candidate for delegate or  
3 alternate delegate to a national nominating convention shall  
4 appear either (a) the name of the candidate's preference for  
5 President of the United States or the word "uncommitted" or (b)  
6 no official designation, depending upon the action taken by the  
7 State central committee pursuant to Section 7-10.3 of this Act.

8 Below the name of each office shall be printed in capital  
9 letters the names of all candidates, arranged in the order in  
10 which their petitions for nominations were filed, except as  
11 otherwise provided in Sections 7-14 and 7-17 of this Article.  
12 Opposite and in front of the name of each candidate shall be  
13 printed a square and all squares upon the primary ballot shall  
14 be of uniform size. Spaces between the names of candidates  
15 under each office shall be uniform and sufficient spaces shall  
16 separate the names of candidates for one office from the names  
17 of candidates for another office, to avoid confusion and to  
18 permit the writing in of the names of other candidates.

19 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are  
20 used, the provisions of this Section may be modified as  
21 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever  
22 is applicable.

23 (Source: P.A. 83-33.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/16-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 16-3)

25 Sec. 16-3. (a) The names of all candidates to be voted for

1 in each election district or precinct shall be printed on one  
2 ballot, except as is provided in Sections 16-6.1 and 21-1.01 of  
3 this Act and except as otherwise provided in this Act with  
4 respect to the odd year regular elections and the emergency  
5 referenda; all nominations of any political party being placed  
6 under the party appellation or title of such party as  
7 designated in the certificates of nomination or petitions. The  
8 names of all independent candidates shall be printed upon the  
9 ballot in a column or columns under the heading "independent"  
10 arranged under the names or titles of the respective offices  
11 for which such independent candidates shall have been nominated  
12 and so far as practicable, the name or names of any independent  
13 candidate or candidates for any office shall be printed upon  
14 the ballot opposite the name or names of any candidate or  
15 candidates for the same office contained in any party column or  
16 columns upon said ballot. The ballot shall contain no other  
17 names, except that in cases of electors for President and  
18 Vice-President of the United States, the names of the  
19 candidates for President and Vice-President may be added to the  
20 party designation and words calculated to aid the voter in his  
21 choice of candidates may be added, such as "Vote for one,"  
22 "Vote for not more than three." If no candidate or candidates  
23 file for an office and if no person or persons file a  
24 declaration as a write-in candidate for that office, then below  
25 the title of that office the election authority instead shall  
26 print 'No Candidate'. When an electronic voting system is used

1 which utilizes a ballot label booklet, the candidates and  
2 questions shall appear on the pages of such booklet in the  
3 order provided by this Code; and, in any case where candidates  
4 for an office appear on a page which does not contain the name  
5 of any candidate for another office, and where less than 50% of  
6 the page is utilized, the name of no candidate shall be printed  
7 on the lowest 25% of such page. On the back or outside of the  
8 ballot, so as to appear when folded, shall be printed the words  
9 "Official Ballot", followed by the designation of the polling  
10 place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the  
11 election and a facsimile of the signature of the election  
12 authority who has caused the ballots to be printed. The ballots  
13 shall be of plain white paper, through which the printing or  
14 writing cannot be read. However, ballots for use at the  
15 nonpartisan and consolidated elections may be printed on  
16 different color paper, except blue paper, whenever necessary or  
17 desirable to facilitate distinguishing between ballots for  
18 different political subdivisions. In the case of nonpartisan  
19 elections for officers of a political subdivision, unless the  
20 statute or an ordinance adopted pursuant to Article VII of the  
21 Constitution providing the form of government therefor  
22 requires otherwise, the column listing such nonpartisan  
23 candidates shall be printed with no appellation or circle at  
24 its head. The party appellation or title, or the word  
25 "independent" at the head of any column provided for  
26 independent candidates, shall be printed in letters not less

1 than one-fourth of an inch in height and a circle one-half inch  
2 in diameter shall be printed at the beginning of the line in  
3 which such appellation or title is printed, provided, however,  
4 that no such circle shall be printed at the head of any column  
5 or columns provided for such independent candidates. The names  
6 of candidates shall be printed in letters not less than  
7 one-eighth nor more than one-fourth of an inch in height, and  
8 at the beginning of each line in which a name of a candidate is  
9 printed a square shall be printed, the sides of which shall be  
10 not less than one-fourth of an inch in length. However, the  
11 names of the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on  
12 the same ticket shall be printed within a bracket and a single  
13 square shall be printed in front of the bracket. The list of  
14 candidates of the several parties and any such list of  
15 independent candidates shall be placed in separate columns on  
16 the ballot in such order as the election authorities charged  
17 with the printing of the ballots shall decide; provided, that  
18 the names of the candidates of the several political parties,  
19 certified by the State Board of Elections to the several county  
20 clerks shall be printed by the county clerk of the proper  
21 county on the official ballot in the order certified by the  
22 State Board of Elections. Any county clerk refusing, neglecting  
23 or failing to print on the official ballot the names of  
24 candidates of the several political parties in the order  
25 certified by the State Board of Elections, and any county clerk  
26 who prints or causes to be printed upon the official ballot the

1 name of a candidate, for an office to be filled by the Electors  
 2 of the entire State, whose name has not been duly certified to  
 3 him upon a certificate signed by the State Board of Elections  
 4 shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

5 (b) When an electronic voting system is used which utilizes  
 6 a ballot card, on the inside flap of each ballot card envelope  
 7 there shall be printed a form for write-in voting which shall  
 8 be substantially as follows:

9 WRITE-IN VOTES

10 (See card of instructions for specific information.  
 11 Duplicate form below by hand for additional write-in votes.)

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 13 Title of Office  
 14 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 Name of Candidate

16 Write-in lines equal to the number of candidates for which  
 17 a voter may vote shall be printed for an office only if one or  
 18 more persons filed declarations of intent to be write-in  
 19 candidates or qualify to file declarations to be write-in  
 20 candidates under Sections 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the  
 21 certification of ballot contains the words "OBJECTION  
 22 PENDING".

23 (c) When an electronic voting system is used which uses a  
 24 ballot sheet, the instructions to voters on the ballot sheet  
 25 shall refer the voter to the card of instructions for specific  
 26 information on write-in voting. Below each office appearing on

1 such ballot sheet there shall be a provision for the casting of  
2 a write-in vote. Write-in lines equal to the number of  
3 candidates for which a voter may vote shall be printed for an  
4 office only if one or more persons filed declarations of intent  
5 to be write-in candidates or qualify to file declarations to be  
6 write-in candidates under Sections 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the  
7 certification of ballot contains the words "OBJECTION  
8 PENDING".

9 (d) When such electronic system is used, there shall be  
10 printed on the back of each ballot card, each ballot card  
11 envelope, and the first page of the ballot label when a ballot  
12 label is used, the words "Official Ballot," followed by the  
13 number of the precinct or other precinct identification, which  
14 may be stamped, in lieu thereof and, as applicable, the number  
15 and name of the township, ward or other election district for  
16 which the ballot card, ballot card envelope, and ballot label  
17 are prepared, the date of the election and a facsimile of the  
18 signature of the election authority who has caused the ballots  
19 to be printed. The back of the ballot card shall also include a  
20 method of identifying the ballot configuration such as a  
21 listing of the political subdivisions and districts for which  
22 votes may be cast on that ballot, or a number code identifying  
23 the ballot configuration or color coded ballots, except that  
24 where there is only one ballot configuration in a precinct, the  
25 precinct identification, and any applicable ward  
26 identification, shall be sufficient. Ballot card envelopes



1 used in punch card systems shall be of paper through which no  
2 writing or punches may be discerned and shall be of sufficient  
3 length to enclose all voting positions. However, the election  
4 authority may provide ballot card envelopes on which no  
5 precinct number or township, ward or other election district  
6 designation, or election date are preprinted, if space and a  
7 preprinted form are provided below the space provided for the  
8 names of write-in candidates where such information may be  
9 entered by the judges of election. Whenever an election  
10 authority utilizes ballot card envelopes on which the election  
11 date and precinct is not preprinted, a judge of election shall  
12 mark such information for the particular precinct and election  
13 on the envelope in ink before tallying and counting any  
14 write-in vote written thereon. If some method of insuring  
15 ballot secrecy other than an envelope is used, such information  
16 must be provided on the ballot itself.

17 (e) In the designation of the name of a candidate on the  
18 ballot, the candidate's given name or names, initial or  
19 initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known,  
20 or a combination thereof, may be used in addition to the  
21 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her  
22 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in  
23 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the  
24 last day for filing the petition for nomination, nomination  
25 papers, or certificate of nomination for that office, whichever  
26 is applicable, then (i) the candidate's name on the ballot must

1 be followed by "formerly known as (list all prior names during  
2 the 3-year period) until name changed on (list date of each  
3 such name change)" and (ii) the petition, papers, or  
4 certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit  
5 stating the candidate's previous names during the period  
6 specified in (i) and the date or dates each of those names was  
7 changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds  
8 for denying certification of the candidate's name for the  
9 ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as  
10 appropriate, but these requirements do not apply to name  
11 changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's  
12 or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or  
13 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of  
14 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation such  
15 as a political slogan, title, or degree or nickname suggesting  
16 or implying possession of a title, degree or professional  
17 status, or similar information may be used in connection with  
18 the candidate's surname. For purposes of this Section, a  
19 "political slogan" is defined as any word or words expressing  
20 or connoting a position, opinion, or belief that the candidate  
21 may espouse, including but not limited to, any word or words  
22 conveying any meaning other than that of the personal identity  
23 of the candidate. A candidate may not use a political slogan as  
24 part of his or her name on the ballot, notwithstanding that the  
25 political slogan may be part of the candidate's name.

26 (f) The State Board of Elections, a local election

1 official, or an election authority shall remove any candidate's  
2 name designation from a ballot that is inconsistent with  
3 subsection (e) of this Section. In addition, the State Board of  
4 Elections, a local election official, or an election authority  
5 shall not certify to any election authority any candidate name  
6 designation that is inconsistent with subsection (e) of this  
7 Section.

8 (g) If the State Board of Elections, a local election  
9 official, or an election authority removes a candidate's name  
10 designation from a ballot under subsection (f) of this Section,  
11 then the aggrieved candidate may seek appropriate relief in  
12 circuit court.

13 Where voting machines or electronic voting systems are  
14 used, the provisions of this Section may be modified as  
15 required or authorized by Article 24 or Article 24A, whichever  
16 is applicable.

17 Nothing in this Section shall prohibit election  
18 authorities from using or reusing ballot card envelopes which  
19 were printed before the effective date of this amendatory Act  
20 of 1985.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-1090, eff. 6-1-07; 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

22 (10 ILCS 5/24A-6) (from Ch. 46, par. 24A-6)

23 Sec. 24A-6. The ballot information, whether placed on the  
24 ballot or on the marking device, shall, as far as practicable,  
25 be in the order of arrangement provided for paper ballots,

1 except that such information may be in vertical or horizontal  
2 rows, or in a number of separate pages. Ballots for all  
3 questions or propositions to be voted on must be provided in  
4 the same manner and must be arranged on or in the marking  
5 device or on the ballot sheet in the places provided for such  
6 purposes.

7 When an electronic voting system utilizes a ballot label  
8 booklet and ballot card, ballots for candidates, ballots  
9 calling for a constitutional convention, constitutional  
10 amendment ballots, judicial retention ballots, public  
11 measures, and all propositions to be voted upon may be placed  
12 on the electronic voting device by providing in the ballot  
13 booklet separate ballot label pages or series of pages  
14 distinguished by differing colors as provided below. When an  
15 electronic voting system utilizes a ballot sheet, ballots  
16 calling for a constitutional convention, constitutional  
17 amendment ballots and judicial retention ballots shall be  
18 placed on the ballot sheet by providing a separate portion of  
19 the ballot sheet for each such kind of ballot which shall be  
20 printed in ink of a color distinct from the color of ink used  
21 in printing any other portion of the ballot sheet. Ballots for  
22 candidates, public measures and all other propositions to be  
23 voted upon shall be placed on the ballot sheet by providing a  
24 separate portion of the ballot sheet for each such kind of  
25 ballot. Whenever a person has submitted a declaration of intent  
26 to be a write-in candidate as required in Sections 17-16.1 and

1 18-9.1, a line on which the name of a candidate may be written  
2 by the voter shall be printed below the name of the last  
3 candidate nominated for such office, and immediately to the  
4 left of such line an area shall be provided for marking a vote  
5 for such write-in candidate. The number of write-in lines for  
6 an office shall equal the number of persons who have filed  
7 declarations of intent to be write-in candidates plus an  
8 additional line or lines for write-in candidates who qualify to  
9 file declarations to be write-in candidates under Sections  
10 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the certification of ballot contains  
11 the words "OBJECTION PENDING" next to the name of the  
12 candidate, up to the number of candidates for which a voter may  
13 vote. More than one amendment to the constitution may be placed  
14 on the same ballot page or series of pages or on the same  
15 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. Ballot label  
16 pages for constitutional conventions or constitutional  
17 amendments shall be on paper of blue color and shall precede  
18 all other ballot label pages in the ballot label booklet. More  
19 than one public measure or proposition may be placed on the  
20 same ballot label page or series of pages or on the same  
21 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. More than one  
22 proposition for retention of judges in office may be placed on  
23 the same ballot label page or series of pages or on the same  
24 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. Ballot label  
25 pages for candidates shall be on paper of white color, except  
26 that in primary elections the ballot label page or pages for

1 the candidates of each respective political party shall be of  
2 the color designated by the election official in charge of the  
3 election for that political party's candidates; provided that  
4 the ballot label pages or pages for candidates for use at the  
5 nonpartisan and consolidated elections may be on paper of  
6 different colors, except blue, whenever necessary or desirable  
7 to facilitate distinguishing between the pages for different  
8 political subdivisions. On each page of the candidate booklet,  
9 where the election is made to list ballot information  
10 vertically, the party affiliation of each candidate or the word  
11 "independent" shall appear immediately to the left of the  
12 candidate's name, and the name of candidates for the same  
13 office shall be listed vertically under the title of that  
14 office. If no candidate or candidates file for an office and if  
15 no person or persons file a declaration as a write-in candidate  
16 for that office, then below the title of that office the  
17 election authority instead shall print "No Candidate". In the  
18 case of nonpartisan elections for officers of political  
19 subdivisions, unless the statute or an ordinance adopted  
20 pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution requires otherwise,  
21 the listing of such nonpartisan candidates shall not include  
22 any party or "independent" designation. Ballot label pages for  
23 judicial retention ballots shall be on paper of green color,  
24 and ballot label pages for all public measures and other  
25 propositions shall be on paper of some other distinct and  
26 different color. In primary elections, a separate ballot label

1 booklet, marking device and voting booth shall be used for each  
2 political party holding a primary, with the ballot label  
3 booklet arranged to include ballot label pages of the  
4 candidates of the party and public measures and other  
5 propositions to be voted upon on the day of the primary  
6 election. One ballot card may be used for recording the voter's  
7 vote or choice on all such ballots, proposals, public measures  
8 or propositions, and such ballot card shall be arranged so as  
9 to record the voter's vote or choice in a separate column or  
10 columns for each such kind of ballot, proposal, public measure  
11 or proposition.

12 If the ballot label booklet includes both candidates for  
13 office and public measures or propositions to be voted on, the  
14 election official in charge of the election shall divide the  
15 pages by protruding tabs identifying the division of the pages,  
16 and printing on such tabs "Candidates" and "Propositions".

17 The ballot card and all of its columns and the ballot card  
18 envelope shall be of the color prescribed for candidate's  
19 ballots at the general or primary election, whichever is being  
20 held. At an election where no candidates are being nominated or  
21 elected, the ballot card, its columns, and the ballot card  
22 envelope shall be of a color designated by the election  
23 official in charge of the election.

24 The ballot cards, ballot card envelopes and ballot sheets  
25 may, at the discretion of the election authority, be printed on  
26 white paper and then striped with the appropriate colors.

1           When ballot sheets are used, the various portions thereof  
2 shall be arranged to conform to the foregoing format.

3           Absentee ballots may consist of ballot cards, envelopes,  
4 paper ballots or ballot sheets voted in person in the office of  
5 the election official in charge of the election or voted by  
6 mail. Where a ballot card is used for voting by mail it must be  
7 accompanied by a punching tool or other appropriate marking  
8 device, voter instructions and a specimen ballot showing the  
9 proper positions to vote on the ballot card or ballot sheet for  
10 each party, candidate, proposal, public measure or  
11 proposition, and in the case of a ballot card must be mounted  
12 on a suitable material to receive the punched out chip.

13           Any voter who spoils his ballot or makes an error may  
14 return the ballot to the judges of election and secure another.  
15 However, the protruding identifying tab for proposals for a  
16 constitutional convention or constitutional amendments shall  
17 have printed thereon "Constitutional Ballot", and the ballot  
18 label page or pages for such proposals shall precede the ballot  
19 label pages for candidates in the ballot label booklet.

20           (Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

21           (10 ILCS 5/24B-6)

22           Sec. 24B-6. Ballot Information; Arrangement; Electronic  
23 Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Technology Voting System;  
24 Absentee Ballots; Spoiled Ballots. The ballot information,  
25 shall, as far as practicable, be in the order of arrangement



1 provided for paper ballots, except that the information may be  
2 in vertical or horizontal rows, or on a number of separate  
3 pages or displays on the marking device. Ballots for all  
4 questions or propositions to be voted on should be provided in  
5 a similar manner and must be arranged on the ballot sheet or  
6 marking device in the places provided for such purposes.  
7 Ballots shall be of white paper unless provided otherwise by  
8 administrative rule of the State Board of Elections or  
9 otherwise specified.

10 All propositions, including but not limited to  
11 propositions calling for a constitutional convention,  
12 constitutional amendment, judicial retention, and public  
13 measures to be voted upon shall be placed on separate portions  
14 of the ballot sheet or marking device by utilizing borders or  
15 grey screens. Candidates shall be listed on a separate portion  
16 of the ballot sheet or marking device by utilizing borders or  
17 grey screens. Whenever a person has submitted a declaration of  
18 intent to be a write-in candidate as required in Sections  
19 17-16.1 and 18-9.1, a line or lines on which the voter may  
20 select a write-in candidate shall be printed below the name of  
21 the last candidate nominated for such office. Such line or  
22 lines shall be proximate to an area provided for marking votes  
23 for the write-in candidate or candidates. The number of  
24 write-in lines for an office shall equal the number of persons  
25 who have filed declarations of intent to be write-in candidates  
26 plus an additional line or lines for write-in candidates who

1 qualify to file declarations to be write-in candidates under  
2 Sections 17-16.1 and 18-9.1 when the certification of ballot  
3 contains the words "OBJECTION PENDING" next to the name of that  
4 candidate, up to the number of candidates for which a voter may  
5 vote. More than one amendment to the constitution may be placed  
6 on the same portion of the ballot sheet or marking device.  
7 Constitutional convention or constitutional amendment  
8 propositions shall be printed or displayed on a separate  
9 portion of the ballot sheet or marking device and designated by  
10 borders or grey screens, unless otherwise provided by  
11 administrative rule of the State Board of Elections. More than  
12 one public measure or proposition may be placed on the same  
13 portion of the ballot sheet or marking device. More than one  
14 proposition for retention of judges in office may be placed on  
15 the same portion of the ballot sheet or marking device. Names  
16 of candidates shall be printed in black. The party affiliation  
17 of each candidate or the word "independent" shall appear near  
18 or under the candidate's name, and the names of candidates for  
19 the same office shall be listed vertically under the title of  
20 that office, on separate pages of the marking device, or as  
21 otherwise approved by the State Board of Elections. If no  
22 candidate or candidates file for an office and if no person or  
23 persons file a declaration as a write-in candidate for that  
24 office, then below the title of that office the election  
25 authority instead shall print "No Candidate". In the case of  
26 nonpartisan elections for officers of political subdivisions,

1 unless the statute or an ordinance adopted pursuant to Article  
2 VII of the Constitution requires otherwise, the listing of  
3 nonpartisan candidates shall not include any party or  
4 "independent" designation. Judicial retention questions and  
5 ballot questions for all public measures and other propositions  
6 shall be designated by borders or grey screens on the ballot or  
7 marking device. In primary elections, a separate ballot, or  
8 displays on the marking device, shall be used for each  
9 political party holding a primary, with the ballot or marking  
10 device arranged to include names of the candidates of the party  
11 and public measures and other propositions to be voted upon on  
12 the day of the primary election.

13 If the ballot includes both candidates for office and  
14 public measures or propositions to be voted on, the election  
15 official in charge of the election shall divide the ballot or  
16 displays on the marking device in sections for "Candidates" and  
17 "Propositions", or separate ballots may be used.

18 Absentee ballots may consist of envelopes, paper ballots or  
19 ballot sheets voted in person in the office of the election  
20 official in charge of the election or voted by mail. Where a  
21 Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Technology ballot is used for  
22 voting by mail it must be accompanied by voter instructions.

23 Any voter who spoils his or her ballot, makes an error, or  
24 has a ballot returned by the automatic tabulating equipment may  
25 return the ballot to the judges of election and get another  
26 ballot.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

2 (10 ILCS 5/24C-6)

3 Sec. 24C-6. Ballot Information; Arrangement; Direct  
4 Recording Electronic Voting System; Absentee Ballots; Spoiled  
5 Ballots. The ballot information, shall, as far as practicable,  
6 be in the order of arrangement provided for paper ballots,  
7 except that the information may be in vertical or horizontal  
8 rows, or on a number of separate pages or display screens.

9 Ballots for all public questions to be voted on should be  
10 provided in a similar manner and must be arranged on the ballot  
11 in the places provided for such purposes. All public questions,  
12 including but not limited to public questions calling for a  
13 constitutional convention, constitutional amendment, or  
14 judicial retention, shall be placed on the ballot separate and  
15 apart from candidates. Ballots for all public questions shall  
16 be clearly designated by borders or different color screens.  
17 More than one amendment to the constitution may be placed on  
18 the same portion of the ballot sheet. Constitutional convention  
19 or constitutional amendment propositions shall be placed on a  
20 separate portion of the ballot and designated by borders or  
21 unique color screens, unless otherwise provided by  
22 administrative rule of the State Board of Elections. More than  
23 one public question may be placed on the same portion of the  
24 ballot. More than one proposition for retention of judges in  
25 office may be placed on the same portion of the ballot.

1           The party affiliation, if any, of each candidate or the  
2 word "independent", where applicable, shall appear near or  
3 under the candidate's name, and the names of candidates for the  
4 same office shall be listed vertically under the title of that  
5 office. In the case of nonpartisan elections for officers of  
6 political subdivisions, unless the statute or an ordinance  
7 adopted pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution requires  
8 otherwise, the listing of nonpartisan candidates shall not  
9 include any party or "independent" designation. If no candidate  
10 or candidates file for an office and if no person or persons  
11 file a declaration as a write-in candidate for that office,  
12 then below the title of that office the election authority  
13 shall print "No Candidate". In primary elections, a separate  
14 ballot shall be used for each political party holding a  
15 primary, with the ballot arranged to include names of the  
16 candidates of the party and public questions and other  
17 propositions to be voted upon on the day of the primary  
18 election.

19           If the ballot includes both candidates for office and  
20 public questions or propositions to be voted on, the election  
21 official in charge of the election shall divide the ballot in  
22 sections for "Candidates" and "Public Questions", or separate  
23 ballots may be used.

24           Any voter who spoils his or her ballot, makes an error, or  
25 has a ballot rejected by the automatic tabulating equipment  
26 shall be provided a means of correcting the ballot or obtaining

1 a new ballot prior to casting his or her ballot.

2 Any election authority using a Direct Recording Electronic  
3 Voting System may use voting systems approved for use under  
4 Articles 24A or 24B of this Code in conducting absentee voting  
5 in the office of the election authority or voted by mail.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

7 (10 ILCS 5/24C-7)

8 Sec. 24C-7. Write-In Ballots. A Direct Recording  
9 Electronic Voting System shall provide an acceptable method for  
10 a voter to vote for a person whose name does not appear on the  
11 ballot using the same apparatus used to record votes for  
12 candidates whose names do appear on the ballot. Election  
13 authorities utilizing Direct Recording Electronic Voting  
14 Systems shall not use separate write-in ballots.

15 Whenever a person has submitted a declaration of intent to  
16 be a write-in candidate as required in Sections 17-16.1 and  
17 18-9.1, ~~Below the name of the last candidate listed for an~~  
18 ~~office shall be~~ a space or spaces in which the name of a  
19 candidate or candidates may be written in or recorded by the  
20 voter shall appear below the name of the last candidate  
21 nominated for such office. The number of write-in lines for an  
22 office shall equal the number of persons who have filed  
23 declarations of intent to be write-in candidates plus an  
24 additional line or lines for write-in candidates who qualify to  
25 file declarations to be write-in candidates under Section

1 17-16.1 or 18-9.1 when the certification of ballot contains the  
2 words "OBJECTION PENDING" next to the name of the candidate, up  
3 to the number of candidates for which a voter may vote.

4 (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

5 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
6 changing Sections 3.1-25-35, 3.1-25-50, 4-3-10, 4-3-16,  
7 5-2-12, 5-2-13, 5-2-18.4, 5-2-18.6, 5-2-18.7, and 7-2-24 as  
8 follows:

9 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-35) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-35)

10 Sec. 3.1-25-35. Primary ballots. The proper election  
11 authority, in accordance with the general election law, shall  
12 have the primary ballots printed in the same manner, in the  
13 same number, and within the same time as ballots are printed  
14 under the general election law, except as otherwise provided in  
15 this Code. If the office of president is to be filled in the  
16 succeeding general municipal election, the names of the  
17 candidates for president shall be placed first on the primary  
18 ballots, in substantially the form specified in this Section.  
19 Following these names shall appear the names of the candidates  
20 for trustees in substantially the form specified in this  
21 Section. The primary ballots shall comply with the general  
22 election law, except as otherwise provided in this Code. The  
23 ballots shall designate no party, platform, political  
24 principle, appellation, or mark, nor shall any circle be

1 printed at the head of the primary ballots.

2 The primary ballots shall be in substantially the following  
3 form:

4 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

5 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

6 FOR (PRESIDENT AND)

7 TRUSTEES OF (NAME OF VILLAGE)

8 AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

9 FOR PRESIDENT

10 (VOTE FOR ONE)

11 HENRY WHITE

12 JAMES SMITH

13 LARRY FRANG

14 RALPH WILSON

15 FOR TRUSTEES

16 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (NUMBER) )

17 THOMAS WILLIAMS

18 WILLIAM BURKE

19 ALEXANDER HAMILTON

20 EDWARD STUART

21 MARY KURTIS

22 G.E. HAUSMANN

23 ARTHUR ROBBINS

24 MARK TANDY

25 HARRY BROWN

26 JOSEPH TROUT



1 IMMANUEL KANT

2 ROBERT BUCK

3 GEORGE MILLER

4 SARAH TOLLER

5 (Source: P.A. 87-1119.)

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-50) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-25-50)

7 Sec. 3.1-25-50. General election; ballot positions. On the  
8 ballots for the general municipal election, if the office of  
9 president is to be filled, the names of the nominees for  
10 president shall be placed first, in substantially the form  
11 specified in this Section. Following these names, the names of  
12 the nominees for trustees shall appear under each office, in  
13 substantially the form specified in this Section.

14 The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general  
15 election law, except as otherwise provided in this Code, but  
16 they shall designate no party, platform, political principle,  
17 appellation, or mark, nor shall any circle be printed at the  
18 head of the ballots. The ballots shall be in substantially the  
19 following form:

20 OFFICIAL BALLOT  
21 NOMINEES FOR (PRESIDENT AND) TRUSTEES OF (NAME OF  
22 VILLAGE) AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
23 FOR PRESIDENT  
24 (VOTE FOR ONE)  
25 JAMES SMITH

1 LARRY FRANG

2 FOR TRUSTEES

3 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN (NUMBER))

4 EDWARD STUART

5 ROBERT BUCK

6 GEORGE MILLER

7 WILLIAM BURKE

8 ARTHUR ROBBINS

9 HARRY BROWN

10 (Source: P.A. 87-1119.)

11 (65 ILCS 5/4-3-10)

12 Sec. 4-3-10. (Repealed).

13 (Source: P.A. 81-1490. Repealed by P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

14 (65 ILCS 5/4-3-16) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-3-16)

15 Sec. 4-3-16. Upon the ballots for the general municipal  
16 election the names of the nominees for mayor shall be placed  
17 first, in substantially the form specified in this section.  
18 Following these names, the names of the nominees for  
19 commissioners shall appear under each office, in substantially  
20 the form specified in this section; provided that if the  
21 municipality has voted, as provided in Section 4-3-19, to  
22 require candidates for commissioner to run for a specific  
23 office, the names of the candidates for commissioner of public  
24 accounts and finances, commissioner of public health and

1 safety, commissioner of streets and public improvements, and  
2 commissioner of public property, respectively, shall appear  
3 under the designation of the applicable office, in  
4 substantially the form specified in Section 4-3-16.1.

5 The ballots shall be in the form provided by the general  
6 election law, except as herein otherwise provided, but they  
7 shall designate no party, platform, political principle,  
8 appellation, or mark whatever. Nor shall any circle be printed  
9 at the head of the ballots. Except where candidates for  
10 commissioner are required to run for a specific office, the  
11 ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

12 OFFICIAL BALLOT

13 NOMINEES FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

14 OF THE CITY (OR VILLAGE) OF....

15 AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

16 FOR MAYOR

17 (VOTE FOR ONE)

18 ( ) JOHN JONES.

19 ( ) JAMES SMITH.

20 FOR COMMISSIONERS

21 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)

22 ( ) HARRY BROWN.

23 ( ) ROBERT BUCK.

24 ( ) WILLIAM BURKE.

25 ( ) GEORGE MILLER.

26 ( ) ARTHUR ROBBINS.

- 1           ( ) EDWARD STUART.  
2           ( ) JOSEPH TROUT.  
3           ( ) THOMAS WILLIAMS.  
4       (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

5           (65 ILCS 5/5-2-12) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-12)  
6           Sec. 5-2-12. Aldermen or trustees elected at large;  
7       vacancies; mayor or president to preside.

8           (a) If a city or village adopts the managerial form of  
9       municipal government but does not elect to choose aldermen or  
10      trustees from wards or districts, then the following provisions  
11      of this Section shall be applicable.

12          (b) The city council shall be elected at large. In cities  
13      of less than 50,000 population, the council shall consist of  
14      (i) the mayor and 4 councilmen or (ii) the mayor and 6  
15      councilmen if the size of the city council is increased under  
16      subsection (k). In cities of at least 50,000 but less than  
17      100,000 population, the council shall consist of the mayor and  
18      6 councilmen. In cities of at least 100,000 but not more than  
19      500,000 population, the council shall consist of the mayor and  
20      8 councilmen.

21          (c) Except in villages that were governed by Article 4  
22      immediately before the adoption of the managerial form of  
23      municipal government, the village board shall be elected at  
24      large and shall consist of a president and the number of  
25      trustees provided for in Section 5-2-15 or 5-2-17, whichever is

1 applicable.

2 (d) The term of office of the mayor and councilmen shall be  
3 4 years, provided that in cities of less than 50,000, the 2  
4 councilmen receiving the lowest vote at the first election  
5 shall serve for 2 years only; in cities of at least 50,000 but  
6 less than 100,000, the 3 councilmen receiving the lowest vote  
7 at the first election shall serve for 2 years only; and in  
8 cities of at least 100,000 but not more than 500,000, the 4  
9 councilmen receiving the lowest vote at the first election  
10 shall serve for 2 years only.

11 (e) The election of councilmen shall be every 2 years.  
12 After the first election, only 2 councilmen in cities of less  
13 than 50,000, 3 councilmen in cities of at least 50,000 but less  
14 than 100,000, or 4 councilmen in cities of at least 100,000 but  
15 not more than 500,000, shall be voted for by each elector at  
16 the primary elections, and only 2, 3, or 4 councilmen, as the  
17 case may be, shall be voted for by each elector at each  
18 biennial general municipal election, to serve for 4 years.

19 (f) In addition to the requirements of the general election  
20 law, the ballots shall be in the form set out in Section  
21 5-2-13. In cities with less than 50,000, the form of ballot  
22 prescribed in Section 5-2-13 shall be further modified by  
23 printing in the place relating to councilmen the words "Vote  
24 for not more than Two", or "Vote for not more than Three" if  
25 the size of the city council is increased under subsection (k),  
26 instead of the words "Vote for not more than Four". In cities

1 of at least 50,000 but less than 100,000, the ballot shall be  
2 modified in that place by printing the words "Vote for not more  
3 than Three" instead of the words "Vote for not more than Four".  
4 Sections 4-3-5 through 4-3-18, insofar as they may be  
5 applicable, shall govern the election of a mayor and councilmen  
6 under this Section.

7 (g) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor or  
8 councilman, the remaining members of the council, within 60  
9 days after the vacancy occurs, shall fill the vacancy by  
10 appointment of some person to the office for the balance of the  
11 unexpired term or until the vacancy is filled by interim  
12 election under Section 3.1-10-50, and until the successor is  
13 elected and has qualified.

14 (h) Except in villages that were governed by Article 4  
15 immediately before the adoption of the managerial form of  
16 municipal government, in villages that have adopted this  
17 Article 5 the term of office of the president, the number of  
18 trustees to be elected, their terms of office, and the manner  
19 of filling vacancies shall be governed by Sections 5-2-14  
20 through 5-2-17.

21 (i) Any village that adopts the managerial form of  
22 municipal government under this Article 5 and that, immediately  
23 before that adoption, was governed by the provisions of Article  
24 4, shall continue to elect a mayor and 4 commissioners in  
25 accordance with Sections 4-3-5 through 4-3-18, insofar as they  
26 may be applicable, except that the 2 commissioners receiving

1 the lowest vote among those elected at the first election after  
2 this Article 5 becomes effective in the village shall serve for  
3 2 years only. After that first election, the election of  
4 commissioners shall be every 2 years, and 2 commissioners shall  
5 be elected at each election to serve for 4 years.

6 (j) The mayor or president shall preside at all meetings of  
7 the council or board and on all ceremonial occasions.

8 (k) In cities of less than 50,000 population, the city  
9 council may, by ordinance, provide that the city council shall,  
10 after the next biennial general municipal election, consist of  
11 6 instead of 4 councilmen. If the size of the council is  
12 increased to 6 councilmen, then at the next biennial general  
13 municipal election, the electors shall vote for 4 instead of 2  
14 councilmen. Of the 4 councilmen elected at that next election,  
15 the one receiving the lowest vote at that election shall serve  
16 a 2-year term. Thereafter, all terms shall be for 4 years.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-1007, eff. 1-1-05.)

18 (65 ILCS 5/5-2-13) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-13)

19 Sec. 5-2-13. In addition to the requirements of the general  
20 election law, the ballots for the municipal primary election  
21 provided for in Section 5-2-12 shall be in substantially the  
22 following form:

23 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

24 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR

25 AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY (OR

1 VILLAGE) OF.... AT THE PRIMARY  
2 ELECTION.  
3 FOR MAYOR  
4 VOTE FOR ONE

- 5 ( ) JOHN JONES.  
6 ( ) JAMES SMITH.  
7 ( ) HENRY WHITE.  
8 ( ) RALPH WILSON.  
9 ( ) FOR COUNCILMEN.

10 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....(insert proper number as provided  
11 in Section 5-2-12).

- 12 ( ) HARRY BROWN.  
13 ( ) ROBERT BUCK.  
14 ( ) WILLIAM BURKE.  
15 ( ) GEORGE MILLER.  
16 ( ) ARTHUR ROBBINS.  
17 ( ) EDWARD STUART.  
18 ( ) JOSEPH TROUT.  
19 ( ) THOMAS WILLIAMS.

20 In addition to the requirements of the general election  
21 law, the general municipal election ballots for the election  
22 provided for in Section 5-2-12 shall be substantially in the  
23 following form:

24 OFFICIAL BALLOT  
25 NOMINEES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF  
26 THE CITY (OR VILLAGE) OF.... AT



THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

FOR MAYOR

VOTE FOR ONE

( ) JOHN JONES.

( ) JAMES SMITH.

( ) FOR COUNCILMEN.

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....(insert proper number as provided in Section 5-2-12).

( ) HARRY BROWN.

( ) ROBERT BUCK.

( ) WILLIAM BURKE.

( ) GEORGE MILLER.

( ) ARTHUR ROBBINS.

( ) EDWARD STUART.

( ) JOSEPH TROUT.

( ) THOMAS WILLIAMS.

(Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

(65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.4) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.4)

Sec. 5-2-18.4. In addition to the requirements of the general election law, a distinct ballot shall be printed for each district for the primary election. At the top of the ballot shall be the following: CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION. Under the sub-title FOR MAYOR shall be placed the following: (VOTE FOR ONE). There shall be placed below the

1 names of the candidates for mayor another sub-title as follows:  
2 FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following this sub-title there shall  
3 be an instruction in this form, to be altered, however, to  
4 conform to the facts: VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN.... (Insert proper  
5 number as provided in Section 5-2-12). Following the names of  
6 the candidates for councilmen at large, there shall be another  
7 sub-title in the following form: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN.  
8 Following this sub-title there shall be the following  
9 direction: (VOTE FOR ONE). In other respects the form of the  
10 ballot shall be controlled by Section 4-3-10.

11 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

12 (65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.6) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.6)

13 Sec. 5-2-18.6. In addition to the requirements of the  
14 general election law, the ballots for the general municipal  
15 election shall be prepared in accordance with Section 4-3-16,  
16 with the following changes:

17 (1) Following the names of the candidates for mayor there  
18 shall be printed a sub-title: FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE;  
19 following this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form:  
20 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....(Insert proper number as provided in  
21 Section 5-2-12). The names of the candidates for councilmen at  
22 large shall follow this instruction.

23 (2) Following the names of the candidates at large shall be  
24 printed another sub-title: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following  
25 this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR

1 ONE) and following this instruction shall be printed the names  
2 of the 2 nominees.

3 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

4 (65 ILCS 5/5-2-18.7) (from Ch. 24, par. 5-2-18.7)

5 Sec. 5-2-18.7. In any city which has adopted this Article,  
6 and is electing the city council at large or has elected to  
7 choose aldermen from wards, a proposition to elect part of the  
8 city council at large and part from districts with staggered  
9 four year terms and biennial elections for councilmen shall be  
10 submitted to the electors upon initiation in the manner herein  
11 provided.

12 Electors of such city, equal in number to not less than 10%  
13 of the total vote cast for all candidates for mayor in the last  
14 preceding municipal election for such office, may petition for  
15 submission, or, in the alternative, the city council may by  
16 ordinance without a petition cause to be submitted, to a vote  
17 of the electors of that city the proposition whether part of  
18 the city council shall be elected at large and part from  
19 districts with staggered four year terms and biennial elections  
20 for councilmen. The petition shall be in the same form as  
21 prescribed in Section 5-1-6, except that the petition shall be  
22 modified as to the wording of the proposition to be voted upon,  
23 to conform to the wording of the proposition as hereinafter set  
24 forth, and shall be filed with the city clerk in accordance  
25 with the general election law. The city clerk shall certify the

1 proposition to the proper election authorities who shall submit  
2 the proposition at an election in accordance with the general  
3 election law.

4 However, such proposition shall not be submitted at the  
5 general primary election for the municipality.

6 The proposition shall be substantially in the following  
7 form:

8 -----

9 Shall the city of....

10 elect part of the councilmen at large YES

11 and part of the councilmen from -----

12 districts with staggered four year NO

13 terms and biennial elections?

14 -----

15 If a majority of those voting on the proposition vote  
16 "yes", then at the next general municipal election at which a  
17 mayor is to be elected, a mayor and councilmen shall be elected  
18 as hereinafter provided.

19 In cities of less than 50,000 population, the council shall  
20 consist of the mayor and 6 councilmen, 2 councilmen being  
21 elected at large and 4 councilmen being elected from districts.  
22 In cities of 50,000 and not more than 500,000 population, the  
23 council shall consist of the mayor and 8 councilmen, 3  
24 councilmen being elected at large and 5 councilmen being  
25 elected from districts.

26 The city council shall divide the city, whenever necessary

1 thereafter, into districts which shall be of as compact and  
2 contiguous territory as practicable and of approximately equal  
3 population. The number of such districts shall be the same as  
4 the number of councilmen to be elected from districts.

5 One councilman who is an actual resident of the district,  
6 shall be elected from each district. Only the electors of a  
7 district shall elect a councilman from that district. The rest  
8 of the number of councilmen authorized shall be elected at  
9 large.

10 The term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen shall be 4  
11 years, provided that at the first election the Councilmen  
12 elected at large shall serve for 2 years only. Thereafter the  
13 election of Councilmen shall be biennial, and after the first  
14 election the Mayor and all Councilmen shall be elected for 4  
15 year terms to fill expiring terms of incumbents.

16 The Mayor and Councilmen shall hold their respective  
17 offices for the term of 4 years as herein provided, and until  
18 their successors are elected and qualified. Upon the election  
19 and qualification of the Councilmen, the terms of all sitting  
20 aldermen or councilmen elected at large pursuant to the  
21 provisions of Section 5-2-12 shall expire.

22 For the first primary election a distinct ballot shall be  
23 printed for each district. At the top of the ballot shall be  
24 the following: CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR (when Mayor  
25 is to be elected) AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE  
26 PRIMARY ELECTION. Under the subtitle of FOR MAYOR (when

1 applicable) shall be placed the following: (VOTE FOR ONE).  
2 There shall be placed below the names of the candidates for  
3 Mayor, if any, another subtitle as follows: FOR COUNCILMEN AT  
4 LARGE. Following this subtitle there shall be an instruction in  
5 this form, to be altered, however, to conform to the facts:  
6 (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....) (Insert number of Councilmen being  
7 elected). Following the names of the candidates for councilmen  
8 at large, there shall be another subtitle in the following  
9 form: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle there  
10 shall be the following direction: (VOTE FOR ONE). In other  
11 respects the ballots shall conform to the applicable provisions  
12 of Sections 4-3-10 and 5-2-13.

13 To determine the number of nominees who shall be placed on  
14 the ballot under each subtitle at the general municipal  
15 election, the number of officers who will be chosen under each  
16 subtitle shall be multiplied by 2. Only those candidates at the  
17 primary election shall be nominees under each subtitle at the  
18 general municipal election and, where but one officer is to be  
19 elected, the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes  
20 shall be placed upon the ballot for the next succeeding general  
21 municipal election. Where 2 councilmen are to be elected, the 4  
22 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be  
23 placed upon the ballot. Where 3 councilmen are to be elected,  
24 the names of the 6 candidates receiving the highest number of  
25 votes shall be placed upon the ballot.

26 The ballots for the election of officers at the first

1 general municipal election shall be prepared in compliance with  
2 Section 4-3-16, with the following changes:

3 (1) Following the names of the candidates for Mayor (when  
4 applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle: FOR COUNCILMAN  
5 AT LARGE: following this subtitle shall be an instruction in  
6 this form: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ....) (Insert number of  
7 councilmen to be elected). The names of the nominees for  
8 councilmen at large shall follow the instruction.

9 (2) Following the names of the nominees for councilmen at  
10 large shall be printed another subtitle: FOR DISTRICT  
11 COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle shall be an instruction in  
12 this form: (VOTE FOR ONE) and following this instruction shall  
13 be printed the names of the 2 nominees.

14 Thereafter, the ballots for the biennial election shall be  
15 prepared as hereinafter provided.

16 For the primary election at which Councilmen at large are  
17 to be elected the form of the ballot shall be as follows:

18 At the top of the ballot shall be the following:  
19 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR (when Mayor is to be  
20 elected) AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF.... AT THE PRIMARY  
21 ELECTION. Under the subtitle of FOR MAYOR (when applicable)  
22 shall be placed the following: (VOTE FOR ONE). There shall be  
23 placed below the names of the candidates for Mayor, if any,  
24 another subtitle as follows: FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following  
25 this subtitle there shall be an instruction in this form, to be  
26 altered, however, to conform to the facts: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE

1 THAN....) (Insert number of Councilmen being elected).

2 For the primary election at which District Councilmen are  
3 to be elected, a distinct ballot shall be printed for each  
4 District. There shall be placed below the names of the  
5 candidates for Mayor (when applicable) another subtitle as  
6 follows: FOR DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle  
7 there shall be an instruction in this form: VOTE FOR ONE. In  
8 all other respects the ballot shall conform to the applicable  
9 provisions of Sections 4-3-10 and 5-2-13.

10 To determine the number of nominees who shall be placed on  
11 the ballot under each subtitle at the general municipal  
12 election, the number of officers who will be chosen under each  
13 subtitle shall be multiplied by 2. Only those candidates at the  
14 primary election shall be nominees under each subtitle at the  
15 general municipal election and, where but one officer is to be  
16 elected, the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes  
17 shall be placed upon the ballot for the next succeeding general  
18 municipal election. Where 2 councilmen are to be elected, the 4  
19 candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be  
20 placed upon the ballot. Where 3 councilmen are to be elected,  
21 the names of the 6 candidates receiving the highest number of  
22 votes shall be placed upon the ballot.

23 The ballots for the election of officers at the general  
24 municipal election shall be prepared in compliance with Section  
25 4-3-16, with the following changes:

26 (1) For elections where candidates for Councilmen at large



1 are being elected, following the names of candidates for Mayor  
2 (when applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle as follows:  
3 FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE. Following this subtitle there shall be  
4 an instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN....)  
5 (Insert number of Councilmen to be elected). The names of the  
6 nominees for Councilmen at large shall follow the instruction.

7 (2) For elections where district Councilmen are to be  
8 elected, a distinct ballot shall be printed for each district,  
9 and following the names of the candidates for Mayor (when  
10 applicable) there shall be printed a subtitle as follows: FOR  
11 DISTRICT COUNCILMAN. Following this subtitle there shall be an  
12 instruction in this form: (VOTE FOR ONE) and following this  
13 instruction shall be printed the names of the 2 nominees for  
14 district Councilman.

15 Vacancies shall be filled as prescribed in Section 5-2-12,  
16 provided that a vacancy in the office of a District Councilman  
17 shall be filled by a person who is an actual resident of the  
18 district in which the vacancy occurs.

19 (Source: P.A. 81-1489.)

20 (65 ILCS 5/7-2-24) (from Ch. 24, par. 7-2-24)

21 Sec. 7-2-24. The ballots for the election of officers at  
22 the general city election in a united city shall be prepared in  
23 accordance with the general election law, and in accordance  
24 with Section 4-3-16, with the following changes: (1) Following  
25 the names of the candidates for mayor there shall be printed a

1 sub-title: FOR COMMISSIONER (or COMMISSIONERS) AT LARGE.  
2 Following this sub-title shall be an instruction in this form:  
3 (Vote for one) or (Vote for not more than 2), as the case may  
4 be. The names of the candidates for commissioner at large shall  
5 follow this instruction. (2) Following the names of the  
6 candidates at large shall be printed another sub-title: FOR  
7 COMMISSIONER FROM THE BOROUGH OF..... Following this sub-title  
8 shall be an instruction in this form: (Vote for one) and  
9 following this instruction shall be printed the names of the 2  
10 nominees. Sections 7-2-20 through 7-2-24 are applicable only to  
11 united cities under a commission form of government.  
12 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law."