

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section  
5 7-43 and by adding Section 1A-45 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-45 new)

7 Sec. 1A-45. Candidate information sheet. The State Board of  
8 Elections shall prepare an easy to read, one page information  
9 sheet that local election authorities may give to any person  
10 interested in running for public office. The one page sheet  
11 must include:

12 (1) Directions to information about petition  
13 requirements, including administrative directions such as  
14 what the petition should look like.

15 (2) Directions for obtaining a Candidates Guide.

16 (3) Directions to a list of key election dates.

17 (4) Directions for finding out more information about  
18 campaign finance disclosure.

19 (10 ILCS 5/7-43) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-43)

20 Sec. 7-43. Every person having resided in this State 6  
21 months and in the precinct 30 days next preceding any primary  
22 therein who shall be a citizen of the United States of the age

1 of 18 or more years, shall be entitled to vote at such primary.

2 The following regulations shall be applicable to  
3 primaries:

4 No person shall be entitled to vote at a primary:

5 (a) Unless he declares his party affiliations as required  
6 by this Article.

7 (b) (Blank.)

8 (c) (Blank.)

9 (c.5) If that person has participated in the town political  
10 party caucus, under Section 45-50 of the Township Code, of  
11 another political party by signing an affidavit of voters  
12 attending the caucus within 45 days before the first day of the  
13 calendar month in which the primary is held.

14 (d) (Blank.)

15 (e) In cities, villages and incorporated towns having a  
16 board of election commissioners only voters registered as  
17 provided by Article 6 of this Act shall be entitled to vote at  
18 such primary.

19 (f) No person shall be entitled to vote at a primary unless  
20 he is registered under the provisions of Articles 4, 5 or 6 of  
21 this Act, when his registration is required by any of said  
22 Articles to entitle him to vote at the election with reference  
23 to which the primary is held.

24 Nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit an  
25 otherwise qualified person who votes in the primary of an  
26 established political party from being nominated subsequently

1 as the candidate of a different established political party.

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

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.