

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 7-10.4, 8-8.2, and 10-5.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new)

7 Sec. 7-10.4. Petition for nomination; minimum number of  
8 signatures. Each petition for nomination shall include an  
9 affidavit signed by the candidate, under oath, stating that the  
10 petition contains no fewer than the minimum number of  
11 signatures specified in Section 7-10. The State Board of  
12 Elections and the various election authorities and local  
13 election officials with whom the petition for nomination would  
14 otherwise be filed may not accept for filing any petition for  
15 nomination that does not include the affidavit required under  
16 this Section. The affidavit shall not be deemed to be an  
17 affirmation that all of the signatures are valid.

18 (10 ILCS 5/8-8.2 new)

19 Sec. 8-8.2. Petition for nomination; minimum number of  
20 signatures. Each petition for nomination shall include an  
21 affidavit signed by the candidate, under oath, stating that the  
22 petition contains no fewer than the minimum number of

1 signatures specified in Section 8-8. The State Board of  
2 Elections may not accept for filing any petition for nomination  
3 that does not include the affidavit required under this  
4 Section. The affidavit shall not be deemed to be an affirmation  
5 that all of the signatures are valid.

6 (10 ILCS 5/10-5.2 new)

7 Sec. 10-5.2. Petition for nomination; minimum number of  
8 signatures. Each petition for nomination shall include an  
9 affidavit signed by the candidate, under oath, stating that the  
10 petition contains no fewer than the minimum number of  
11 signatures specified in Section 10-2, 10-3, or 10-3.1, as may  
12 be appropriate. The State Board of Elections and the various  
13 election authorities and local election officials with whom the  
14 petition for nomination would otherwise be filed may not accept  
15 for filing any petition for nomination that does not include  
16 the affidavit required under this Section. The affidavit shall  
17 not be deemed to be an affirmation that all of the signatures  
18 are valid.