



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB3660

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-4

from Ch. 46, par. 1-4

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, in 2013 only, the petition filing period for established political parties shall be extended to December 4, 2013. Requires the State Board of Elections to notify the public of the extended filing period. Effective immediately.

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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 1-4 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 1-4)

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

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

1 and 92 days before the last day for filing petitions.

2 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, in
3 2013 only, the petition filing period for established political
4 parties shall be extended to December 4, 2013. The State Board
5 of Elections shall notify the public of the extended filing
6 period.

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

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.