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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 557

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 557 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 2A-1.2 and 2A-48 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated Schedule of Elections - Offices
8 Designated.

9 (a) At the general election in the appropriate
10 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or
11 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the
13 United States;

14 (2) United States Senator and United States
15 Representative;

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

1 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

2 (5) County elected officers, including State's
3 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
4 elected President of the County Board or County Chief
5 Executive;

6 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

7 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in
8 counties or educational service regions in which that
9 office has been abolished;

10 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit
11 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies and
12 newly created judicial offices;

13 (9) (Blank);

14 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of
15 Chicago, and elected Trustee of other Sanitary Districts;

16 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
17 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
18 authorizing the creation of the district requires an annual
19 election and permits or requires election of candidates of
20 political parties.

21 (b) At the general primary election:

22 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
23 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
24 at the general election in that year, except where pursuant
25 to law nomination of candidates of political parties is
26 made by caucus.

1 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
2 political party offices of State central committeeman,
3 township committeeman, ward committeeman, and precinct
4 committeeman shall be filled and delegates and alternate
5 delegates to the National nominating conventions shall be
6 elected as may be required pursuant to this Code. In the
7 even-numbered years in which a Presidential election is to
8 be held, candidates in the Presidential preference primary
9 shall also be on the ballot.

10 (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality
11 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal
12 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article
13 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal
14 Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the offices of
15 such municipal officers shall be filled at an election held
16 on the date of the general primary election, provided that
17 the municipal election shall be a nonpartisan election
18 where required by the Illinois Municipal Code. For partisan
19 municipal elections in even-numbered years, a primary to
20 nominate candidates for municipal office to be elected at
21 the general primary election shall be held on the Tuesday 6
22 weeks preceding that election.

23 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
24 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
25 the members of the board of education whose terms expire in
26 the year in which the general primary is held shall be

1 elected.

2 (5) in 2018, the members of the Chicago Board of
3 Education shall be elected to serve a term of 5 years;
4 successors shall be elected at the consolidated election
5 under subsection (c) of this Section to a term of 4 years
6 as provided under Section 2A-48 of this Code. The election
7 of members of the Chicago Board of Education held in 2018
8 shall be a nonpartisan election as provided for under this
9 Code and conducted on a separate ballot.

10 (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate
11 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

12 (1) Municipal officers, provided that in
13 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other
14 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates
15 of political parties, the runoff election where required by
16 law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,
17 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election; and
18 provided further, in the case of municipal officers
19 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of
20 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of
21 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be
22 filled by election or by runoff election as may be provided
23 by such ordinance;

24 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

25 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

26 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

1 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

2 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
3 designated in this section, where the statute creating or
4 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
5 requires election of candidates of political parties;

6 (7) Township officers, including township park
7 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of
8 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township
9 Assessors;

10 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

11 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which
12 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

13 (10) The directors and chairman of the Chain O Lakes -
14 Fox River Waterway Management Agency;

15 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected
16 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve District
17 Act;

18 (12) Elected members of school boards, school
19 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
20 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in
21 counties or educational service regions having a
22 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members of
23 boards of school inspectors, except school boards in school
24 districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code and
25 except as otherwise provided in paragraph (5) of subsection
26 (b) of this Section;

- 1 (13) Members of Community College district boards;
- 2 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;
- 3 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan
4 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;
- 5 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium
6 Districts;
- 7 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not
8 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law
9 governing those districts does not permit candidates of
10 political parties.

11 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each
12 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be
13 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated
14 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination
15 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and
16 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of
17 subsection (c).

18 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
19 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen
20 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for
21 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law
22 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff
23 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be
24 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in a
25 nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to law
26 candidates for such office are not permitted to be candidates

1 of political parties.

2 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
3 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or
4 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by
5 an ordinance providing a form of government of the municipality
6 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution.

7 (e) (Blank).

8 (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public
9 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and
10 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law or
11 by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

12 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers
13 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for
14 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers are
15 to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the
16 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so
17 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
18 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

19 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of
20 officials established in this Article, any community college
21 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant
22 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or
23 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board
24 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the
25 effective date of the new district.

26 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in

1 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required
2 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be
3 held in the precinct on that date.

4 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with
5 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

6 (Source: P.A. 89-5, eff. 1-1-96; 89-95, eff. 1-1-96; 89-626,
7 eff. 8-9-96; 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

8 (10 ILCS 5/2A-48) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48)

9 Sec. 2A-48. Board of School Directors and Board of
10 Education - Member - Time of Election. A member of a Board of
11 School Directors or a member of an elected Board of Education,
12 as the case may be, shall be elected at each consolidated
13 election to succeed each incumbent member whose term ends
14 before the following consolidated election. However, a member
15 of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected at each
16 consolidated election beginning with the April 2023 election to
17 succeed each incumbent member whose term ends before the
18 following consolidated election.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

20 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
21 34-3, 34-4, and 34-13.1 and by adding Sections 34-21.9, 34-4.1
22 and 34-4.2 as follows:

23 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

1 Sec. 34-3. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees; new
2 Chicago Board of Education; members; term; vacancies.

3 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
5 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished
6 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of
7 the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of
8 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
9 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
10 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
11 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
12 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of
13 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
14 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
15 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
16 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
17 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be
18 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.
19 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
20 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
21 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
22 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
23 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

24 (b) This subsection (b) applies until March 20, 2018.
25 Within 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the
26 members of the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in

1 subsection (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of
2 7 members shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the
3 later of July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member.
4 Three of the members initially so appointed under this
5 subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the
6 members initially so appointed under this subsection shall
7 serve for terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially
8 so appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her
9 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter at the
10 expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be
11 appointed by the Mayor and shall hold office for a term of 4
12 years, from July 1 of the year in which the term commences and
13 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in
14 the membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall be
15 filled through appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired term.
16 No appointment to membership on the Chicago Board of Education
17 that is made by the Mayor under this subsection shall require
18 the approval of the City Council, whether the appointment is
19 made for a full term or to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term
20 on the Board.

21 (b-5) On March 21, 2018, the terms of all members of the
22 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) of
23 this Section are abolished when the new board, consisting of 21
24 members, is elected by the electors of the school district as
25 provided in this subsection (b-5) and takes office.

26 Each member shall be elected for a term of 4 years,

1 commencing on the second Tuesday in May of the year in which
2 the member is elected, and until the member's successor is
3 elected and has qualified, except that members of the board
4 elected to terms commencing on March 21, 2018 shall commence to
5 serve for terms of 5 years and until the member's successor is
6 elected and has qualified. For purposes of elections conducted
7 pursuant to this subsection (b-5), the City of Chicago shall be
8 subdivided into 20 electoral districts by the General Assembly
9 for seats on the Chicago Board of Education, as provided under
10 Section 34-21.9 of this Code. Each district shall be
11 represented by a member, and one member shall be elected at
12 large and serve as the president of the board.

13 Within 28 days after each board enters office, the board
14 shall organize by electing its vice president and fixing a time
15 and place for the regular meetings. No less than a majority of
16 the board's regular meetings shall take place after regular
17 business hours in order to maximize community participation.
18 Upon organizing itself as provided in this subsection (b-5),
19 the board shall enter upon the discharge of its duties.

20 Whenever a vacancy in the board occurs, the remaining
21 members of the board shall notify the Mayor of that vacancy
22 within 5 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill
23 the vacancy until the next board election, at which election a
24 successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the
25 unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than
26 28 months remaining in the term or if the vacancy occurs less

1 than 88 days before the next board election, then the person so
2 appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term, and
3 no election to fill the vacancy shall be held. The successor
4 shall have the same residential and other qualifications as his
5 or her predecessor. Should the remaining board members fail to
6 act within 45 days after the vacancy occurs, the Mayor shall,
7 within 30 days after the remaining members have failed to fill
8 the vacancy, fill the vacancy as provided for in this Section.
9 Upon the Mayor's failure to fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall
10 be filled at the next board election. The successor shall have
11 the same residential and other qualifications as his or her
12 predecessor.

13 (b-10) The board shall elect annually from its number a
14 ~~president and~~ vice-president, in such manner and at such time
15 as the board determines by its rules. The president elected by
16 the voters and vice-president elected by the board ~~officers so~~
17 ~~elected~~ shall each perform the duties imposed upon his or her
18 ~~their~~ respective office by the rules of the board, provided
19 that (i) the president shall preside at meetings of the board
20 and vote as any other member but have no power of veto, and
21 (ii) the vice president shall perform the duties of the
22 president if that office is vacant or the president is absent
23 or unable to act. The secretary of the board ~~Board~~ shall be
24 selected by the board ~~Board~~ and shall be an employee of the
25 board ~~Board~~ rather than a member of the board ~~Board~~,
26 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties of

1 the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the board ~~Board~~.

2 (b-15) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of
3 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No
4 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within
5 a period of one year immediately after termination of service
6 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive
7 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if
8 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately
9 preceding termination of service on the board, participated
10 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with the
11 board or the school district, or the issuance of contract
12 change orders with the board or the school district, with a
13 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or
14 its parent or subsidiary.

15 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve
16 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a
17 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the
18 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the
19 student member as an advisor. The student member may not
20 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-231, eff. 7-14-05.)

22 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

23 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility.

24 (a) To be eligible for election ~~appointment~~ to the board, a
25 person shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be a

1 registered voter as provided in the Election Code, shall have
2 been a resident of the city and the electoral district for at
3 least one year ~~3 years~~ immediately preceding his or her
4 election appointment, and shall not be a child sex offender as
5 defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A
6 person is ineligible for election or appointment to the board
7 if that person is an employee of the school district. All
8 persons eligible for election to the board shall be nominated
9 by a petition signed by no less than 250 voters residing within
10 the electoral district on a petition in order to be placed on
11 the ballot, except that persons eligible for election to the
12 board at large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no
13 less than 2,500 voters residing within the city.

14 Permanent removal from the city by any member of the board
15 during his or her term of office constitutes a resignation
16 therefrom and creates a vacancy in the board. Board ~~Except for~~
17 ~~the President of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees~~
18 ~~who may be paid compensation for his or her services as chief~~
19 ~~executive officer as determined by the Mayor as provided in~~
20 ~~subsection (a) of Section 34-3, board members shall serve~~
21 ~~without any compensation; provided, that board members shall be~~
22 reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the performance of
23 their duties upon submission of proper receipts or upon
24 submission of a signed voucher in the case of an expense
25 allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement or
26 allowance to the president of the board for verification and

1 approval. Board members ~~The board of education may continue to~~
2 ~~provide health care insurance coverage, employer pension~~
3 ~~contributions, employee pension contributions, and life~~
4 ~~insurance premium payments for an employee required to resign~~
5 ~~from an administrative, teaching, or career service position in~~
6 ~~order to qualify as a member of the board of education. They~~
7 shall not hold other public office under the Federal, State or
8 any local government other than that of Director of the
9 Regional Transportation Authority, member of the economic
10 development commission of a city having a population exceeding
11 500,000, notary public or member of the National Guard, and by
12 accepting any such office while members of the board, or by not
13 resigning any such office held at the time of being elected
14 ~~appointed~~ to the board within 30 days after such election
15 ~~appointment~~, shall be deemed to have vacated their membership
16 in the board.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new)

19 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the
20 requirements of the general election law, the form of petitions
21 under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be substantially as
22 follows:

23 NOMINATING PETITIONS

24 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

25 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of

1 Chicago:

2 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters
3 residing within said district, hereby petition that who
4 resides at in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for
5 the office of of the board of education (full term)
6 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert
7 date).

8 Name: Address:

9 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition
10 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial or
11 initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known,
12 or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the
13 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her
14 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in
15 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the
16 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's name
17 on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as (list
18 all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on
19 (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition
20 must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the
21 candidate's previous names during the period specified in
22 clause (i) and the date or dates each of those names was
23 changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds
24 for denying certification of the candidate's name for the
25 ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name changes
26 resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or

1 parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or
2 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of
3 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation, such
4 as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the
5 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or
6 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,
7 or similar information may be used in connection with the
8 candidate's surname.

9 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of
10 education shall be filed with the board of election
11 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal office
12 of the school district is located within the time provided for
13 by the general election law, except that petitions for the
14 nomination of members of the board of education for the March
15 20, 2018 election shall be prepared and certified on the same
16 schedule as the petition schedule for the candidates for the
17 General Assembly. The board of election commissioners shall
18 receive and file only those petitions that include a statement
19 of candidacy, the required number of voter signatures, the
20 notarized signature of the petition circulator, and a receipt
21 from the County Clerk showing that the candidate has filed a
22 statement of economic interest on or before the last day to
23 file as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The
24 board of election commissioners may have petition forms
25 available for issuance to potential candidates and may give
26 notice of the petition filing period by publication in a

1 newspaper of general circulation within the school district not
2 less than 10 days prior to the first day of filing. The board
3 of election commissioners shall make certification to the
4 proper election authorities in accordance with the general
5 election law.

6 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in
7 which the principal office of the school district is located
8 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination
9 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under
10 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election
11 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the
12 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the
13 requirements of the general election law. The board of election
14 commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the last day
15 for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the petitioner
16 in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

17 A candidate for membership on the board of education who
18 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a
19 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw
20 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or
21 the vacant term by written declaration.

22 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate
23 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a
24 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has
25 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the
26 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so

1 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his
2 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for
3 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general
4 election law.

5 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.2 new)

6 Sec. 34-4.2. Ballots. The board of election commissioners
7 of the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the school
8 district is located shall conduct a lottery to determine the
9 ballot order of candidates for full terms in the event of any
10 simultaneous petition filings. Such candidate lottery shall be
11 conducted as follows:

12 All petitions filed by persons waiting in line as of 8:00
13 a.m. on the first day for filing, or as of the normal opening
14 hour of the office involved on such day, shall be deemed
15 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening
16 hour, as the case may be. Petitions filed by mail and received
17 after midnight of the first day for filing and in the first
18 mail delivery or pickup of that day shall be deemed
19 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the
20 normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be. All
21 petitions received thereafter shall be deemed filed in the
22 order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more petitions filed
23 within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed
24 filed simultaneously.

25 Where 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for

1 the same office as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for petition
2 filing or as of the normal opening hour of the office of the
3 board of election commissioners with whom such petitions are
4 filed, the board of election commissioners shall break ties and
5 determine the order of filing by means of a lottery or other
6 fair and impartial method of random selection. Such lottery
7 shall be conducted within 9 days following the last day for
8 petition filing and shall be open to the public. Seven days
9 written notice of the time and place of conducting such random
10 selection shall be given by the board of election commissioners
11 to all candidates who filed their petitions simultaneously and
12 to each organization of citizens within the election
13 jurisdiction that was entitled, under the general election law,
14 at the next preceding election, to have poll watchers present
15 on the day of election. The board of election commissioners
16 shall post in a conspicuous, open, and public place, at the
17 entrance of his or her office, notice of the time and place of
18 such lottery.

19 All candidates shall be certified in the order in which
20 their petitions have been filed and in the manner prescribed by
21 Section 10-15 of the Election Code. Where candidates have filed
22 simultaneously, they shall be certified in the order prescribed
23 by this Section and prior to candidates who filed for the same
24 office at a later time.

25 Where elections are conducted for unexpired terms, a second
26 lottery to determine ballot order shall be conducted for

1 candidates who simultaneously file petitions for such
2 unexpired terms. Such lottery shall be conducted in the same
3 manner as prescribed by this Section for full term candidates.

4 Ballots for the election of school officers shall be in the
5 following form:

6 (BALLOT FORMAT

7 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the
8 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to this
9 Section.

10 The school district is divided into 20 electoral districts,
11 each of which elects one member to the board of education and
12 votes on one member to serve at-large.)

13 OFFICIAL BALLOT

14 DISTRICT (1 through 20)

15 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

16 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

17 VOTE FOR ONE

18 ()

19 ()

20 ()

21 OFFICIAL BALLOT

22 AT LARGE

23 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

24 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

25 VOTE FOR ONE

1 ()

2 ()

3 ()

4 REVERSE SIDE:

5 OFFICIAL BALLOT

6 DISTRICT (1 through 20)

7 (Precinct name or number)

8 School District No., County, Illinois

9 Election Tuesday (insert date)

10 (facsimile signature of Election Authority)

11 (County)

12 (105 ILCS 5/34-13.1)

13 Sec. 34-13.1. Inspector General.

14 (a) The Inspector General and his office in existence on
15 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 shall be
16 transferred to the jurisdiction of the board upon appointment
17 of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees. The Inspector
18 General shall have the authority to conduct investigations into
19 allegations of or incidents of waste, fraud, and financial
20 mismanagement in public education within the jurisdiction of
21 the board by a local school council member or an employee,
22 contractor, or member of the board or involving school projects
23 managed or handled by the Public Building Commission. The
24 Inspector General shall make recommendations to the board about
25 the investigations. The Inspector General in office on the

1 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall serve for a
2 term expiring on June 30, 1998. His or her successors in office
3 shall each be appointed by the Mayor, without the consent or
4 approval of the City Council, for 4 year terms expiring on June
5 30th of an even numbered year; however, beginning on March 20,
6 2018, successors shall be appointed by the board instead of the
7 Mayor. If the Inspector General leaves office or if a vacancy
8 in that office otherwise occurs, the Mayor shall appoint,
9 without the consent or approval of the City Council, a
10 successor to serve under this Section for the remainder of the
11 unexpired term; however, beginning on March 20, 2018,
12 successors shall be appointed by the board instead of the
13 Mayor. The Inspector General shall be independent of the
14 operations of the board and the School Finance Authority, and
15 shall perform other duties requested by the board.

16 (b) The Inspector General shall have access to all
17 information and personnel necessary to perform the duties of
18 the office. If the Inspector General determines that a possible
19 criminal act has been committed or that special expertise is
20 required in the investigation, he or she shall immediately
21 notify the Chicago Police Department and the Cook County
22 State's Attorney. All investigations conducted by the
23 Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner that ensures
24 the preservation of evidence for use in criminal prosecutions.

25 (c) At all times the Inspector General shall be granted
26 access to any building or facility that is owned, operated, or

1 leased by the board, the Public Building Commission, or the
2 city in trust and for the use and benefit of the schools of the
3 district.

4 (d) The Inspector General shall have the power to subpoena
5 witnesses and compel the production of books and papers
6 pertinent to an investigation authorized by this Code. Any
7 person who (1) fails to appear in response to a subpoena; (2)
8 fails to answer any question; (3) fails to produce any books or
9 papers pertinent to an investigation under this Code; or (4)
10 knowingly gives false testimony during an investigation under
11 this Code, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

12 (e) The Inspector General shall provide to the board and
13 the Illinois General Assembly a summary of reports and
14 investigations made under this Section for the previous fiscal
15 year no later than January 1 of each year, except that the
16 Inspector General shall provide the summary of reports and
17 investigations made under this Section for the period
18 commencing July 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999 no later than
19 May 1, 1999. The summaries shall detail the final disposition
20 of those recommendations. The summaries shall not contain any
21 confidential or identifying information concerning the
22 subjects of the reports and investigations. The summaries shall
23 also include detailed recommended administrative actions and
24 matters for consideration by the General Assembly.

25 (f) (Blank).

26 (g) (Blank).

1 (Source: P.A. 89-15, eff. 5-30-95; 89-698, eff. 1-14-97.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new)

3 Sec. 34-21.9. Creation of electoral districts;
4 reapportionment of districts.

5 (a) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to
6 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3 of this Code, the City of
7 Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 electoral districts after
8 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
9 Assembly by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago Board
10 of Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on or
11 before January 1, 2017. Each district must be compact,
12 contiguous, and substantially equal in population.

13 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the
14 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to
15 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with the
16 requirements in subsection (a) of this Section. The
17 reapportionment plan shall be completed and formally approved
18 by the General Assembly not less than 90 days before the last
19 date established by law for the filing of nominating petitions
20 for the second school board election after the decennial census
21 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides
22 within the electoral district from which the member was
23 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until the
24 expiration of the member's regular term. All new members shall
25 be elected from the electoral districts as reapportioned.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".