

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  
5 Sections 19-1, 19-2, 19-3, and 19-5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-1)

7 Sec. 19-1. Any qualified elector of the State of  
8 Illinois having duly registered where such registration is  
9 required who is of the age of 65 or more years or who expects  
10 to be absent from the county in which he is a qualified  
11 elector or who because of being appointed a judge of election  
12 in a precinct other than the precinct in which he resides or  
13 who because of physical incapacity or the tenets of his  
14 religion in the observance of a religious holiday or who  
15 because of election duties for the office of an Election  
16 Authority or the State Board of Elections or who because of  
17 election duties for a law enforcement agency, including but  
18 not limited to the offices of the Attorney General, a State's  
19 Attorney, a United States Attorney, or a State, county, or  
20 municipal police department, or who, because he is  
21 temporarily abiding outside the precinct in which he is  
22 registered to vote due to the fact he is a student attending  
23 an institution of higher education or who is serving as a  
24 sequestered juror on a State or federal jury, will be unable  
25 to be present at the polls on the day of holding any special,  
26 general or primary election at which any presidential  
27 preference is indicated or any candidates are chosen or  
28 elected, for any congressional, State, district, county,  
29 town, city, village, precinct or judicial offices or at which  
30 questions of public policy are submitted, may vote at such  
31 election as hereinafter in this Article provided.

1 Each Election Authority, law enforcement agency, and the  
2 State Board of Elections shall compile and keep current a  
3 list of his or its officers or employees who are eligible to  
4 vote under this Article by reason of election duties.

5 For purposes of this Article 19, a physically  
6 incapacitated voter marks his or her ballot "personally" when  
7 the voter exercises his or her physical abilities to their  
8 reasonable limit in marking the ballot, and marking  
9 personally may include instructing the person assisting the  
10 incapacitated voter when giving such instruction represents  
11 the reasonable limit of the physical abilities.

12 (Source: P.A. 86-873; 86-875; 86-1028.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/19-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-2)

14 Sec. 19-2. Any elector as defined in Section 19-1 who  
15 is of the age of 65 or older or who is expecting to be absent  
16 from the county of his residence or any such elector who  
17 because of being appointed a judge of election in a precinct  
18 other than the precinct in which he resides or who because of  
19 physical incapacity or the tenets of his religion in the  
20 observance of a religious holiday or who because of election  
21 duties for the office of an Election Authority, the State  
22 Board of Elections, or a law enforcement agency will be  
23 unable to be present at the polls on the day of such election  
24 may by mail, not more than 40 nor less than 5 days prior to  
25 the date of such election, or by personal delivery not more  
26 than 40 nor less than one day prior to the date of such  
27 election, make application to the county clerk or to the  
28 Board of Election Commissioners for an official ballot for  
29 the voter's precinct to be voted at such election.

30 (Source: P.A. 84-808.)

31 (10 ILCS 5/19-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-3)

32 Sec. 19-3. Application for such ballot shall be made on

1 blanks to be furnished by the election authority and  
2 duplication of such application for ballot is prohibited,  
3 except by the election authority. The application for ballot  
4 shall be substantially in the following form:

5 APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

6 BY ELECTOR WHO EXPECTS TO BE

7 ABSENT FROM COUNTY

8 To be voted at the .... election in the County of ....  
9 and State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1)  
10 \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in the  
11 City of ....

12 I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
13 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
14 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the  
15 county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have lived at  
16 such address for .... month(s) last past; that I am lawfully  
17 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
18 held therein on ....; that I expect to be absent from the  
19 county of my residence on the date of holding such election,  
20 and that I will have no opportunity to vote in person on that  
21 day.

22 I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
23 ballots to be voted by me at such election if I am absent  
24 from the county of my residence, and I agree that I shall  
25 return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the  
26 same prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the  
27 election.

28 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
29 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
30 the statements set forth in this application are true and  
31 correct.

32 ....

33 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

34 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

1 .....

2       However, if application is made for a primary election  
3 ballot, such application shall designate the name of the  
4 political party with which the applicant is affiliated.

5                               APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

6                               BY ELECTOR WHO IS JUDGE OF ELECTION

7                               IN A PRECINCT OTHER THAN THE PRECINCT

8                               IN WHICH HE RESIDES

9       To be voted at the .... election in the County of ....  
10 and State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1)  
11 \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in the  
12 City of ....

13       I state that I am affiliated with the .... party (to be  
14 used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the  
15 .... precinct of the (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of ....  
16 or (3) \*.... ward in the city of .... residing at .... in  
17 such city or town in the county of .... and State of  
18 Illinois; that I have lived at such address for .... month(s)  
19 last past; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such  
20 precinct at the .... election to be held therein on ....;  
21 that I am a judge of election in .... precinct or the (1)  
22 \*.... ward in the city of .... or (2) \*township of .... or  
23 (3) \*city, village or incorporated town of .... in such  
24 county and that I will have no opportunity of voting in  
25 person on that day:

26       I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
27 ballots to be voted by me at such election if I serve as a  
28 judge of election in such last named precinct, and I agree  
29 that I shall return such ballot or ballots to the official  
30 issuing the same prior to the closing of the polls on the  
31 date of the election.

32       Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
33 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
34 the statements set forth in this application are true and

1 correct.

2 . . . .

3 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

4 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

5 . . . .

6 APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

7 BY PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATED ELECTOR

8 To be voted at the . . . . election in the County of . . . .  
9 and State of Illinois, in the . . . . precinct of the (1)  
10 \*township of . . . . (2) \*City of . . . . or (3) \* . . . . ward in the  
11 City of . . . .

12 I state that I am affiliated with the . . . . party (to be  
13 used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the  
14 . . . . precinct of the (1) \*township of . . . . (2) \*City of . . . .  
15 or (3) \* . . . . ward in the city of . . . . residing at . . . . in  
16 such city or town in the county of . . . . and State of  
17 Illinois; that I have lived at such address for . . . . month(s)  
18 last past; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such  
19 precinct at the . . . . election to be held therein on . . . . ;  
20 that I shall be physically incapable of being present at the  
21 polls of such precinct on the date of holding such election  
22 for the following reasons:

23 I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
24 ballots to be voted by me at such election if I am so  
25 physically incapacitated, and I agree that I shall return  
26 such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same prior  
27 to the closing of the polls on the date of election.

28 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
29 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
30 the statements set forth in this application are true and  
31 correct.

32 . . . .

33 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

34 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

1 .....  
2

3 APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

4 BY ELECTOR 65 YEARS OLD OR OLDER

5 To be voted at the .... election in the County of ....  
6 and State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1)  
7 \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in the  
8 City of ....

9 I state that I am affiliated with the .... party (to be  
10 used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the  
11 .... precinct of the (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of ....  
12 or (3) \*.... ward in the city of .... residing at .... in  
13 such city or town in the county of .... and State of  
14 Illinois; that I have lived at such address for .... month(s)  
15 last past; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such  
16 precinct at the .... election to be held therein on ....;  
17 that I am (or will be on the date of said election) 65 years  
18 old or older.

19 I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
20 ballots to be voted by me at such election because I am (or  
21 will be on the date of said election) 65 years old or older,  
22 and I agree that I shall return such ballot or ballots to the  
23 official issuing the same prior to the closing of the polls  
24 on the date of election.

25 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
26 29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
27 the statements set forth in this application are true and  
28 correct.

29 .....

30 \*fill in either (1), (2), or (3).

31 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

32 .....

33 APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

34 BY ELECTOR OBSERVING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY

To be voted at the .... election in the county of ....

1 State of Illinois, in the .... precinct (1) \*township of ....  
2 (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in the City of ....

3 I state that I am affiliated with the .... party (to be  
4 used in primary elections) and that I am a resident of the  
5 .... precinct of the (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of ....  
6 or (3) \*.... ward in the city of .... residing at .... in  
7 such city or town in the county of .... and State of  
8 Illinois; that I have lived at such address for .... month(s)  
9 past, that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at  
10 the .... election to be held therein on ....; that I shall be  
11 unable to be present at the polls of such precinct on the  
12 date of holding such election because of the tenets of my  
13 religion in the observance of a religious holiday.

14 I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
15 ballots to be voted by me at such election if I am so unable  
16 to be present at the polls of such precinct on the date of  
17 the election because of the tenets of my religion in the  
18 observance of a religious holiday, and I agree that I shall  
19 return the ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same  
20 prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the  
21 election.

22 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
23 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
24 the statements set forth in this application are true and  
25 correct.

26 .....

27 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

28 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:  
29 .....

30 APPLICATION FOR BALLOT  
31 BY ELECTOR WHO IS AN ELECTION EMPLOYEE  
32 OF STATE'S ATTORNEY, COUNTY CLERK OR  
33 BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

34 To be voted at the .... election in the County of ....

1 and State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1)  
2 \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in the  
3 City of ....

4 I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
5 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
6 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the  
7 county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have lived at  
8 such address for .... month(s) last past; that I am lawfully  
9 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
10 held therein on ....; that I am employed in the office of the  
11 (State's Attorney of .... County) (County Clerk of ....  
12 County) (Board of Election Commissioners of the (City)  
13 (County) of .... and that because of election duties on the  
14 date of holding such election I will have no opportunity to  
15 vote in person on that day.

16 I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
17 ballots to be voted by me at such election, and I agree that  
18 I shall return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing  
19 the same prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the  
20 election.

21 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
22 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
23 the statements set forth in this application are true and  
24 correct.

25 .....

26 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

27 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:  
28 .....

29 Provided, that if application be made for a primary  
30 election ballot, such application shall designate the name of  
31 the political party with which the applicant is affiliated.

32 APPLICATION FOR  
33 TEMPORARILY ABSENT STUDENT BALLOT

34 To be voted at the .... election in the County of ....



1 and State of Illinois, in the .... precinct of the (1)  
2 \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in the  
3 City of ....

4 I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
5 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
6 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the  
7 county of .... and State of Illinois; that I have lived at  
8 such address for .... month(s) last past; that I am lawfully  
9 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
10 held therein on ....; that I am temporarily abiding outside  
11 such precinct in the (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of ....  
12 in the county of .... and State of .... due to the fact I am  
13 a student attending an institution of higher education, and  
14 for that reason do not expect to have an opportunity to vote  
15 in person on that day.

16 I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
17 ballots to be voted by me at such election if I am absent  
18 from the precinct of my residence, and I agree that I shall  
19 return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the  
20 same prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the  
21 election.

22 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
23 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
24 the statements set forth in this application are true and  
25 correct.

26 .....

27 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

28 Post office address to which ballot is mailed:  
29 .....

30 However, if application is made for a primary election  
31 ballot, such application shall designate the name of the  
32 political party with which the applicant is affiliated.

33 In lieu of the separate application blanks heretofore  
34 prescribed, the election authority may adopt a standard

1 application blank in substantially the following form for all  
2 categories of absentee voters:

3 APPLICATION FOR  
4 ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

5 To be voted at the ..... election in the County of  
6 ..... and State of Illinois, in the ..... precinct of the  
7 (1) \*township of ..... (2) \*City of ..... or (3) \*.....  
8 ward in the City of .....

9 I state that I am a resident of the ..... precinct of  
10 the (1) \*township of ..... (2) \*City of ..... or (3)  
11 \*..... ward in the City of ..... residing at .....  
12 in such city or town in the county of ..... and State of  
13 Illinois; that I have lived at such address for ..... months  
14 last past; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such  
15 precinct at a ..... election to be held therein on .....;  
16 and that (1) I am (or will be on the date of said election)  
17 65 years old or older or (2) I will be unable to vote in  
18 person at the polls of such precinct for the following  
19 reasons:

20 (Check One)

21 I expect to be absent from my county of residence.

22 I expect to be temporarily absent from the country.

23 I shall be serving as a judge of election in the  
24 ..... precinct which is not my precinct of  
25 residence.

26 I shall be observing a religious holiday in  
27 accordance with the tenets of my religion.

28 I shall be performing official election duties  
29 for an Election Authority .....,

30 (election authority)

31 ..... or the State Board of Elections.

32 (location)

33 I shall be performing election law enforcement  
34 duties in the employment of .....,

1 (law enforcement agency)

2 .....

3 (location)

4 I am temporarily abiding in the (1) \*township of

5 .... (2) \*city of ....in the county of .... and

6 State of .... due to the fact I am a student

7 attending an institution of higher

8 education.

9 I am physically incapacitated.

10 Reason(s):

11 I have been called for jury duty on said day by

12 .....

13 (court jurisdiction)

14 I hereby make application for an official ballot or  
15 ballots to be voted by me at such election and agree that I  
16 shall return the ballot or ballots to the election official  
17 issuing the same in sufficient time for such official to  
18 deliver the ballot or ballots to the proper polling place  
19 prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the  
20 election.

21 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section  
22 29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
23 the statements set forth in this application are true and  
24 correct.

25 .....

26 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3). Post office address to which  
27 ballot is mailed:

28 .....

29 Provided, that if application is made for a primary  
30 election, such application shall designate the name of the  
31 political party with which applicant is affiliated.

32 (Source: P.A. 86-873; 86-875; 86-1028.)

1           Sec. 19-5. It shall be the duty of the election  
 2 authority to fold the ballot or ballots in the manner  
 3 specified by the statute for folding ballots prior to their  
 4 deposit in the ballot box, and to enclose such ballot or  
 5 ballots in an envelope unsealed to be furnished by him, which  
 6 envelope shall bear upon the face thereof the name, official  
 7 title and post office address of the election authority, and  
 8 upon the other side if the ballot is to go to an elector who  
 9 is to be out of the county on the day of the election a  
 10 printed certification in substantially the following form:

11           I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
 12 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
 13 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the  
 14 county of .... and State of Illinois, that I have lived at  
 15 such address for .... months last past; that I am lawfully  
 16 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
 17 held on ....; and I expect to be absent from the county of my  
 18 residence on the date of such election.

19 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

20           I further state that I personally marked the enclosed  
 21 ballot in secret.

22           Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to  
 23 Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies  
 24 that the statements set forth in this certification are true  
 25 and correct.

26 .....  
 27

28           If the ballot is to go to an elector who is physically  
 29 incapacitated the envelope shall bear upon the back thereof a  
 30 certification in substantially the following form:

31           I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
 32 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
 33 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the  
 34 county of .... and State of Illinois, that I have lived at  
 such address for .... months last past; that I am lawfully

1 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
2 held on ....; that I shall be physically incapable of being  
3 present at the polls of such precinct on the date of holding  
4 such election.

5 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

6 I further state that I personally marked the enclosed  
7 ballot in secret. If I received assistance in casting my  
8 ballot, I further attest that, due to physical incapacity, I  
9 marked the enclosed ballot in secret with the assistance of

10 .....

11 (Individual rendering assistance)

12 .....

13 (Residence Address)

14 Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant  
15 to Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned  
16 certifies that the statements set forth in this certification  
17 are true and correct.

18 .....

19 In the case of a voter who is voting absentee by reason  
20 of physical incapacity, marking a ballot in secret includes  
21 marking a ballot with the assistance of another individual,  
22 other than a candidate whose name appears on the ballot  
23 (unless the voter is the spouse or a parent, child, brother,  
24 or sister of the candidate), the voter's employer, an agent  
25 of that employer or an officer or agent of the voter's union,  
26 when the voter's physical incapacity necessitates such  
27 assistance.

28 If the ballot is to go to an elector who is 65 years old  
29 or older, the envelope shall bear upon the back thereof a  
30 certification in substantially the following form:

31 I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
32 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
33 the city of .... residing at .... in said city or town in the  
34 county of .... and State of Illinois, that I have lived at

1 such address for .... months last past; that I am lawfully  
2 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
3 held on ....; that I am (or will be on the date of said  
4 election) 65 years old or older.

5 \*fill in either (1), (2), or (3).

6 I further state that I personally marked the enclosed  
7 ballot in secret.

8 Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to  
9 Section 29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies  
10 that the statements set forth in this certification are true  
11 and correct.

12 .....  
.....

13 If the ballot is to go to an elector who is unable to be  
14 present at the polls on the date of the election because of  
15 the observance of a religious holiday, the envelope shall  
16 bear upon the back thereof a certification in substantially  
17 the following form:

18 I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
19 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
20 the city of .... residing at .... in said city or town in the  
21 county of .... and State of Illinois, that I have lived at  
22 such address for .... months last past; that I am lawfully  
23 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
24 held on ....; that I shall be unable to be present at the  
25 polls of such precinct on the date of holding such election  
26 because of the tenets of my religion in the observance of a  
27 religious holiday.

28 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

29 I further state that I personally marked the enclosed  
30 ballot in secret.

31 Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to  
32 Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies  
33 that the statements set forth in this certification are true  
34 and correct.

1 .....  
2

3 If the ballot is to go to an elector who is temporarily  
4 abiding outside the precinct in which he is registered to  
5 vote due to the fact he is a student attending an institution  
6 of higher education the envelope shall bear upon the back  
7 thereof a certification in substantially the following form:

8 I state that I am a resident of the .... precinct of the  
9 (1) \*township of .... (2) \*City of .... or (3) \*.... ward in  
10 the city of .... residing at .... in such city or town in the  
11 county of .... and State of Illinois, that I have lived at  
12 such address for .... months last past; that I am lawfully  
13 entitled to vote in such precinct at the .... election to be  
14 held on ....; and I expect to be absent from the precinct of  
15 my residence on the date of such election because I am  
16 temporarily abiding outside such precinct in the (1)  
17 \*township of .... (2) \*city of .... in the county of .... and  
18 State of .... due to the fact I am a student attending an  
19 institution of higher education.  
20 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

21 I further state that I personally marked the enclosed  
22 ballot in secret.

23 Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to  
24 Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies  
25 that the statements set forth in this certification are true  
26 and correct.

27 .....  
28

29 If the election authority adopts the standard absentee  
30 ballot application blank provided in Section 19-3, the  
31 printed certification on the absentee ballot envelope shall  
32 be in substantially the following form:

33 I state that I am a resident of the ..... precinct of  
34 the (1) \*township of..... (2) \*City of ..... or (3) \*.....  
ward in the city of ..... residing at ..... in said city or  
town in the county of ..... and State of Illinois, that I

1 have lived at such address for .... months last past; that I  
2 shall be unable to be present at the polls of such precinct  
3 on the date of holding such election for the reason indicated  
4 on the application for ballot enclosed herein.

5 \*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

6 I further state that I personally marked the enclosed  
7 ballot in secret. If I received assistance in casting my  
8 ballot, I further attest that, due to physical incapacity, I  
9 marked the enclosed ballot in secret with the assistance of

10 .....

11 (Individual rendering assistance)

12 .....

13 (Residence Address)

14 Under penalties of perjury provided by law pursuant to  
15 Section 29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies  
16 that the statements set forth in this certification are true  
17 and correct.

18 .....

19 In the case of a voter who is voting absentee by reason  
20 of physical incapacity, marking a ballot in secret includes  
21 marking a ballot with the assistance of another individual,  
22 other than a candidate whose name appears on the ballot  
23 (unless the voter is the spouse or a parent, child, brother,  
24 or sister of the candidate), the voter's employer, an agent  
25 of that employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's  
26 union, when the voter's physical incapacity necessitates such  
27 assistance.

28 Provided, that if the ballot enclosed is to be voted at a  
29 primary election, the certification shall designate the name  
30 of the political party with which the voter is affiliated.

31 In addition to the above, the election authority shall  
32 provide printed slips giving full instructions regarding the  
33 manner of marking and returning the ballot in order that the  
34 same may be counted, and shall furnish one of such printed



1 slips to each of such applicants at the same time the ballot  
2 is delivered to him. Such instructions shall include the  
3 following statement: "In signing the certification on the  
4 absentee ballot envelope, you are attesting that you  
5 personally marked this absentee ballot in secret. If you are  
6 physically unable to mark the ballot, a friend or relative  
7 may assist you after completing the enclosed affidavit.  
8 Federal and State laws prohibit a candidate whose name  
9 appears on the ballot (unless you are the spouse or a parent,  
10 child, brother, or sister of the candidate), your employer,  
11 your employer's agent or an officer or agent of your union  
12 from assisting physically disabled voters."

13 In addition to the above, if a ballot to be provided to  
14 an elector pursuant to this Section contains a public  
15 question described in subsection (b) of Section 28-6 and the  
16 territory concerning which the question is to be submitted is  
17 not described on the ballot due to the space limitations of  
18 such ballot, the election authority shall provide a printed  
19 copy of a notice of the public question, which shall include  
20 a description of the territory in the manner required by  
21 Section 16-7. The notice shall be furnished to the elector  
22 at the same time the ballot is delivered to the elector.

23 (Source: P.A. 89-653, eff. 8-14-96.)