

1 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and
2 first or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the
3 initial for such middle name, if any.

4 Sex.

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6 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
7 or room number, if any, and in the case of a mobile home the
8 lot number, and such additional clear and definite
9 description as may be necessary to determine the exact
10 location of the dwelling of the applicant. Where the location
11 cannot be determined by street and number, then the section,
12 congressional township and range number may be used, or such
13 other description as may be necessary, including post-office
14 mailing address. In the case of a homeless individual, the
15 individual's voting residence that is his or her mailing
16 address shall be included on his or her registration record
17 card.

18 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and precinct.
19 This information shall be furnished by the applicant stating
20 the place or places where he resided and the dates during
21 which he resided in such place or places during the year next
22 preceding the date of the next ensuing election.

23 Nativity. The state or country in which the applicant
24 was born.

25 Citizenship. Whether the applicant is native born or
26 naturalized. If naturalized, the court, place, and date of
27 naturalization.

28 Date of application for registration, i.e., the day,
29 month and year when applicant presented himself for
30 registration.

31 Age. Date of birth, by month, day and year.

32 Physical disability of the applicant, if any, at the time
33 of registration, which would require assistance in voting.

34 The county and state in which the applicant was last

1 registered.

2 Signature of voter. The applicant, after the
3 registration and in the presence of a deputy registrar or
4 other officer of registration shall be required to sign his
5 or her name in ink to the affidavit on both the original and
6 duplicate registration record cards.

7 Signature of deputy registrar or officer of registration.

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9 affix his mark to the affidavit. In such case the officer
10 empowered to give the registration oath shall write a
11 detailed description of the applicant in the space provided
12 on the back or at the bottom of the card or sheet; and shall
13 ask the following questions and record the answers thereto:

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16 From what address did the applicant last register?

17 Reason for inability to sign name.

18 Each applicant for registration shall make an affidavit
19 in substantially the following form:

20 AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

21 STATE OF ILLINOIS

22 COUNTY OF

23 I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the
24 United States; that on the date of the next election I shall
25 have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election
26 precinct in which I reside 30 days and that I intend that
27 this location shall be my residence; that I am fully
28 qualified to vote, and that the above statements are true.

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30 (His or her signature or mark)

31 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

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33 Signature of registration officer.

34 (To be signed in presence of registrant.)

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2 registration record card for the notation of the voting
3 record of the person registered thereon.

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5 to precincts, and may be serially or otherwise marked for
6 identification in such manner as the county clerk may
7 determine.

8 The registration cards shall be deemed public records and
9 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
10 except during the 28 days immediately preceding any election.
11 On written request of any candidate or objector or any person
12 intending to object to a petition, the election authority
13 shall extend its hours for inspection of registration cards
14 and other records of the election authority during the period
15 beginning with the filing of petitions under Sections 7-10,
16 8-8, 10-6 or 28-3 and continuing through the termination of
17 electoral board hearings on any objections to petitions
18 containing signatures of registered voters in the
19 jurisdiction of the election authority. The extension shall
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22 authority is not required to extend its hours beyond the
23 period beginning at its normal opening for business and
24 ending at midnight. If the business hours are so extended,
25 the election authority shall post a public notice of such
26 extended hours. Registration record cards may also be
27 inspected, upon approval of the officer in charge of the
28 cards, during the 28 days immediately preceding any election.
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30 certified judges and poll watchers and challengers at the
31 polling place on election day, but only to the extent
32 necessary to determine the question of the right of a person
33 to vote or to serve as a judge of election. At no time shall
34 poll watchers or challengers be allowed to physically handle

1 the registration record cards.

2 Updated copies of computer tapes or computer discs or
3 other electronic data processing information containing voter
4 registration information shall be furnished by the county
5 clerk within 10 days after December 15 and May 15 each year
6 and within 10 days after each registration period is closed
7 to the State Board of Elections in a form prescribed by the
8 Board. For the purposes of this Section, a registration
9 period is closed 28 days before the date of any regular or
10 special election. Registration information shall include, but
11 not be limited to, the following information: name, sex,
12 residence, telephone number, if any, age, party affiliation,
13 if applicable, precinct, ward, township, county, and
14 representative, legislative and congressional districts. In
15 the event of noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is
16 directed to obtain compliance forthwith with this
17 nondiscretionary duty of the election authority by
18 instituting legal proceedings in the circuit court of the
19 county in which the election authority maintains the
20 registration information. The costs of furnishing updated
21 copies of tapes or discs shall be paid at a rate of \$.00034
22 per name of registered voters in the election jurisdiction,
23 but not less than \$50 per tape or disc and shall be paid from
24 appropriations made to the State Board of Elections for
25 reimbursement to the election authority for such purpose. The
26 Board shall furnish copies of such tapes, discs, other
27 electronic data or compilations thereof to state political
28 committees registered pursuant to the Illinois Campaign
29 Finance Act or the Federal Election Campaign Act at their
30 request and at a reasonable cost. Copies of the tapes, discs
31 or other electronic data shall be furnished by the county
32 clerk to local political committees at their request and at a
33 reasonable cost. Reasonable cost of the tapes, discs, et
34 cetera for this purpose would be the cost of duplication plus

1 15% for administration. The individual representing a
2 political committee requesting copies of such tapes shall
3 make a sworn affidavit that the information shall be used
4 only for bona fide political purposes, including by or for
5 candidates for office or incumbent office holders. Such
6 tapes, discs or other electronic data shall not be used under
7 any circumstances by any political committee or individuals
8 for purposes of commercial solicitation or other business
9 purposes. If such tapes contain information on county
10 residents related to the operations of county government in
11 addition to registration information, that information shall
12 not be used under any circumstances for commercial
13 solicitation or other business purposes. The prohibition in
14 this Section against using the computer tapes or computer
15 discs or other electronic data processing information
16 containing voter registration information for purposes of
17 commercial solicitation or other business purposes shall be
18 prospective only from the effective date of this amended Act
19 of 1979. Any person who violates this provision shall be
20 guilty of a Class 4 felony.

21 The State Board of Elections shall promulgate, by October
22 1, 1987, such regulations as may be necessary to ensure
23 uniformity throughout the State in electronic data processing
24 of voter registration information. The regulations shall
25 include, but need not be limited to, specifications for
26 uniform medium, communications protocol and file structure to
27 be employed by the election authorities of this State in the
28 electronic data processing of voter registration information.
29 Each election authority utilizing electronic data processing
30 of voter registration information shall comply with such
31 regulations on and after May 15, 1988.

32 If the applicant for registration was last registered in
33 another county within this State, he shall also sign a
34 certificate authorizing cancellation of the former

1 registration. The certificate shall be in substantially the
2 following form:

3 To the County Clerk of.... County, Illinois. (or)

4 To the Election Commission of the City of, Illinois.

5 This is to certify that I am registered in your (county)
6 (city) and that my residence was

7 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby authorize
8 you to cancel said registration in your office.

9 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

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11 (Signature of Voter)

12 Attest:, County Clerk,

13 County, Illinois.

14 The cancellation certificate shall be mailed immediately
15 by the County Clerk to the County Clerk (or election
16 commission as the case may be) where the applicant was
17 formerly registered. Receipt of such certificate shall be
18 full authority for cancellation of any previous registration.
19 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/5-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-7)

21 Sec. 5-7. The county clerk shall provide a sufficient
22 number of blank forms for the registration of electors which
23 shall be known as registration record cards and which shall
24 consist of loose leaf sheets or cards, of suitable size to
25 contain in plain writing and figures the data hereinafter
26 required thereon or shall consist of computer cards of
27 suitable nature to contain the data required thereon. The
28 registration record cards, which shall include an affidavit
29 of registration as hereinafter provided, shall be executed in
30 duplicate.

31 The registration record card shall contain the following
32 and such other information as the county clerk may think it
33 proper to require for the identification of the applicant for

1 registration:

2 Name. The name of the applicant, giving surname and
3 first or Christian name in full, and the middle name or the
4 initial for such middle name, if any.

5 Sex.

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7 other location of the dwelling, including the apartment, unit
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13 individual, the individual's voting residence that is his or
14 her mailing address shall be included on his or her
15 registration record card.

16 Term of residence in the State of Illinois and the
17 precinct. Which questions may be answered by the applicant
18 stating, in excess of 30 days in the State and in excess of
19 30 days in the precinct.

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21 was born.

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27 registration.

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2 or her name in ink to the affidavit on the original and
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4 Signature of Deputy Registrar.

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25 to vote. That I intend that this location shall be my
26 residence and that the above statements are true.

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28 (His or her signature or mark)

29 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

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31 Signature of Registration Officer.

32 (To be signed in presence of Registrant.)

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2 Each registration record card shall be numbered according
3 to towns and precincts, wards, cities and villages, as the
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5 identification in such manner as the county clerk may
6 determine.

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8 shall be open to inspection during regular business hours,
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14 the event of noncompliance, the State Board of Elections is
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17 instituting legal proceedings in the circuit court of the
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34 15% for administration. The individual representing a

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2 To the County Clerk of County, Illinois. To the Election
3 Commission of the City of, Illinois.

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5 (city) and that my residence was

6 Having moved out of your (county) (city), I hereby
7 authorize you to cancel said registration in your office.

8 Dated at Illinois, on (insert date).

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17 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

18 (10 ILCS 5/6-35) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-35)

19 Sec. 6-35. The Boards of Election Commissioners shall
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22 record cards and which shall consist of loose leaf sheets or
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24 figures the data hereinafter required thereon or shall
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27 shall include an affidavit of registration as hereinafter
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29 which may be a carbon copy of the original or a copy of the
30 original made by the use of other method or material used for
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32 The registration record card shall contain the following
33 and such other information as the Board of Election

1 Commissioners may think it proper to require for the
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4 (city) and that my residence was Having moved out of
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6 registration in your office.

7 Dated at, Illinois, on (insert date).

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11 of....., Illinois.

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18 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)"; and

19 on page 1, immediately below line 28, by inserting the
20 following:

21 "(10 ILCS 5/16-6.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 16-6.1)
22 Sec. 16-6.1. In elections held pursuant to the
23 provisions of Section 12 of Article VI of the Constitution
24 relating to retention of judges in office, the form of the
25 proposition to be submitted for each candidate shall be as
26 provided in paragraph (1) or (2), as the election authority
27 may choose.

28 (1) The names of all persons seeking retention in
29 the same office shall be listed, in the order provided in
30 this Section, with one proposition that reads
31 substantially as follows: "Shall each of the persons
32 listed be retained in office as (insert name of office
33 and court)?". To the right of each candidate's name must

1 be places for the voter to mark "Yes" or "No". If the
 2 list of candidates for retention in the same office
 3 exceeds one page of the ballot, the proposition must
 4 appear on each page upon which the list of candidates
 5 continues.

6 (2) The form of the proposition for each candidate
 7 shall be substantially as follows:

Shall	(insert name	YES
of candidate) be retained in		
office as	(insert name	
of office and Court)?		NO

14 The names of all candidates thus submitting their names
 15 for retention in office in any particular judicial district
 16 or circuit shall appear on the same ballot which shall be
 17 separate from all other ballots voted on at the general
 18 election.

19 Propositions on Supreme Court judges, if any are seeking
 20 retention, shall appear on the ballot in the first group, for
 21 judges of the Appellate Court in the second group immediately
 22 under the first, and for circuit judges in the last group.
 23 The grouping of candidates for the same office shall be
 24 preceded by a heading describing the office and the court.
 25 If there are two or more candidates for each office, the
 26 names of such candidates in each group shall be listed in the
 27 order determined as follows: The name of the person with the
 28 greatest length of time served in the specified office of the
 29 specified court shall be listed first in each group. The
 30 rest of the names shall be listed in the appropriate order
 31 based on the same seniority standard. If two or more
 32 candidates for each office have served identical periods of
 33 time in the specified office, such candidates shall be listed
 34 alphabetically at the appropriate place in the order of names

1 based on seniority in the office as described. Circuit
2 judges shall be credited for the purposes of this section
3 with service as associate judges prior to July 1, 1971 and
4 with service on any court the judges of which were made
5 associate judges on January 1, 1964 by virtue of Paragraph 4,
6 subparagraphs (c) and (d) of the Schedule to Article VI of
7 the former Illinois Constitution.

8 At the top of the ballot on the same side as the
9 propositions on the candidates are listed shall be printed an
10 explanation to read substantially as follows: "Vote on the
11 proposition with respect to all or any of the judges listed
12 on this ballot. No judge listed is running against any other
13 judge. The sole question is whether each judge shall be
14 retained in his present office".

15 Such separate ballot shall be printed on paper of
16 sufficient size so that when folded once it shall be large
17 enough to contain the following words, which shall be printed
18 on the back, "Ballot for judicial candidates seeking
19 retention in office". Such ballot shall be handed to the
20 elector at the same time as the ballot containing the names
21 of other candidates for the general election and shall be
22 returned therewith by the elector to the proper officer in
23 the manner designated by this Act. All provisions of this
24 Act relating to ballots shall apply to such separate ballot,
25 except as otherwise specifically provided in this section.
26 Such separate ballot shall be printed upon paper of a green
27 color. No other ballot at the same election shall be green
28 in color.

29 In precincts in which voting machines are used, the
30 special ballot containing the propositions on the retention
31 of judges may be placed on the voting machines if such voting
32 machines permit the casting of votes on such propositions.

33 An electronic voting system authorized by Article 24A may
34 be used in voting and tabulating the judicial retention

1 ballots. When an electronic voting system is used which
2 utilizes a ballot label booklet and ballot card, there shall
3 be used in the label booklet a separate ballot label page or
4 pages as required for such proposition, which page or pages
5 for such proposition shall be of a green color separate and
6 distinct from the ballot label page or pages used for any
7 other proposition or candidates.

8 (Source: P.A. 79-201.)

9 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
10 Section 8.25 as follows:

11 (30 ILCS 805/8.25 new)

12 Sec. 8.25. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6
13 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required
14 for the implementation of any mandate created by this
15 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly."; and

16 on page 1, line 29, by replacing "Act takes" with "Section
17 and the provisions changing Section 11-4.1 of the Election
18 Code take".