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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1784

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1784, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
6 Section 2A-1.2 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

8 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-177)

9 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated schedule of elections; offices  
10 designated.

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

14 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the  
15 United States;

16 (2) United States Senator and United States

1 Representative;

2 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

3 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

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

8 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

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

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

15 (9) (Blank);

16 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
17 District of Greater Chicago, and elected Trustee of other  
18 Sanitary Districts;

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

24 (b) At the general primary election:

25 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political  
26 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled

1 at the general election in that year, except where  
2 pursuant to law nomination of candidates of political  
3 parties is made by caucus.

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

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

1           (4) in each school district which has adopted the  
2 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to  
3 the members of the board of education whose terms expire  
4 in the year in which the general primary is held shall be  
5 elected.

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

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

20           (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

21           (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

22           (4) Commissioners of park districts;

23           (5) Trustees of public library districts;

24           (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise  
25 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or  
26 authorizing the creation of the district permits or

1 requires election of candidates of political parties;

2 (7) Township officers, including township park  
3 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of  
4 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township  
5 Assessors;

6 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

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

9 (10) The directors and chair of the Chain O Lakes - Fox  
10 River Waterway Management Agency;

11 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected  
12 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve  
13 District Act;

14 (12) Elected members of school boards, school  
15 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,  
16 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in  
17 counties or educational service regions having a  
18 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members  
19 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in  
20 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

21 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

22 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

23 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan  
24 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

25 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium  
26 Districts;

1           (17) Elected Officers of special districts not  
2 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law  
3 governing those districts does not permit candidates of  
4 political parties.

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

12           At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate  
13 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and  
14 alderpersons shall be elected in municipalities in which  
15 candidates for mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderperson are not  
16 permitted by law to be candidates of political parties,  
17 subject to runoff elections to be held at the consolidated  
18 election as may be required by law, and municipal officers  
19 shall be nominated in a nonpartisan election in municipalities  
20 in which pursuant to law candidates for such office are not  
21 permitted to be candidates of political parties.

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23 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or  
24 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by  
25 an ordinance providing a form of government of the  
26 municipality pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the

1 Constitution.

2 (e) (Blank).

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

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

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

21 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in  
22 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required  
23 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be  
24 held in the precinct on that date.

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

1 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

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2 District of Greater Chicago, and elected Trustee of other  
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5 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or  
6 authorizing the creation of the district requires an  
7 annual election and permits or requires election of  
8 candidates of political parties.

9           (12) Beginning with the 2024 general election ~~on~~  
10 ~~November 5, 2024~~, the elected members of the Chicago Board  
11 of Education; the election of members of the Chicago Board  
12 of Education shall be a nonpartisan election as provided  
13 for under this Code and may be conducted on a separate  
14 ballot.

15       (b) At the general primary election:

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17 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-177, eff. 6-1-22;  
19 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; revised 9-21-21.)

20 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing  
21 Sections 34-3, 34-4, and 34-4.1 and by renumbering and  
22 changing Sections 34-18.67 and 34-21.9, as added by Public Act  
23 102-177, as follows:

24 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

1 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-177)

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

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

25 (b) Within 30 days before the expiration of the terms of  
26 the members of the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as

1 provided in subsection (a), a new Chicago Board of Education  
2 consisting of 7 members shall be appointed by the Mayor to take  
3 office on the later of July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the  
4 seventh member. Three of the members initially so appointed  
5 under this subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30,  
6 2002, 4 of the members initially so appointed under this  
7 subsection shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2003, and  
8 each member initially so appointed shall continue to hold  
9 office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.  
10 Thereafter at the expiration of the term of any member a  
11 successor shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall hold  
12 office for a term of 4 years, from July 1 of the year in which  
13 the term commences and until a successor is appointed and  
14 qualified. Any vacancy in the membership of the Chicago Board  
15 of Education shall be filled through appointment by the Mayor  
16 for the unexpired term. No appointment to membership on the  
17 Chicago Board of Education that is made by the Mayor under this  
18 subsection shall require the approval of the City Council,  
19 whether the appointment is made for a full term or to fill a  
20 vacancy for an unexpired term on the Board. The board shall  
21 elect annually from its number a president and vice-president,  
22 in such manner and at such time as the board determines by its  
23 rules. The officers so elected shall each perform the duties  
24 imposed upon their respective office by the rules of the  
25 board, provided that (i) the president shall preside at  
26 meetings of the board and vote as any other member but have no



1 power of veto, and (ii) the vice president shall perform the  
2 duties of the president if that office is vacant or the  
3 president is absent or unable to act. The secretary of the  
4 Board shall be selected by the Board and shall be an employee  
5 of the Board rather than a member of the Board,  
6 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties  
7 of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the Board.

8 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve  
9 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a  
10 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the  
11 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the  
12 student member as an advisor. The student member may not  
13 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

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

15 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 102-177)

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

18 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this  
19 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago  
20 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished  
21 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval  
22 of the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of  
23 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the  
24 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and  
25 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of

1 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,  
2 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of  
3 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.  
4 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled  
5 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or  
6 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of  
7 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be  
8 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.  
9 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief  
10 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief  
11 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,  
12 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve  
13 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

14 (b) This subsection applies until January 15, 2025. Within  
15 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the members of  
16 the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in subsection  
17 (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of 7 members  
18 shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the later of  
19 July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member. Three of  
20 the members initially so appointed under this subsection shall  
21 serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the members  
22 initially so appointed under this subsection shall serve for  
23 terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially so  
24 appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her  
25 successor is appointed and qualified.

26 (b-5) On January 15, 2025, the terms of all members of the

1 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) are  
2 abolished when the new board, consisting of 21 members, is  
3 appointed by the Mayor and elected by the electors of the  
4 school district as provided under subsections (b-10) and  
5 (b-15) and takes office.

6 (b-10) By December 16, 2024 for a term of office beginning  
7 on January 15, 2025, the Mayor shall appoint 10 Chicago Board  
8 of Education members, ~~with the advice and consent of the City~~  
9 ~~Council,~~ to serve terms of 2 years. All appointed members  
10 shall serve until a successor is appointed or elected and  
11 qualified. Thereafter at the expiration of the term of any  
12 member a successor shall be elected and shall hold office for a  
13 term of 4 years, from January 15 of the year in which the term  
14 commences and until a successor is appointed or elected and  
15 qualified. Any vacancy in the appointed membership of the  
16 Chicago Board of Education shall be filled through appointment  
17 by the Mayor, ~~with the consent of the Board,~~ for the unexpired  
18 term. The terms of the 10 appointed members under this  
19 subsection shall end on January 14, 2027. By December 16, 2024  
20 for a term of office beginning on January 15, 2025, the Mayor  
21 shall appoint a President of the Board, ~~with the advice and~~  
22 ~~consent of the City Council,~~ for a term of 2 years. The board  
23 shall elect annually from its number a vice-president, in such  
24 manner and at such time as the board determines by its rules.  
25 The president appointed by the Mayor ~~elected by the voters~~ and  
26 vice-president elected by the board shall each perform the

1 duties imposed upon their respective office by the rules of  
2 the board, provided that (i) the president shall preside at  
3 meetings of the board and shall only have voting rights to  
4 break a voting tie of the other Chicago Board of Education  
5 elected and appointed members and (ii) the vice president  
6 shall perform the duties of the president if that office is  
7 vacant or the president is absent or unable to act. Beginning  
8 with the 2026 general election, one member shall be elected at  
9 large and serve as the president of the board. After January  
10 15, 2027, the president shall preside at meetings of the board  
11 and vote as any other member but have no power of veto. The  
12 secretary of the Board shall be selected by the Board and shall  
13 be an employee of the Board rather than a member of the Board,  
14 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties  
15 of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the Board.

16 (b-15) Beginning with the 2024 general election, 10  
17 members of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to  
18 serve a term of 4 years in office beginning on January 15,  
19 2025. Beginning with the 2026 general election, 10 members of  
20 the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected to serve a term  
21 of 4 years in office beginning on January 15, 2027. Whenever a  
22 vacancy of a Chicago Board of Education elected board member  
23 occurs, the President of the Board shall notify the Mayor of  
24 the vacancy within 7 days after its occurrence and shall,  
25 within 30 days, fill the vacancy for the remainder of the  
26 unexpired term by majority vote of the remaining board

1 members. The successor shall have the same qualifications as  
2 his or her predecessor.

3 For purposes of elections conducted under this subsection,  
4 the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into electoral  
5 districts as provided under subsection (a) of Section 34-21.10  
6 ~~34-21.9~~. From January 15, 2025 to January 14, 2027, each  
7 district shall be represented by one elected member and one  
8 appointed member. After January 15, 2027, each district shall  
9 be represented by one elected member.

10 (b-30) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of  
11 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No  
12 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within  
13 a period of one year immediately after termination of service  
14 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive  
15 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if  
16 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately  
17 preceding termination of service on the board, participated  
18 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with  
19 the board or the school district, or the issuance of contract  
20 change orders with the board or the school district, with a  
21 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or  
22 its parent or subsidiary.

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24 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a  
25 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the  
26 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the

1 student member as an advisor. The student member may not  
2 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; revised 10-20-21.)

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

5 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-177)

6 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility. To be eligible for appointment to  
7 the board, a person shall be a citizen of the United States,  
8 shall be a registered voter as provided in the Election Code,  
9 shall have been a resident of the city for at least 3 years  
10 immediately preceding his or her appointment, and shall not be  
11 a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the  
12 Criminal Code of 2012. Permanent removal from the city by any  
13 member of the board during his term of office constitutes a  
14 resignation therefrom and creates a vacancy in the board.  
15 Except for the President of the Chicago School Reform Board of  
16 Trustees who may be paid compensation for his or her services  
17 as chief executive officer as determined by the Mayor as  
18 provided in subsection (a) of Section 34-3, board members  
19 shall serve without any compensation; provided, that board  
20 members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the  
21 performance of their duties upon submission of proper receipts  
22 or upon submission of a signed voucher in the case of an  
23 expense allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement  
24 or allowance to the president of the board for verification  
25 and approval. The board of education may continue to provide

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

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

16 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 102-177)

17 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility. To be eligible for election or  
18 appointment to the board, a person shall be a citizen of the  
19 United States, shall be a registered voter as provided in the  
20 Election Code, shall have been a resident of the city and, if  
21 applicable, the electoral district, for at least one year  
22 immediately preceding his or her election or appointment, and  
23 shall not be a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3  
24 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A person is ineligible for  
25 election or appointment to the board if that person is an

1 employee of the school district. All persons eligible for  
2 election to the board shall be nominated by a petition signed  
3 by no less than 250 voters residing within the electoral  
4 district on a petition in order to be placed on the ballot,  
5 except that persons eligible for election to the board at  
6 large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no less than  
7 2,500 voters residing within the city. Permanent removal from  
8 the city by any member of the board during his term of office  
9 constitutes a resignation therefrom and creates a vacancy in  
10 the board. Board members shall serve without any compensation;  
11 however, board members shall be reimbursed for expenses  
12 incurred while in the performance of their duties upon  
13 submission of proper receipts or upon submission of a signed  
14 voucher in the case of an expense allowance evidencing the  
15 amount of such reimbursement or allowance to the president of  
16 the board for verification and approval. Board members shall  
17 not hold other public office under the Federal, State or any  
18 local government other than that of Director of the Regional  
19 Transportation Authority, member of the economic development  
20 commission of a city having a population exceeding 500,000,  
21 notary public or member of the National Guard, and by  
22 accepting any such office while members of the board, or by not  
23 resigning any such office held at the time of being elected or  
24 appointed to the board within 30 days after such election or  
25 appointment, shall be deemed to have vacated their membership  
26 in the board.



1 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1)

3 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
4 delayed effective date)

5 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the  
6 requirements of the general election law, the form of  
7 petitions under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be  
8 substantially as follows:

9 NOMINATING PETITIONS

10 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

11 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of  
12 Chicago:

13 We the undersigned, being (.... or more) of the voters  
14 residing within said district, hereby petition that .... who  
15 resides at .... in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for  
16 the office of .... of the board of education (full term)  
17 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert  
18 date).

19 Name: ..... Address: .....

20 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition  
21 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial  
22 or initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly  
23 known, or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the  
24 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her  
25 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in

1 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the  
2 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's  
3 name on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as  
4 (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name  
5 changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the  
6 petition must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit  
7 stating the candidate's previous names during the period  
8 specified in clause (i) and the date or dates each of those  
9 names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be  
10 grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for  
11 the ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name  
12 changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's  
13 or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or  
14 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of  
15 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation,  
16 such as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the  
17 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or  
18 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,  
19 or similar information may be used in connection with the  
20 candidate's surname.

21 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of  
22 education shall be filed with the board of election  
23 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal  
24 office of the school district is located within the time  
25 provided for by the general election law, except that  
26 petitions for the nomination of members of the board of

1 education for the 2024 general primary ~~March 15, 2022~~ election  
2 shall be prepared and certified on the same schedule as the  
3 petition schedule for the candidates for the General Assembly.  
4 The board of election commissioners shall receive and file  
5 only those petitions that include a statement of candidacy,  
6 the required number of voter signatures, the notarized  
7 signature of the petition circulator, and a receipt from the  
8 county clerk showing that the candidate has filed a statement  
9 of economic interest on or before the last day to file as  
10 required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The board of  
11 election commissioners may have petition forms available for  
12 issuance to potential candidates and may give notice of the  
13 petition filing period by publication in a newspaper of  
14 general circulation within the school district not less than  
15 10 days prior to the first day of filing. The board of election  
16 commissioners shall make certification to the proper election  
17 authorities in accordance with the general election law.

18 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in  
19 which the principal office of the school district is located  
20 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination  
21 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under  
22 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election  
23 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the  
24 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the  
25 requirements of the general election law. The board of  
26 election commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the

1 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the  
2 petitioner in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

3 A candidate for membership on the board of education who  
4 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a  
5 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw  
6 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or  
7 the vacant term by written declaration.

8 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate  
9 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a  
10 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has  
11 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the  
12 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so  
13 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his  
14 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for  
15 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general  
16 election law.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22.)

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.70)

19 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
20 delayed effective date)

21 Sec. 34-18.70 ~~34-18.67~~. Independent financial review  
22 ~~Financial Review~~. The Chicago Board of Education shall  
23 commission an independent review and report of the district's  
24 finances and entanglements with the City of Chicago. No later  
25 than October 31, 2022 ~~June 30, 2025~~, the report shall be

1 provided to the Governor, the ~~Illinois~~ State Board of  
2 Education, the ~~Illinois~~ General Assembly, the Mayor of the  
3 City of Chicago, and the Chicago Board of Education. No later  
4 than July 1, 2023, the ~~The Illinois~~ State Board of Education  
5 shall review the independent review and report and make  
6 recommendations to the legislature on the Chicago Board of  
7 Education's ability to operate with the financial resources  
8 available to it as an independent unit of local government.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; revised 10-19-21.)

10 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.10)

11 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a  
12 delayed effective date)

13 Sec. 34-21.10 ~~34-21.9~~. Creation of electoral districts;  
14 reapportionment of districts.

15 (a) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to  
16 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3, the City of Chicago shall be  
17 subdivided into 10 electoral districts for the 2024 elections  
18 and into 20 electoral districts for the 2026 elections after  
19 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General  
20 Assembly by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago  
21 Board of Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on  
22 or before July 1, 2023 ~~February 1, 2022~~. Each district must be  
23 compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and  
24 consistent with the Illinois Voting Rights Act.

25 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the

1 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to  
2 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with  
3 the requirements in subsection (a). The reapportionment plan  
4 shall be completed and formally approved by the General  
5 Assembly not less than 90 days before the last date  
6 established by law for the filing of nominating petitions for  
7 the second school board election after the decennial census  
8 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides  
9 within the electoral district from which the member was  
10 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until  
11 the expiration of the member's regular term. All new members  
12 shall be elected from the electoral districts as  
13 reapportioned.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-177, eff. 6-1-22; revised 10-20-21.)

15 Section 15. "An Act concerning elections", approved July  
16 29, 2021, Public Act 102-177, is amended by adding Section 99  
17 as follows:

18 (P.A. 102-177, Sec. 99 new)

19 Sec. 99. Effective date. This Section and the provisions  
20 changing Section 34-18.69 of the School Code take effect upon  
21 becoming law.

22 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
23 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text

1 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
2 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
3 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
4 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
5 Public Act.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on June  
7 1, 2022, except that this Section and Section 15 take effect  
8 upon becoming law.".