

1 AN ACT concerning the use of mail-in ballots in certain  
2 elections.

3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
4 represented in the General Assembly:

5 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
6 Sections 4-11, 7-5, 7-15, 7-16, 13-1, 13-2, 14-1, 14-3.1,  
7 24A-6, and 24B-6, and adding Article 19A as follows:

8 (10 ILCS 5/4-11) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-11)

9 Sec. 4-11. At least 2 weeks prior to the general  
10 November election in each even numbered year and the  
11 consolidated election in each odd-numbered year the county  
12 clerk shall cause a list to be made for each precinct of all  
13 names upon the registration record cards not marked or  
14 erased, in alphabetical order, with the address, provided,  
15 that such list may be arranged geographically, by street and  
16 number, in numerical order, with respect to all precincts in  
17 which all, or substantially all residences of voters therein  
18 shall be located upon and numbered along streets, avenues,  
19 courts, or other highways which are either named or numbered,  
20 upon direction either of the county board or of the circuit  
21 court. On the list, the county clerk shall indicate, by  
22 italics, asterisk, or other means, the names of all persons  
23 who have registered since the last regularly scheduled  
24 election in the consolidated schedule of elections  
25 established in Section 2A-1.1 of this Act. The county clerk  
26 shall cause such precinct lists to be printed or typed in  
27 sufficient numbers to meet all reasonable demands, and upon  
28 application a copy of the same shall be given to any person  
29 applying therefor. By such time, the county clerk shall give  
30 the precinct lists to the chairman of a county central  
31 committee of an established political party, as such party is

1 defined in Section 10-2 of this Act, or to the chairman's  
2 duly authorized representative. Within 30 days of the  
3 effective date of this Amendatory Act of 1983, the county  
4 clerk shall give the precinct lists compiled prior to the  
5 general November election of 1982 to the chairman of county  
6 central committee of an established political party or to the  
7 chairman's duly authorized representative.

8 Subject to the provisions of Article 19A, prior to the  
9 opening of the polls for other elections, the county clerk  
10 shall transmit or deliver to the judges of election of each  
11 polling place a corrected list of registered voters in the  
12 precinct, or the names of persons added to and erased or  
13 withdrawn from the list for such precinct. At other times  
14 such list, currently corrected, shall be kept available for  
15 public inspection in the office of the county clerk.

16 Within 60 days after each general election the county  
17 clerk shall indicate by italics, asterisk, or other means, on  
18 the list of registered voters in each precinct, each  
19 registrant who voted at that general election, and shall  
20 provide a copy of such list to the chairman of the county  
21 central committee of each established political party or to  
22 the chairman's duly authorized representative.

23 Within 60 days after the effective date of this  
24 amendatory Act of 1983, the county clerk shall indicate by  
25 italics, asterisk, or other means, on the list of registered  
26 voters in each precinct, each registrant who voted at the  
27 general election of 1982, and shall provide a copy of such  
28 coded list to the chairman of the county central committee of  
29 each established political party or to the chairman's duly  
30 authorized representative.

31 The county clerk may charge a fee to reimburse the actual  
32 cost of duplicating each copy of a list provided under  
33 either of the 2 preceding paragraphs.

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

1 (10 ILCS 5/7-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-5)

2 Sec. 7-5. (a) Primary elections shall be held on the  
3 dates prescribed in Article 2A.

4 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute,  
5 no primary shall be held for an established political party  
6 in any township, municipality, or ward thereof, where the  
7 nomination of such party for every office to be voted upon by  
8 the electors of such township, municipality, or ward thereof,  
9 is uncontested. Whenever a political party's nomination of  
10 candidates is uncontested as to one or more, but not all, of  
11 the offices to be voted upon by the electors of a township,  
12 municipality, or ward thereof, then a primary shall be held  
13 for that party in such township, municipality, or ward  
14 thereof; provided that the primary ballot shall not include  
15 those offices within such township, municipality, or ward  
16 thereof, for which the nomination is uncontested. For  
17 purposes of this Article, the nomination of an established  
18 political party of a candidate for election to an office  
19 shall be deemed to be uncontested where not more than the  
20 number of persons to be nominated have timely filed valid  
21 nomination papers seeking the nomination of such party for  
22 election to such office.

23 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute,  
24 no primary election shall be held for an established  
25 political party for any special primary election called for  
26 the purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of  
27 representative in the United States Congress where the  
28 nomination of such political party for said office is  
29 uncontested. For the purposes of this Article, the  
30 nomination of an established political party of a candidate  
31 for election to said office shall be deemed to be uncontested  
32 where not more than the number of persons to be nominated  
33 have timely filed valid nomination papers seeking the  
34 nomination of such established party for election to said

1 office. This subsection (c) shall not apply if such primary  
2 election is conducted on a regularly scheduled election day.

3 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (b) and  
4 (c) of this Section whenever a person who has not timely  
5 filed valid nomination papers and who intends to become a  
6 write-in candidate for a political party's nomination for any  
7 office for which the nomination is uncontested files a  
8 written statement or notice of that intent with the State  
9 Board of Elections or the local election official with whom  
10 nomination papers for such office are filed, a primary ballot  
11 shall be prepared and a primary shall be held for that  
12 office. Such statement or notice shall be filed on or before  
13 the date established in this Article for certifying  
14 candidates for the primary ballot. Such statement or notice  
15 shall contain (i) the name and address of the person  
16 intending to become a write-in candidate, (ii) a statement  
17 that the person is a qualified primary elector of the  
18 political party from whom the nomination is sought, (iii) a  
19 statement that the person intends to become a write-in  
20 candidate for the party's nomination, and (iv) the office the  
21 person is seeking as a write-in candidate. An election  
22 authority shall have no duty to conduct a primary and prepare  
23 a primary ballot for any office for which the nomination is  
24 uncontested, unless a statement or notice meeting the  
25 requirements of this Section is filed in a timely manner.

26 (e) Except for the general primary election conducted  
27 under Article 19A, the polls shall be open from 6:00 a.m. to  
28 7:00 p.m. The State Board of Elections shall adopt rules for  
29 the conduct of the election under Article 19A.

30 (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

31 (10 ILCS 5/7-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-15)

32 Sec. 7-15. At least 60 days prior to each general and  
33 consolidated primary, the election authority shall provide

1 public notice, calculated to reach elderly and handicapped  
2 voters, of the availability of registration and voting aids  
3 under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and  
4 Handicapped Act, of the availability of assistance in marking  
5 the ballot, and procedures for voting by absentee ballot. At  
6 least 20 days before the general primary the county clerk of  
7 each county, and not more than 30 nor less than 10 days  
8 before the consolidated primary the election authority, shall  
9 prepare in the manner provided in this Act, a notice of such  
10 primary which notice shall state the time and place of  
11 holding the primary, the procedures for using mail-in ballots  
12 in the election subject to Article 19A, the hours during  
13 which the polls will be open, the offices for which  
14 candidates will be nominated at such primary and the  
15 political parties entitled to participate therein,  
16 notwithstanding that no candidate of any such political party  
17 may be entitled to have his name printed on the primary  
18 ballot. Such notice shall also include the list of addresses  
19 of precinct polling places for the consolidated primary  
20 unless such list is separately published by the election  
21 authority not less than 10 days before the consolidated  
22 primary.

23 In counties, municipalities, or towns having fewer than  
24 500,000 inhabitants notice of the general primary shall be  
25 published once in two or more newspapers published in the  
26 county, municipality or town, as the case may be, or if there  
27 is no such newspaper, then in any two or more newspapers  
28 published in the county and having a general circulation  
29 throughout the community.

30 In counties, municipalities, or towns having 500,000 or  
31 more inhabitants notice of the general primary shall be  
32 published at least 15 days prior to the primary by the same  
33 authorities and in the same manner as notice of election for  
34 general elections are required to be published in counties,

1 municipalities or towns of 500,000 or more inhabitants under  
2 this Act.

3 Notice of the consolidated primary shall be published  
4 once in one or more newspapers published in each political  
5 subdivision having such primary, and if there is no such  
6 newspaper, then published once in a local, community  
7 newspaper having general circulation in the subdivision, and  
8 also once in a newspaper published in the county wherein the  
9 political subdivisions, or portions thereof, having such  
10 primary are situated.

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

12 (10 ILCS 5/7-16) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-16)

13 Sec. 7-16. Each election authority in each county shall  
14 prepare and cause to be printed the primary ballot of each  
15 political party for each precinct in his respective  
16 jurisdiction.

17 The election authority shall, at least 45 days prior to  
18 the date of the primary election, have a sufficient number of  
19 ballots printed so that such ballots will be available for  
20 mailing 45 days prior to the primary election to persons who  
21 have filed application for a ballot under the provisions of  
22 Article 20 of this Act.

23 If a general primary election is subject to the  
24 provisions of Article 19A, the election authority shall, not  
25 more than 40 nor less than 5 days before the date of the  
26 election, mail a ballot to each registered voter.

27 (Source: P.A. 80-1469.)

28 (10 ILCS 5/13-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 13-1)

29 Sec. 13-1. In counties not under township organization,  
30 the county board of commissioners shall at its meeting in May  
31 in each even-numbered year appoint in each election precinct  
32 5 capable and discreet persons meeting the qualifications of

1 Section 13-4 to be judges of election. Where neither voting  
2 machines nor electronic, mechanical or electric voting  
3 systems are used, the county board may, for any precinct with  
4 respect to which the board considers such action necessary or  
5 desirable in view of the number of voters, and shall for  
6 general elections for any precinct containing more than 600  
7 registered voters, appoint in addition to the 5 judges of  
8 election a team of 5 tally judges. In such precincts the  
9 judges of election shall preside over the election during the  
10 hours the polls are open, and the tally judges, with the  
11 assistance of the holdover judges designated pursuant to  
12 Section 13-6.2, shall count the vote after the closing of the  
13 polls. However, the County Board of Commissioners may appoint  
14 3 judges of election to serve in lieu of the 5 judges of  
15 election otherwise required by this Section to serve in any  
16 emergency referendum, or in any odd-year regular election or  
17 in any special primary or special election called for the  
18 purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of representative  
19 in the United States Congress or to nominate candidates for  
20 such purpose. If a general primary election is conducted  
21 under Article 19A, the County Board of Commissioners shall  
22 appoint a team of 5 tally judges to serve in lieu of the 5  
23 judges of election otherwise required by this Section. The  
24 tally judges shall possess the same qualifications and shall  
25 be appointed in the same manner and with the same division  
26 between political parties as is provided for judges of  
27 election.

28 In addition to such precinct judges, the county board of  
29 commissioners shall appoint special panels of 3 judges each,  
30 who shall possess the same qualifications and shall be  
31 appointed in the same manner and with the same division  
32 between political parties as is provided for other judges of  
33 election. The number of such panels of judges required shall  
34 be determined by regulations of the State Board of Elections

1 which shall base the required numbers of special panels on  
2 the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction or the  
3 number of absentee ballots voted at recent elections, or any  
4 combination of such factors.

5 Such appointment shall be confirmed by the court as  
6 provided in Section 13-3 of this Article. No more than 3  
7 persons of the same political party shall be appointed judges  
8 of the same election precinct or election judge panel. The  
9 appointment shall be made in the following manner: The county  
10 board of commissioners shall select and approve 3 persons as  
11 judges of election in each election precinct from a certified  
12 list, furnished by the chairman of the County Central  
13 Committee of the first leading political party in such  
14 precinct; and the county board of commissioners shall also  
15 select and approve 2 persons as judges of election in each  
16 election precinct from a certified list, furnished by the  
17 chairman of the County Central Committee of the second  
18 leading political party. However, if only 3 judges of  
19 election serve in each election precinct, no more than 2  
20 persons of the same political party shall be judges of  
21 election in the same election precinct; and which political  
22 party is entitled to 2 judges of election and which political  
23 party is entitled to one judge of election shall be  
24 determined in the same manner as set forth in the next two  
25 preceding sentences with regard to 5 election judges in each  
26 precinct. Such certified list shall be filed with the county  
27 clerk not less than 10 days before the annual meeting of the  
28 county board of commissioners. Such list shall be arranged  
29 according to precincts. The chairman of each county central  
30 committee shall, insofar as possible, list persons who reside  
31 within the precinct in which they are to serve as judges.  
32 However, he may, in his sole discretion, submit the names of  
33 persons who reside outside the precinct but within the county  
34 embracing the precinct in which they are to serve. He must,



1 however, submit the names of at least 2 residents of the  
2 precinct for each precinct in which his party is to have 3  
3 judges and must submit the name of at least one resident of  
4 the precinct for each precinct in which his party is to have  
5 2 judges. The county board of commissioners shall acknowledge  
6 in writing to each county chairman the names of all persons  
7 submitted on such certified list and the total number of  
8 persons listed thereon. If no such list is filed or such list  
9 is incomplete (that is, no names or an insufficient number of  
10 names are furnished for certain election precincts), the  
11 county board of commissioners shall make or complete such  
12 list from the names contained in the supplemental list  
13 provided for in Section 13-1.1. The election judges shall  
14 hold their office for 2 years from their appointment, and  
15 until their successors are duly appointed in the manner  
16 provided in this Act. The county board of commissioners shall  
17 fill all vacancies in the office of judge of election at any  
18 time in the manner provided in this Act.

19 (Source: P.A. 91-352, eff. 1-1-00.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/13-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 13-2)

21 Sec. 13-2. In counties under the township organization  
22 the county board shall at its meeting in May in each  
23 even-numbered year except in counties containing a population  
24 of 3,000,000 inhabitants or over and except when such judges  
25 are appointed by election commissioners, select in each  
26 election precinct in the county, 5 capable and discreet  
27 persons to be judges of election who shall possess the  
28 qualifications required by this Act for such judges. Where  
29 neither voting machines nor electronic, mechanical or  
30 electric voting systems are used, the county board may, for  
31 any precinct with respect to which the board considers such  
32 action necessary or desirable in view of the number of  
33 voters, and shall for general elections for any precinct

1 containing more than 600 registered voters, appoint in  
2 addition to the 5 judges of election a team of 5 tally  
3 judges. In such precincts the judges of election shall  
4 preside over the election during the hours the polls are  
5 open, and the tally judges, with the assistance of the  
6 holdover judges designated pursuant to Section 13-6.2, shall  
7 count the vote after the closing of the polls. The tally  
8 judges shall possess the same qualifications and shall be  
9 appointed in the same manner and with the same division  
10 between political parties as is provided for judges of  
11 election.

12 However, the county board may appoint 3 judges of  
13 election to serve in lieu of the 5 judges of election  
14 otherwise required by this Section to serve in any emergency  
15 referendum, or in any odd-year regular election or in any  
16 special primary or special election called for the purpose of  
17 filling a vacancy in the office of representative in the  
18 United States Congress or to nominate candidates for such  
19 purpose.

20 If a general primary election is conducted under Article  
21 19A, the county board shall appoint a team of 5 tally judges  
22 to serve in lieu of the 5 judges of election otherwise  
23 required by this Section.

24 In addition to such precinct judges, the county board  
25 shall appoint special panels of 3 judges each, who shall  
26 possess the same qualifications and shall be appointed in the  
27 same manner and with the same division between political  
28 parties as is provided for other judges of election. The  
29 number of such panels of judges required shall be determined  
30 by regulations of the State Board of Elections, which shall  
31 base the required number of special panels on the number of  
32 registered voters in the jurisdiction or the number of  
33 absentee ballots voted at recent elections or any combination  
34 of such factors.

1           No more than 3 persons of the same political party shall  
2 be appointed judges in the same election district or  
3 undivided precinct. The election of the judges of election in  
4 the various election precincts shall be made in the following  
5 manner: The county board shall select and approve 3 of the  
6 election judges in each precinct from a certified list  
7 furnished by the chairman of the County Central Committee of  
8 the first leading political party in such election precinct  
9 and shall also select and approve 2 judges of election in  
10 each election precinct from a certified list furnished by the  
11 chairman of the County Central Committee of the second  
12 leading political party in such election precinct. However,  
13 if only 3 judges of election serve in each election precinct,  
14 no more than 2 persons of the same political party shall be  
15 judges of election in the same election precinct; and which  
16 political party is entitled to 2 judges of election and which  
17 political party is entitled to one judge of election shall be  
18 determined in the same manner as set forth in the next two  
19 preceding sentences with regard to 5 election judges in each  
20 precinct. The respective County Central Committee chairman  
21 shall notify the county board by June 1 of each odd-numbered  
22 year immediately preceding the annual meeting of the county  
23 board whether or not such certified list will be filed by  
24 such chairman. Such list shall be arranged according to  
25 precincts. The chairman of each county central committee  
26 shall, insofar as possible, list persons who reside within  
27 the precinct in which they are to serve as judges. However,  
28 he may, in his sole discretion, submit the names of persons  
29 who reside outside the precinct but within the county  
30 embracing the precinct in which they are to serve. He must,  
31 however, submit the names of at least 2 residents of the  
32 precinct for each precinct in which his party is to have 3  
33 judges and must submit the name of at least one resident of  
34 the precinct for each precinct in which his party is to have

1 2 judges. Such certified list, if filed, shall be filed with  
2 the county clerk not less than 20 days before the annual  
3 meeting of the county board. The county board shall  
4 acknowledge in writing to each county chairman the names of  
5 all persons submitted on such certified list and the total  
6 number of persons listed thereon. If no such list is filed or  
7 the list is incomplete (that is, no names or an insufficient  
8 number of names are furnished for certain election  
9 precincts), the county board shall make or complete such list  
10 from the names contained in the supplemental list provided  
11 for in Section 13-1.1. Provided, further, that in any case  
12 where a township has been or shall be redistricted, in whole  
13 or in part, subsequent to one general election for Governor,  
14 and prior to the next, the judges of election to be selected  
15 for all new or altered precincts shall be selected in that  
16 one of the methods above detailed, which shall be applicable  
17 according to the facts and circumstances of the particular  
18 case, but the majority of such judges for each such precinct  
19 shall be selected from the first leading political party, and  
20 the minority judges from the second leading political party.  
21 Provided, further, that in counties having a population of  
22 1,000,000 inhabitants or over the selection of judges of  
23 election shall be made in the same manner in all respects as  
24 in other counties, except that the provisions relating to  
25 tally judges are inapplicable to such counties and except  
26 that the county board shall meet during the month of January  
27 for the purpose of making such selection and the chairman of  
28 each county central committee shall notify the county board  
29 by the preceding October 1 whether or not the certified list  
30 will be filed. Such judges of election shall hold their  
31 office for 2 years from their appointment and until their  
32 successors are duly appointed in the manner provided in this  
33 Act. The county board shall fill all vacancies in the office  
34 of judges of elections at any time in the manner herein

1 provided.

2 Such selections under this Section shall be confirmed by  
3 the circuit court as provided in Section 13-3 of this  
4 Article.

5 (Source: P.A. 91-352, eff. 1-1-00.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/14-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 14-1)

7 Sec. 14-1. (a) The board of election commissioners  
8 established or existing under Article 6 shall, at the time  
9 and in the manner provided in Section 14-3.1, select and  
10 choose 5 persons, men or women, as judges of election for  
11 each precinct in such city, village or incorporated town.

12 Where neither voting machines nor electronic, mechanical  
13 or electric voting systems are used, the board of election  
14 commissioners may, for any precinct with respect to which the  
15 board considers such action necessary or desirable in view of  
16 the number of voters, and shall for general elections for any  
17 precinct containing more than 600 registered voters, appoint  
18 in addition to the 5 judges of election a team of 5 tally  
19 judges. In such precincts the judges of election shall  
20 preside over the election during the hours the polls are  
21 open, and the tally judges, with the assistance of the  
22 holdover judges designated pursuant to Section 14-5.2, shall  
23 count the vote after the closing of the polls. The tally  
24 judges shall possess the same qualifications and shall be  
25 appointed in the same manner and with the same division  
26 between political parties as is provided for judges of  
27 election. The foregoing provisions relating to the  
28 appointment of tally judges are inapplicable in counties with  
29 a population of 1,000,000 or more.

30 If a general primary election is conducted under Article  
31 19A, the board of election commissioners shall appoint a team  
32 of 5 tally judges to serve in lieu of the 5 judges of  
33 election otherwise required by this Section.

- 1 (b) To qualify as judges the persons must:
- 2 (1) be citizens of the United States;
- 3 (2) be of good repute and character;
- 4 (3) be able to speak, read and write the English
- 5 language;
- 6 (4) be skilled in the 4 fundamental rules of
- 7 arithmetic;
- 8 (5) be of good understanding and capable;
- 9 (6) not be candidates for any office at the
- 10 election and not be elected committeemen;
- 11 (7) reside and be entitled to vote in the precinct
- 12 in which they are selected to serve, except that in each
- 13 precinct not more than one judge of each party may be
- 14 appointed from outside such precinct. Any judge so
- 15 appointed to serve in any precinct in which he is not
- 16 entitled to vote must be entitled to vote elsewhere
- 17 within the county which encompasses the precinct in which
- 18 such judge is appointed and such judge must otherwise
- 19 meet the qualifications of this Section.
- 20 (c) An election authority may establish a program to
- 21 permit a person who is not entitled to vote to be appointed
- 22 as an election judge if, as of the date of the election at
- 23 which the person serves as a judge, he or she:
- 24 (1) is a U.S. citizen;
- 25 (2) is a senior in good standing enrolled in a
- 26 public or private secondary school;
- 27 (3) has a cumulative grade point average equivalent
- 28 to at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- 29 (4) has the written approval of the principal of
- 30 the secondary school he or she attends at the time of
- 31 appointment;
- 32 (5) has the written approval of his or her parent
- 33 or legal guardian;
- 34 (6) has satisfactorily completed the training

1 course for judges of election described in Sections  
2 13-2.1, 13-2.2, and 14-4.1; and

3 (7) meets all other qualifications for appointment  
4 and service as an election judge.

5 No more than one election judge qualifying under this  
6 subsection may serve per political party per precinct. Prior  
7 to appointment, a judge qualifying under this subsection must  
8 certify in writing to the election authority the political  
9 party the judge chooses to affiliate with.

10 Students appointed as election judges under this  
11 subsection shall not be counted as absent from school on the  
12 day they serve as judges.

13 (d) The board of election commissioners may select 2  
14 additional judges of election, one from each of the major  
15 political parties, for each 200 voters in excess of 600 in  
16 any precinct having more than 600 voters as authorized by  
17 Section 11--3. These additional judges must meet the  
18 qualifications prescribed in this Section.

19 (Source: P.A. 91-352, eff. 1-1-00.)

20 (10 ILCS 5/14-3.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 14-3.1)

21 Sec. 14-3.1. The board of election commissioners shall,  
22 during the month of May of each even-numbered year, select  
23 for each election precinct within the jurisdiction of the  
24 board 5 persons to be judges of election who shall possess  
25 the qualifications required by this Act for such judges. The  
26 selection shall be made by a county board of election  
27 commissioners in the following manner: the county board of  
28 election commissioners shall select and approve 3 persons as  
29 judges of election in each election precinct from a certified  
30 list furnished by the chairman of the county central  
31 committee of the first leading political party in that  
32 precinct; the county board of election commissioners also  
33 shall select and approve 2 persons as judges of election in

1 each election precinct from a certified list furnished by the  
2 chairman of the county central committee of the second  
3 leading political party in that precinct. The selection by a  
4 municipal board of election commissioners shall be made in  
5 the following manner: for each precinct, 3 judges shall be  
6 selected from one of the 2 leading political parties and the  
7 other 2 judges shall be selected from the other leading  
8 political party; the parties entitled to 3 and 2 judges,  
9 respectively, in the several precincts shall be determined as  
10 provided in Section 14-4. However, a Board of Election  
11 Commissioners may appoint three judges of election to serve  
12 in lieu of the 5 judges of election otherwise required by  
13 this Section to serve in any emergency referendum, or in any  
14 odd-year regular election or in any special primary or  
15 special election called for the purpose of filling a vacancy  
16 in the office of representative in the United States Congress  
17 or to nominate candidates for such purpose.

18 If a general primary election is conducted under Article  
19 19A, a Board of Election Commissioners shall appoint a team  
20 of 5 tally judges to serve in lieu of the 5 judges of  
21 election otherwise required by this Section.

22 If only 3 judges of election serve in each election  
23 precinct, no more than 2 persons of the same political party  
24 shall be judges of election in the same election precinct,  
25 and which political party is entitled to 2 judges of election  
26 and which political party is entitled to one judge of  
27 election shall be determined as set forth in this Section for  
28 a county board of election commissioners' selection of 5  
29 election judges in each precinct or in Section 14-4 for a  
30 municipal board of election commissioners' selection of  
31 election judges in each precinct, whichever is appropriate.  
32 In addition to such precinct judges, the board of election  
33 commissioners shall appoint special panels of 3 judges each,  
34 who shall possess the same qualifications and shall be



1 appointed in the same manner and with the same division  
2 between political parties as is provided for other judges of  
3 election. The number of such panels of judges required shall  
4 be determined by regulation of the State Board of Elections,  
5 which shall base the required number of special panels on the  
6 number of registered voters in the jurisdiction or the number  
7 of absentee ballots voted at recent elections or any  
8 combination of such factors. A municipal board of election  
9 commissioners shall make the selections of persons qualified  
10 under Section 14-1 from certified lists furnished by the  
11 chairman of the respective county central committees of the 2  
12 leading political parties. Lists furnished by chairmen of  
13 county central committees under this Section shall be  
14 arranged according to precincts. The chairman of each county  
15 central committee shall, insofar as possible, list persons  
16 who reside within the precinct in which they are to serve as  
17 judges. However, he may, in his sole discretion, submit the  
18 names of persons who reside outside the precinct but within  
19 the county embracing the precinct in which they are to serve.  
20 He must, however, submit the names of at least 2 residents of  
21 the precinct for each precinct in which his party is to have  
22 3 judges and must submit the name of at least one resident of  
23 the precinct for each precinct in which his party is to have  
24 2 judges. The board of election commissioners shall no later  
25 than March 1 of each even-numbered year notify the chairmen  
26 of the respective county central committees of their  
27 responsibility to furnish such lists, and each such chairman  
28 shall furnish the board of election commissioners with the  
29 list for his party on or before May 1 of each even-numbered  
30 year. The board of election commissioners shall acknowledge  
31 in writing to each county chairman the names of all persons  
32 submitted on such certified list and the total number of  
33 persons listed thereon. If no such list is furnished or if no  
34 names or an insufficient number of names are furnished for

1 certain precincts, the board of election commissioners shall  
 2 make or complete such list from the names contained in the  
 3 supplemental list provided for in Section 14-3.2. Judges of  
 4 election shall hold their office for 2 years from their  
 5 appointment and until their successors are duly appointed in  
 6 the manner herein provided. The board of election  
 7 commissioners shall, subject to the provisions of Section  
 8 14-3.2, fill all vacancies in the office of judges of  
 9 election at any time in the manner herein provided.

10 Such selections under this Section shall be confirmed by  
 11 the court as provided in Section 14-5.

12 (Source: P.A. 89-471, eff. 6-13-96.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/Art.19A heading new)

14 Article 19A. MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY  
 15 ELECTION

16 (10 ILCS 5/19A-5 new)

17 Sec. 19A-5. Pilot program; voting in the general primary  
 18 election. In the year 2002, the State Board of Elections  
 19 shall select one county with a population of less than  
 20 3,000,000 for a pilot program using mail-in ballots. Any  
 21 qualified elector of that county may vote at the general  
 22 primary election for offices listed in subsection (b) of  
 23 Section 2A-1.2 through ballots mailed to the voter and  
 24 returned to the proper election authority by mail.

25 Each election authority in the county participating in  
 26 the program shall compile and keep current a list of voters  
 27 who are eligible to vote under this Article. The list shall  
 28 include the last mailing address of each voter.

29 (10 ILCS 5/19A-10 new)

30 Sec. 19A-10. Time for mailing ballots. The election  
 31 authority, not more than 40 nor less than 5 days before the

1 general primary election held in March of 2002, shall mail,  
 2 postage prepaid, an official ballot, or ballots if more than  
 3 one are to be voted at the election, to each registered voter  
 4 eligible to vote under this Article. The ballot or ballots  
 5 shall be mailed to each voter's last mailing address and  
 6 shall be marked "DO NOT FORWARD - ADDRESS CORRECTION  
 7 REQUESTED" or any other similar statement that is in  
 8 accordance with United States postal service regulations.

9 The election authority shall maintain a list for each  
 10 election of the voters to whom ballots have been issued. The  
 11 list shall be maintained for each precinct within the  
 12 jurisdiction of the election authority.

13 (10 ILCS 5/19A-15 new)

14 Sec. 19A-15. Enclosure of ballots in unsealed envelope;  
 15 certification; instructions for marking and returning  
 16 ballots. The election authority shall fold the ballot or  
 17 ballots in the manner specified by the statute for folding  
 18 ballots prior to their deposit in the ballot box, and shall  
 19 enclose the ballot or ballots in an unsealed envelope to be  
 20 furnished by the election authority. The envelope shall bear  
 21 on its face the name, official title, and post office address  
 22 of the election authority.

23 The printed certificate on the envelope shall be in  
 24 substantially the following form:

25 "I state that I am a resident of the ..... precinct  
 26 of the (1)\* township of ..... (2)\* city of .....  
 27 (3)\* ..... ward in the city of ..... residing at  
 28 ..... in the city or town in the county of .....  
 29 and State of Illinois, that I have lived at the address for  
 30 ... months last past; and that I am lawfully entitled to vote  
 31 in the precinct at the election to be held on .....

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

33 I further state that I personally marked the enclosed

1 ballot in secret. If I received assistance in casting my  
2 ballot, I further attest that, due to physical incapacity, I  
3 marked the enclosed ballot in secret with the assistance of

4 .....  
5

6 (Individual rendering assistance)  
7

8 .....  
9

10 (Residence address)

11 Under penalties of perjury provided by law under Section  
12 29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that  
13 the statements set forth in this certification are true and  
14 correct.

15 ....."

16 In addition, the election authority shall provide printed  
17 slips giving full instructions regarding the manner of  
18 marking and returning the ballot in order that the same may  
19 be counted, and shall furnish one of the printed slips to  
20 each voter at the same time the ballot is mailed to the  
21 voter. The instructions shall include the following  
22 statement: "In signing the certification on the ballot  
23 envelope, you are attesting that you personally marked this  
24 ballot in secret. If you are physically unable to mark the  
25 ballot, a friend or relative may assist you after completing  
26 the enclosed affidavit. Federal and State laws prohibit your  
27 employer, your employer's agent, or an officer or agent of  
28 your union from assisting physically disabled voters."

29 In addition, if a ballot to be provided to a voter under  
30 this Section contains a public question described in  
31 subsection (b) of Section 28-6 and the territory concerning  
32 the question to be submitted is not described on the ballot  
33 due to that space limitations of the ballot, the election  
34 authority shall provide a printed copy of the notice of the  
public question, which shall included a description of the  
territory in the manner required by Section 16-7. The notice  
shall be furnished to the voter at the time the ballot is

1 mailed to the voter.

2 (10 ILCS 5/19A-20 new)

3 Sec. 19A-20. Certification of voters; return of ballots.

4 The voter shall make and subscribe to the certification  
5 provided for on the return envelope for the ballot, and the  
6 ballot or ballots shall be folded by the voter in the manner  
7 required to be folded before depositing the ballot in the  
8 ballot box, and shall be deposited in the envelope and the  
9 envelope securely sealed. The voter shall then endorse his or  
10 her certificate on the back of the envelope, and the envelope  
11 shall be mailed by the voter, postage prepaid, to the  
12 election authority issuing the ballot, or if more convenient,  
13 it may be delivered in person, by either the voter or by a  
14 spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of the voter, or by  
15 a company licensed by the Illinois Commerce Commission under  
16 the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law that is engaged in  
17 the business of making deliveries. If a voter gives his or  
18 her ballot and ballot envelope to a spouse, parent, child,  
19 brother, or sister of the voter, or to a company that is  
20 engaged in the business of making deliveries for delivery to  
21 the election authority, the voter shall give an authorization  
22 form to the person making the delivery. The person making the  
23 delivery shall present the authorization to the election  
24 authority. The authorization shall be in substantially the  
25 following form:

26 "I ..... (voter) authorize  
27 ..... to take my ballot to the office of the  
28 election authority.

29 .....  
30 Date ..... Signature of voter  
31 .....  
32 Town ..... Address  
33 .....  
.....

1	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature of authorized</u>
2		<u>Individual</u>
3	.....	.....
4	<u>Town</u>	<u>Relationship (if any)"</u>

5 (10 ILCS 5/19A-25 new)

6 Sec. 19A-25. Receipt of ballots. Upon receipt of the  
7 voter's ballot, the election authority shall enclose the  
8 unopened ballot in a large or carrier envelope that shall be  
9 securely sealed and endorsed with the name and official title  
10 of the officer and the words, "This envelope contains a  
11 ballot and must be opened on election day", together with the  
12 number and description of the precinct in which the ballot is  
13 to be voted, and the officer shall safely keep the envelope  
14 in his or her office until counted as provided in Section  
15 19A-30.

16 (10 ILCS 5/19A-30 new)

17 Sec. 19A-30. Counting of ballots. The ballots received  
18 by the election authority before 7:00 p.m. of the day of the  
19 general primary election shall be counted at the office of  
20 the election authority by the tally judges, appointed under  
21 this Code for that purpose. The counting shall commence no  
22 later than 8:00 p.m. The counting shall continue until all  
23 ballots received have been counted.

24 The procedures set forth in Section 19A-35 of this Act  
25 and Articles 17 and 18 of this Code shall apply to all  
26 ballots counted under this provision, including comparing the  
27 signature on the ballot envelope with the signature of the  
28 voter on the permanent voter registration record card taken  
29 from the master file; except the votes shall be recorded  
30 without regard to precinct designation, except for precinct  
31 offices.

1 (10 ILCS 5/19A-35 new)

2 Sec. 19A-35. Casting ballots; comparison of signatures;  
3 rejection of ballots. The tally judges shall cast the  
4 voter's ballots separately, and as each ballot is taken shall  
5 open the outer or carrier envelope, announce the voter's  
6 name, and compare the signature on the permanent voter  
7 registration record card taken from the master file with the  
8 signature upon the certification on the ballot envelope. In  
9 case the judges find the certification properly executed,  
10 that the signatures correspond, and that the applicant is a  
11 duly qualified elector, they shall open the envelope  
12 containing the ballot in such a manner as not to deface or  
13 destroy the certification, or mark or tear the ballots  
14 therein contained without unfolding or permitting the ballot  
15 to be unfolded or examined, and having endorsed the ballot in  
16 like manner as other ballots are required to be endorsed,  
17 shall deposit the same in the proper ballot box or boxes and  
18 enter the voter's name in the poll book the same as if the  
19 voter had been present and voted in person. The judges shall  
20 place the ballot certification envelopes in a separate  
21 envelope as per the direction of the election authority. The  
22 envelope containing the ballot certification envelopes shall  
23 be retained by the election authority and preserved in like  
24 manner as the official poll record.

25 In case the signatures do not correspond, or that the  
26 voter is not a duly qualified elector, or that the ballot  
27 envelope is open or has been opened and resealed, without  
28 opening the envelope the judge of election shall mark across  
29 the face thereof, "Rejected", giving the reason therefor.

30 In case the ballot envelope contains more than one ballot  
31 of any kind, the ballots shall not be counted, but shall be  
32 marked "Rejected", giving the reason therefor.

33 The voter's envelope, and the voter's envelope with its  
34 contents unopened when the vote is rejected, shall be

1 retained and preserved in the manner now provided for the  
2 retention and preservation of official ballots rejected at  
3 the election.

4 (10 ILCS 5/19A-40 new)

5 Sec. 19A-40. Pollwatchers. On election day,  
6 pollwatchers shall be permitted to be present during the  
7 casting of the mail ballots, and the vote of any voter may be  
8 challenged for cause the same as if he or she were present  
9 and voted in person, and the tally judges or a majority of  
10 them shall have power and authority to hear and determine the  
11 legality of the ballot; provided, however, that if a  
12 challenge to any voter's right to vote is sustained, notice  
13 of the same must be given by the tally judges by mail  
14 addressed to the voter's place of residence.

15 Where ballots are counted on the day of the election in  
16 the office of the election authority as provided in Section  
17 19A-30 of this Article, each political party, candidate, and  
18 qualified civic organization shall be entitled to have  
19 present one pollwatcher for each panel of election judges  
20 therein assigned. The pollwatchers shall be subject to the  
21 same provisions as are proscribed for pollwatchers in Section  
22 7-34 and 17-23 of this Code, and shall be permitted to  
23 observe the signature comparison between that which is on the  
24 ballot envelope and that which is on the permanent voter  
25 registration record card taken from the master file.

26 (10 ILCS 5/19A-45 new)

27 Sec. 19A-45. Death of an elector before election day.  
28 Whenever it shall be made to appear by due proof to the tally  
29 judges that any elector who has marked and forwarded his or  
30 her ballot as provided in this Article has died before the  
31 date of the election, then the ballot of the deceased voter  
32 shall be retained by the tally judges in the same manner as



1 provided for rejected ballots; but the casting of the ballot  
2 of a deceased voter shall not invalidate the election.

3 (10 ILCS 5/19A-50 new)

4 Sec. 19A-50. Application to jurisdiction using voting  
5 machines. In all jurisdictions in which voting machines are  
6 used, all the provisions of the Article relating to the  
7 furnishing of ballot boxes, printing, and furnishing official  
8 ballots and supplies in the number provided by law, the  
9 canvassing of the ballots and making the proper return of the  
10 result of the election shall, to the extent necessary to make  
11 this Article effective, apply with full force and effect.

12 (10 ILCS 5/19A-55 new)

13 Sec. 19A-55. Adoption of rules for mail-in ballots. The  
14 State Board of Elections shall conduct public hearings and  
15 adopt rules and procedures for the implementation of the use  
16 of mail-in ballots within 270 days after the effective date  
17 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.

18 (b) In addition to any other duties prescribed by law,  
19 the State Board of Elections shall:

20 (1) prescribe the form of materials to be used in  
21 the conduct of mail-in ballot elections;

22 (2) establish procedures consistent with this  
23 Article for the conduct of mail-in ballot elections; and

24 (3) supervise the conduct of mail-in ballot  
25 elections.

26 (10 ILCS 5/19A-60 new)

27 Sec. 19A-60. Report. After the general primary election  
28 in 2000, the State Board of Elections must report to the  
29 General Assembly on the problems and successes of conducting  
30 the election with mail-in ballots.

1 (10 ILCS 5/24A-6) (from Ch. 46, par. 24A-6)

2 Sec. 24A-6. The ballot information, whether placed on the  
3 ballot or on the marking device, shall, as far as  
4 practicable, be in the order of arrangement provided for  
5 paper ballots, except that such information may be in  
6 vertical or horizontal rows, or in a number of separate  
7 pages. Ballots for all questions or propositions to be voted  
8 on must be provided in the same manner and must be arranged  
9 on or in the marking device or on the ballot sheet in the  
10 places provided for such purposes.

11 When an electronic voting system utilizes a ballot label  
12 booklet and ballot card, ballots for candidates, ballots  
13 calling for a constitutional convention, constitutional  
14 amendment ballots, judicial retention ballots, public  
15 measures, and all propositions to be voted upon may be placed  
16 on the electronic voting device by providing in the ballot  
17 booklet separate ballot label pages or series of pages  
18 distinguished by differing colors as provided below. When an  
19 electronic voting system utilizes a ballot sheet, ballots  
20 calling for a constitutional convention, constitutional  
21 amendment ballots and judicial retention ballots shall be  
22 placed on the ballot sheet by providing a separate portion of  
23 the ballot sheet for each such kind of ballot which shall be  
24 printed in ink of a color distinct from the color of ink used  
25 in printing any other portion of the ballot sheet. Ballots  
26 for candidates, public measures and all other propositions to  
27 be voted upon shall be placed on the ballot sheet by  
28 providing a separate portion of the ballot sheet for each  
29 such kind of ballot. Below the name of the last candidate  
30 listed for an office shall be printed a line on which the  
31 name of a candidate may be written by the voter, and  
32 immediately to the left of such line an area shall be  
33 provided for marking a vote for such write-in candidate.  
34 More than one amendment to the constitution may be placed on

1 the same ballot page or series of pages or on the same  
2 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. Ballot  
3 label pages for constitutional conventions or constitutional  
4 amendments shall be on paper of blue color and shall precede  
5 all other ballot label pages in the ballot label booklet.  
6 More than one public measure or proposition may be placed on  
7 the same ballot label page or series of pages or on the same  
8 portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be. More than  
9 one proposition for retention of judges in office may be  
10 placed on the same ballot label page or series of pages or on  
11 the same portion of the ballot sheet, as the case may be.  
12 Ballot label pages for candidates shall be on paper of white  
13 color, except that in primary elections the ballot label page  
14 or pages for the candidates of each respective political  
15 party shall be of the color designated by the election  
16 official in charge of the election for that political party's  
17 candidates; provided that the ballot label pages or pages for  
18 candidates for use at the nonpartisan and consolidated  
19 elections may be on paper of different colors, except blue,  
20 whenever necessary or desirable to facilitate distinguishing  
21 between the pages for different political subdivisions. On  
22 each page of the candidate booklet, where the election is  
23 made to list ballot information vertically, the party  
24 affiliation of each candidate or the word "independent" shall  
25 appear immediately to the left of the candidate's name, and  
26 the name of candidates for the same office shall be listed  
27 vertically under the title of that office. In the case of  
28 nonpartisan elections for officers of political subdivisions,  
29 unless the statute or an ordinance adopted pursuant to  
30 Article VII of the Constitution requires otherwise, the  
31 listing of such nonpartisan candidates shall not include any  
32 party or "independent" designation. Ballot label pages for  
33 judicial retention ballots shall be on paper of green color,  
34 and ballot label pages for all public measures and other

1 propositions shall be on paper of some other distinct and  
2 different color. In primary elections, a separate ballot  
3 label booklet, marking device and voting booth shall be used  
4 for each political party holding a primary, with the ballot  
5 label booklet arranged to include ballot label pages of the  
6 candidates of the party and public measures and other  
7 propositions to be voted upon on the day of the primary  
8 election. One ballot card may be used for recording the  
9 voter's vote or choice on all such ballots, proposals, public  
10 measures or propositions, and such ballot card shall be  
11 arranged so as to record the voter's vote or choice in a  
12 separate column or columns for each such kind of ballot,  
13 proposal, public measure or proposition.

14 If the ballot label booklet includes both candidates for  
15 office and public measures or propositions to be voted on,  
16 the election official in charge of the election shall divide  
17 the pages by protruding tabs identifying the division of the  
18 pages, and printing on such tabs "Candidates" and  
19 "Propositions".

20 The ballot card and all of its columns and the ballot  
21 card envelope shall be of the color prescribed for  
22 candidate's ballots at the general or primary election,  
23 whichever is being held. At an election where no candidates  
24 are being nominated or elected, the ballot card, its columns,  
25 and the ballot card envelope shall be of a color designated  
26 by the election official in charge of the election.

27 The ballot cards, ballot card envelopes and ballot sheets  
28 may, at the discretion of the election authority, be printed  
29 on white paper and then striped with the appropriate colors.

30 When ballot sheets are used, the various portions thereof  
31 shall be arranged to conform to the foregoing format.

32 Absentee ballots may consist of ballot cards, envelopes,  
33 paper ballots or ballot sheets voted in person in the office  
34 of the election official in charge of the election or voted

1 by mail. Where a ballot card is used for voting by mail it  
 2 must be accompanied by a punching tool or other appropriate  
 3 marking device, voter instructions and a specimen ballot  
 4 showing the proper positions to vote on the ballot card or  
 5 ballot sheet for each party, candidate, proposal, public  
 6 measure or proposition, and in the case of a ballot card must  
 7 be mounted on a suitable material to receive the punched out  
 8 chip.

9 Ballots for use in the general primary election conducted  
 10 under Article 19A may consist of ballot cards, envelopes,  
 11 paper ballots, or ballot sheets. Where a ballot card is used  
 12 for voting by mail it must be accompanied by a punching tool  
 13 or other appropriate marking device, voter instructions, and  
 14 a specimen ballot showing the proper positions to vote on the  
 15 ballot card or ballot sheet for each candidate, proposal,  
 16 public measure, or proposition, and in the case of a ballot  
 17 card must be mounted on a suitable material to receive the  
 18 punched out chip.

19 Any voter who spoils his ballot or makes an error may  
 20 return the ballot to the judges of election and secure  
 21 another. However, the protruding identifying tab for  
 22 proposals for a constitutional convention or constitutional  
 23 amendments shall have printed thereon "Constitutional  
 24 Ballot", and the ballot label page or pages for such  
 25 proposals shall precede the ballot label pages for candidates  
 26 in the ballot label booklet.

27 (Source: P.A. 89-700, eff. 1-17-97.)

28 (10 ILCS 5/24B-6)

29 Sec. 24B-6. Ballot Information; Arrangement; Electronic  
 30 Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Technology Voting System;  
 31 Absentee Ballots; Spoiled Ballots. The ballot information,  
 32 shall, as far as practicable, be in the order of arrangement  
 33 provided for paper ballots, except that the information may

1 be in vertical or horizontal rows, or on a number of separate  
2 pages. Ballots for all questions or propositions to be voted  
3 on should be provided in a similar manner and must be  
4 arranged on the ballot sheet in the places provided for such  
5 purposes. Ballots shall be of white paper unless provided  
6 otherwise by administrative rule of the State Board of  
7 Elections or otherwise specified.

8 All propositions, including but not limited to  
9 propositions calling for a constitutional convention,  
10 constitutional amendment, judicial retention, and public  
11 measures to be voted upon shall be placed on separate  
12 portions of the ballot sheet by utilizing borders or grey  
13 screens. Candidates shall be listed on a separate portion of  
14 the ballot sheet by utilizing borders or grey screens. Below  
15 the name of the last candidate listed for an office shall be  
16 printed a line or lines on which the name of a candidate or  
17 candidates may be written by the voter, and proximate to such  
18 lines an area shall be provided for marking votes for the  
19 write-in candidate or candidates. The number of write-in  
20 lines for an office shall equal the number of candidates for  
21 which a voter may vote. More than one amendment to the  
22 constitution may be placed on the same portion of the ballot  
23 sheet. Constitutional convention or constitutional amendment  
24 propositions shall be printed on a separate portion of the  
25 ballot sheet and designated by borders or grey screens,  
26 unless otherwise provided by administrative rule of the State  
27 Board of Elections. More than one public measure or  
28 proposition may be placed on the same portion of the ballot  
29 sheet. More than one proposition for retention of judges in  
30 office may be placed on the same portion of the ballot sheet.  
31 Names of candidates shall be printed in black. The party  
32 affiliation of each candidate or the word "independent" shall  
33 appear near or under the candidate's name, and the names of  
34 candidates for the same office shall be listed vertically

1 under the title of that office. In the case of nonpartisan  
2 elections for officers of political subdivisions, unless the  
3 statute or an ordinance adopted pursuant to Article VII of  
4 the Constitution requires otherwise, the listing of  
5 nonpartisan candidates shall not include any party or  
6 "independent" designation. Judicial retention ballots shall  
7 be designated by borders or grey screens. Ballots for all  
8 public measures and other propositions shall be designated by  
9 borders or grey screens. In primary elections, a separate  
10 ballot, shall be used for each political party holding a  
11 primary, with the ballot arranged to include names of the  
12 candidates of the party and public measures and other  
13 propositions to be voted upon on the day of the primary  
14 election.

15 If the ballot includes both candidates for office and  
16 public measures or propositions to be voted on, the election  
17 official in charge of the election shall divide the ballot in  
18 sections for "Candidates" and "Propositions", or separate  
19 ballots may be used.

20 Absentee ballots may consist of envelopes, paper ballots  
21 or ballot sheets voted in person in the office of the  
22 election official in charge of the election or voted by mail.  
23 Where a Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Technology ballot is  
24 used for voting by mail it must be accompanied by voter  
25 instructions.

26 Ballots for use in the general primary election conducted  
27 under Article 19A may consist of envelopes, paper ballots, or  
28 ballot sheets. Where a Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan  
29 Technology ballot is used for voting by mail it must be  
30 accompanied by voter instructions.

31 Any voter who spoils his or her ballot, makes an error,  
32 or has a ballot returned by the automatic tabulating  
33 equipment may return the ballot to the judges of election and  
34 get another ballot.

1 (Source: P.A. 89-394, eff. 1-1-97; 89-700, eff. 1-17-97.)

2 Section 10. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
3 Section 8.25 as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 805/8.25 new)

5 Sec. 8.25. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6  
6 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required  
7 for the implementation of any mandate created by this  
8 amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.

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



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