

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 4-6.2, 5-16.2, and 6-50.2 and adding Sections 4-6.4,  
6 5-16.4, and 6-50.4 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-6.2)

8 Sec. 4-6.2. (a) The county clerk shall appoint all  
9 municipal and township or road district clerks or their duly  
10 authorized deputies as deputy registrars who may accept the  
11 registration of all qualified residents of their respective  
12 municipalities, townships and road districts. A deputy  
13 registrar serving as such by virtue of his status as a  
14 municipal clerk, or a duly authorized deputy of a municipal  
15 clerk, of a municipality the territory of which lies in more  
16 than one county may accept the registration of any qualified  
17 resident of the municipality, regardless of which county the  
18 resident, municipal clerk or the duly authorized deputy of  
19 the municipal clerk lives in.

20 The county clerk shall appoint all precinct  
21 committeepersons in the county as deputy registrars who may  
22 accept the registration of any qualified resident of the  
23 county, except during the 28 days preceding an election.

24 The election authority shall appoint as deputy registrars  
25 a reasonable number of employees of the Secretary of State  
26 located at driver's license examination stations and  
27 designated to the election authority by the Secretary of  
28 State who may accept the registration of any qualified  
29 residents of the county at any such driver's license  
30 examination stations. The appointment of employees of the  
31 Secretary of State as deputy registrars shall be made in the

1 manner provided in Section 2-105 of the Illinois Vehicle  
2 Code.

3 The county clerk shall appoint each of the following  
4 named persons as deputy registrars upon the written request  
5 of such persons:

6 1. The chief librarian, or a qualified person  
7 designated by the chief librarian, of any public library  
8 situated within the election jurisdiction, who may accept  
9 the registrations of any qualified resident of the  
10 county, at such library.

11 2. The principal, or a qualified person designated  
12 by the principal, of any high school, elementary school,  
13 or vocational school situated within the election  
14 jurisdiction, who may accept the registrations of any  
15 qualified resident of the county, at such school. The  
16 county clerk shall notify every principal and  
17 vice-principal of each high school, elementary school,  
18 and vocational school situated within the election  
19 jurisdiction of their eligibility to serve as deputy  
20 registrars and offer training courses for service as  
21 deputy registrars at conveniently located facilities at  
22 least 4 months prior to every election.

23 3. The president, or a qualified person designated  
24 by the president, of any university, college, community  
25 college, academy or other institution of learning  
26 situated within the election jurisdiction, who may accept  
27 the registrations of any resident of the county, at such  
28 university, college, community college, academy or  
29 institution.

30 4. A duly elected or appointed official of a bona  
31 fide labor organization, or a reasonable number of  
32 qualified members designated by such official, who may  
33 accept the registrations of any qualified resident of the  
34 county.

1           5. A duly elected or appointed official of a  
2           bonafide State civic organization, as defined and  
3           determined by rule of the State Board of Elections, or  
4           qualified members designated by such official, who may  
5           accept the registration of any qualified resident of the  
6           county. In determining the number of deputy registrars  
7           that shall be appointed, the county clerk shall consider  
8           the population of the jurisdiction, the size of the  
9           organization, the geographic size of the jurisdiction,  
10          convenience for the public, the existing number of deputy  
11          registrars in the jurisdiction and their location, the  
12          registration activities of the organization and the need  
13          to appoint deputy registrars to assist and facilitate the  
14          registration of non-English speaking individuals. In no  
15          event shall a county clerk fix an arbitrary number  
16          applicable to every civic organization requesting  
17          appointment of its members as deputy registrars. The  
18          State Board of Elections shall by rule provide for  
19          certification of bonafide State civic organizations. Such  
20          appointments shall be made for a period not to exceed 2  
21          years, terminating on the first business day of the month  
22          following the month of the general election, and shall be  
23          valid for all periods of voter registration as provided  
24          by this Code during the terms of such appointments.

25          6. The Director of the Illinois Department of  
26          Public Aid, or a reasonable number of employees  
27          designated by the Director and located at public aid  
28          offices, who may accept the registration of any qualified  
29          resident of the county at any such public aid office.

30          7. The Director of the Illinois Department of  
31          Employment Security, or a reasonable number of employees  
32          designated by the Director and located at unemployment  
33          offices, who may accept the registration of any qualified  
34          resident of the county at any such unemployment office.

1           8. The president of any corporation as defined by  
2 the Business Corporation Act of 1983, or a reasonable  
3 number of employees designated by such president, who may  
4 accept the registrations of any qualified resident of the  
5 county.

6           If the request to be appointed as deputy registrar is  
7 denied, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after the date  
8 the request is submitted, provide the affected individual or  
9 organization with written notice setting forth the specific  
10 reasons or criteria relied upon to deny the request to be  
11 appointed as deputy registrar.

12           The county clerk may appoint as many additional deputy  
13 registrars as he considers necessary. The county clerk shall  
14 appoint such additional deputy registrars in such manner that  
15 the convenience of the public is served, giving due  
16 consideration to both population concentration and area.  
17 Some of the additional deputy registrars shall be selected so  
18 that there are an equal number from each of the 2 major  
19 political parties in the election jurisdiction. The county  
20 clerk, in appointing an additional deputy registrar, shall  
21 make the appointment from a list of applicants submitted by  
22 the Chairman of the County Central Committee of the  
23 applicant's political party. A Chairman of a County Central  
24 Committee shall submit a list of applicants to the county  
25 clerk by November 30 of each year. The county clerk may  
26 require a Chairman of a County Central Committee to furnish a  
27 supplemental list of applicants.

28           Deputy registrars may accept registrations at any time  
29 other than the 28 day period preceding an election. All  
30 persons appointed as deputy registrars shall be registered  
31 voters within the county and shall take and subscribe to the  
32 following oath or affirmation:

33           "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that  
34 I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the

1 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will  
 2 faithfully discharge the duties of the office of deputy  
 3 registrar to the best of my ability and that I will register  
 4 no person nor cause the registration of any person except  
 5 upon his personal application before me.

6 .....  
 7 (Signature Deputy Registrar)"

8 This oath shall be administered by the county clerk, or  
 9 by one of his deputies, or by any person qualified to take  
 10 acknowledgement of deeds and shall immediately thereafter be  
 11 filed with the county clerk.

12 Appointments of deputy registrars under this Section,  
 13 except precinct committeemen, shall be for 2-year terms,  
 14 commencing on December 1 following the general election of  
 15 each even-numbered year; except that the terms of the initial  
 16 appointments shall be until December 1st following the next  
 17 general election. Appointments of precinct committeemen shall  
 18 be for 2-year terms commencing on the date of the county  
 19 convention following the general primary at which they were  
 20 elected. The county clerk shall issue a certificate of  
 21 appointment to each deputy registrar, and shall maintain in  
 22 his office for public inspection a list of the names of all  
 23 appointees.

24 (b) The county clerk shall be responsible for training  
 25 all deputy registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a),  
 26 at times and locations reasonably convenient for both the  
 27 county clerk and such appointees. The county clerk shall be  
 28 responsible for certifying and supervising all deputy  
 29 registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a). Deputy  
 30 registrars appointed under subsection (a) shall be subject to  
 31 removal for cause.

32 (c) Completed registration materials under the control  
 33 of deputy registrars, appointed pursuant to subsection (a),  
 34 shall be returned to the proper election authority within 7

1 days, except that completed registration materials received  
2 by the deputy registrars during the period between the 35th  
3 and 29th day preceding an election shall be returned by the  
4 deputy registrars to the proper election authority within 48  
5 hours after receipt thereof. The completed registration  
6 materials received by the deputy registrars on the 29th day  
7 preceding an election shall be returned by the deputy  
8 registrars within 24 hours after receipt thereof. Unused  
9 materials shall be returned by deputy registrars appointed  
10 pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection (a), not later than the  
11 next working day following the close of registration.

12 (d) The county clerk shall not be required to provide  
13 additional forms to any deputy registrar having more than 500  
14 200 registration forms unaccounted for during the preceding  
15 12 month period, excluding voided forms.

16 (e) No deputy registrar shall engage in any  
17 electioneering or the promotion of any cause during the  
18 performance of his or her duties.

19 (f) The county clerk shall not be criminally or civilly  
20 liable for the acts or omissions of any deputy registrar.  
21 Such deputy registrars shall not be deemed to be employees of  
22 the county clerk.

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

24 (10 ILCS 5/4-6.4 new)

25 Sec. 4-6.4. Registration from another jurisdiction. The  
26 county clerk must accept an application for registration in  
27 another election jurisdiction in this State and must forward  
28 that application, after having made a record of it, to the  
29 county clerk or board of election commissioners of the other  
30 election jurisdiction within 3 business days after accepting  
31 it. The county clerk or board of election commissioners  
32 receiving the transmitted application shall treat the  
33 application as if it had been originally filed with that

1 county clerk or board of election commissioners. The date  
2 the transmitting county clerk accepted the application from  
3 the applicant shall determine the voter's eligibility to vote  
4 in the next ensuing election.

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8 or vocational school situated within the election  
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29 offices, who may accept the registration of any qualified  
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3 (Signature of Deputy Registrar)"

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33 vote in the next ensuing election.

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28 This oath shall be administered and certified to by one  
 29 of the commissioners or by the executive director or by some  
 30 person designated by the board of election commissioners, and  
 31 shall immediately thereafter be filed with the board of  
 32 election commissioners. The members of the board of election  
 33 commissioners and all persons authorized by them under the  
 34 provisions of this Article to take registrations, after



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2 authorized to take or administer such oaths and execute such  
3 affidavits as are required by this Article.

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10 electioneering or the promotion of any cause during the  
11 performance of his or her duties.

12 (f) The board of election commissioners shall not be  
13 criminally or civilly liable for the acts or omissions of any  
14 deputy registrar. Such deputy registrars shall not be deemed  
15 to be employees of the board of election commissioners.

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

17 (10 ILCS 5/6-50.4 new)

18 Sec. 6-50.4. Registration from another jurisdiction.  
19 The board of election commissioners must accept an  
20 application for registration in another election jurisdiction  
21 in this State and must forward that application, after having  
22 made a record of it, to the county clerk or board of election  
23 commissioners of the other election jurisdiction within 3  
24 business days after accepting it. The county clerk or board  
25 of election commissioners receiving the transmitted  
26 application shall treat the application as if it had been  
27 originally filed with that county clerk or board of election  
28 commissioners. The date the transmitting board of election  
29 commissioners accepted the application from the applicant  
30 shall determine the voter's eligibility to vote in the next  
31 ensuing election.

32 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding

1 Section 8.25 as follows:

2 (30 ILCS 805/8.25 new)

3 Sec. 8.25. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6  
4 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required  
5 for the implementation of any mandate created by this  
6 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.