

# HB4876



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4876

by Rep. Tim Butler

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-28

Amends the Election Code. Provides that electronic filing is required for all political committees, regardless of the amount of contributions, expenditures, or loans received by that political committee. Removes language allowing the State Board of Elections to provide by rule for the optional electronic filing of expenditure and contribution reports for political committees. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Section  
5 9-28 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-28)

7 Sec. 9-28. Electronic filing and availability. The Board  
8 shall by rule provide for the electronic filing of expenditure  
9 and contribution reports as follows:

10 Electronic filing is required for all political committees  
11 ~~that during the reporting period (i) had at any time a balance~~  
12 ~~or an accumulation of contributions of \$10,000 or more, (ii)~~  
13 ~~made aggregate expenditures of \$10,000 or more, or (iii)~~  
14 ~~received loans of an aggregate of \$10,000 or more.~~

15 ~~The Board may provide by rule for the optional electronic~~  
16 ~~filing of expenditure and contribution reports for all other~~  
17 ~~political committees.~~ The Board shall promptly make all reports  
18 filed under this Article by all political committees publicly  
19 available by means of a searchable database that is accessible  
20 on the Board's website.

21 The Board shall provide all software necessary to comply  
22 with this Section to candidates, public officials, political  
23 committees, and election authorities.

1           The Board shall implement a plan to provide computer access  
2           and assistance to candidates, public officials, political  
3           committees, and election authorities with respect to  
4           electronic filings required under this Article.

5           (Source: P.A. 96-832, eff. 1-1-11.)

6           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7           becoming law.