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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 441

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 441 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 2A-1.2, 2A-48, 2A-49, and 2A-54 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated Schedule of Elections - Offices
8 Designated.

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

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the
13 United States;

14 (2) United States Senator and United States
15 Representative;

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

1 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

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

6 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

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

10 (7.5) Elected members of school boards, directors of
11 boards of school directors, and members of boards of school
12 inspectors, except school boards in school districts that
13 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

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

17 (9) (Blank);

18 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of
19 Chicago, and elected Trustee of other Sanitary Districts;

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

25 (b) At the general primary election:

26 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political

1 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
2 at the general election in that year, except where pursuant
3 to law nomination of candidates of political parties is
4 made by caucus and except for those offices listed in
5 paragraph (7.5) of subsection (a) of this Section.

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

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

1 weeks preceding that election.

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

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

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

21 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

22 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

23 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

24 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

25 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
26 designated in this section, where the statute creating or

1 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
2 requires election of candidates of political parties;

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

7 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

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

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

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

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

22 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

23 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

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

26 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium

1 Districts;

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

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

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

23 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
24 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or
25 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by
26 an ordinance providing a form of government of the municipality

1 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the 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 or
6 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 are
10 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. 89-5, eff. 1-1-96; 89-95, eff. 1-1-96; 89-626,
2 eff. 8-9-96; 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/2A-48) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48)

4 Sec. 2A-48. Board of School Directors - Member - Time of
5 Election. A member of a Board of School Directors or a member
6 of an elected Board of Education, as the case may be, shall be
7 elected at each general ~~consolidated~~ election to succeed each
8 incumbent member whose term ends before the following general
9 ~~consolidated~~ election.

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

11 (10 ILCS 5/2A-49) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-49)

12 Sec. 2A-49. Board of School Inspectors - Member - Time of
13 Election. A member of a Board of School Inspectors shall be
14 elected at the general ~~consolidated~~ election which immediately
15 precedes the expiration of the term of any incumbent school
16 inspector, to succeed each incumbent school inspector whose
17 term ends before the following general ~~consolidated~~ election.

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

19 (10 ILCS 5/2A-54) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-54)

20 Sec. 2A-54. (a) In those cases in which the election to an
21 office is changed by the consolidation of elections to an
22 earlier or later month in the same year or to a different year,
23 the term of any incumbent serving on December 1, 1980 is

1 extended to the first Monday in the first month following the
2 election of his successor and until the successor has
3 qualified, and the term of the successor in office shall
4 commence on that first Monday.

5 The term of office of a person elected at a nonpartisan
6 election whose term begins before the effective date of this
7 amendatory Act of 1997 shall expire on the date that his or her
8 term would have expired had this amendatory Act of 1997 not
9 been enacted. The term of office of a person elected at a
10 consolidated election held on or after the effective date of
11 this amendatory Act of 1997 to succeed to a term of office of a
12 person elected at a nonpartisan election shall begin upon the
13 termination of the predecessor's term of office. The term of
14 office of a person elected to succeed to a term of office of a
15 person elected at a nonpartisan election shall end after the
16 next consolidated election at which a successor is elected and
17 at the regularly scheduled time for the ending of terms of
18 office as provided in the Act or Acts creating or governing
19 that unit of local government or school district.

20 However, this general provision for the transition of terms
21 of office in relation to the adoption of a uniform schedule of
22 elections shall be subject to the specific provisions for the
23 transition of terms of office in the several Acts creating or
24 governing the creation of various units of local government and
25 school districts, as amended.

26 (b) With respect to the election of members of a board of

1 school directors, board of education, or board of school
2 inspectors being changed from the consolidated election to the
3 general election under this amendatory Act of the 100th General
4 Assembly, the term of any incumbent serving on January 1, 2019
5 is extended until his or her successor is elected and has
6 qualified.

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

8 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
9 9-5, 10-4, 10-10, 10-16, 11E-55, 32-1.1, and 32-2.12 as
10 follows:

11 (105 ILCS 5/9-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 9-5)

12 Sec. 9-5. Election dates and terms of offices.

13 (a) The dates upon which school officer elections shall be
14 held are as established in the general election law. Members of
15 boards of education shall unless otherwise provided serve terms
16 of 4 years.

17 (b) If, at a regularly scheduled election, a proposition is
18 submitted to the voters of a district, as provided by a
19 resolution of the board, on the question of whether board
20 members should serve for 6 year terms and the proposition
21 receives the affirmative vote of those voting thereon, members
22 of the board of education shall thereafter serve for terms of 6
23 years.

24 (c) The term of any incumbent serving on a school board on

1 January 1, 2019 is extended until his or her successor is
2 elected and has qualified as provided under subsection (b) of
3 Section 2A-54 of the Election Code.

4 (Source: P.A. 82-1014.)

5 (105 ILCS 5/10-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-4)

6 Sec. 10-4. Election of directors.

7 (a) In all districts, directors shall be elected in each
8 even-numbered ~~odd-numbered~~ year, each for a term of 4 years.

9 (b) In consolidated districts where 5 directors are elected
10 in 1981 pursuant to the extension of terms provided by law for
11 transition to the consolidated election schedule under the
12 general election law, those directors elected shall, by lot,
13 determine 2 of their number to serve 2 years and 3 to serve 4
14 years; their successors shall serve for a 4 year term.

15 (c) If a proposition to increase the membership of a school
16 district's board of school directors to 7 directors and to
17 elect a new 7-member board of school directors to replace the
18 district's existing board of 3 school directors is approved by
19 the electors of the district at a regular scheduled election as
20 provided in subsection (b) of Section 10-1, 7 members shall be
21 elected at the next regular school election, in the manner
22 provided by Article 9, to serve as the board of school
23 directors of that district. The terms of office of the 3
24 members of the board of school directors serving at the time of
25 the election of the initial 7-member board of school directors

1 shall expire when the 7 newly elected members of the initial
2 7-member board of school directors assume office and are
3 organized as provided in Section 10-5. At their organizational
4 meeting, the initial members of the 7-member board of school
5 directors shall by lot determine 4 of their number to serve 4
6 year terms and 3 of their number to serve 2 year terms. Their
7 successors shall serve for a 4 year term.

8 (d) In all other districts, one school director shall be
9 elected in each district every other even-numbered
10 ~~odd-numbered~~ year, and 2 ~~two~~ school directors shall be elected
11 in the intervening even-numbered ~~odd-numbered~~ years.

12 (e) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of any board of
13 school directors the remaining members shall, within 30 days,
14 fill the vacancy by appointment until the next regular school
15 election, or, upon their failure so to do, the regional
16 superintendent shall make such appointment within the next 30
17 days to fill the vacancy as herein provided. Upon the regional
18 superintendent's failure to fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall
19 be filled at the next regularly scheduled election.

20 (Source: P.A. 90-757, eff. 8-14-98.)

21 (105 ILCS 5/10-10) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-10)

22 Sec. 10-10. Board of education; term; vacancy. All school
23 districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and not
24 more than 500,000 inhabitants, as ascertained by any special or
25 general census, and not governed by special Acts, shall be

1 governed by a board of education consisting of 7 members,
2 serving without compensation except as herein provided. Each
3 member shall be elected for a term of 4 years for the initial
4 members of the board of education of a combined school district
5 to which that subsection applies. If 5 members are elected in
6 1983 pursuant to the extension of terms provided by law for
7 transition to the consolidated election schedule under the
8 general election law, 2 of those members shall be elected to
9 serve terms of 2 years and 3 shall be elected to serve terms of
10 4 years; their successors shall serve for a 4 year term. When
11 the voters of a district have voted to elect members of the
12 board of education for 6 year terms, as provided in Section
13 9-5, the terms of office of members of the board of education
14 of that district expire when their successors assume office but
15 not later than 7 days after such election. If at the regular
16 school election held in the first even-numbered ~~odd-numbered~~
17 year after the determination to elect members for 6 year terms
18 2 members are elected, they shall serve for a 6 year term; and
19 of the members elected at the next regular school election 3
20 shall serve for a term of 6 years and 2 shall serve a term of 2
21 years. Thereafter members elected in such districts shall be
22 elected to a 6 year term. If at the regular school election
23 held in the first even-numbered ~~odd-numbered~~ year after the
24 determination to elect members for 6 year terms 3 members are
25 elected, they shall serve for a 6 year term; and of the members
26 elected at the next regular school election 2 shall serve for a

1 term of 2 years and 2 shall serve for a term of 6 years.
2 Thereafter members elected in such districts shall be elected
3 to a 6 year term. If at the regular school election held in the
4 first even-numbered ~~odd-numbered~~ year after the determination
5 to elect members for 6 year terms 4 members are elected, 3
6 shall serve for a term of 6 years and one shall serve for a term
7 of 2 years; and of the members elected at the next regular
8 school election 2 shall serve for terms of 6 years and 2 shall
9 serve for terms of 2 years. Thereafter members elected in such
10 districts shall be elected to a 6 year term. If at the regular
11 school election held in the first even-numbered ~~odd-numbered~~
12 year after the determination to elect members for a 6 year term
13 5 members are elected, 3 shall serve for a term of 6 years and 2
14 shall serve for a term of 2 years; and of the members elected
15 at the next regular school election 2 shall serve for terms of
16 6 years and 2 shall serve for terms of 2 years. Thereafter
17 members elected in such districts shall be elected to a 6 year
18 term. An election for board members shall not be held in school
19 districts which by consolidation, annexation or otherwise
20 shall cease to exist as a school district within 6 months after
21 the election date, and the term of all board members which
22 would otherwise terminate shall be continued until such
23 district shall cease to exist. Each member, on the date of his
24 or her election, shall be a citizen of the United States of the
25 age of 18 years or over, shall be a resident of the State and
26 the territory of the district for at least one year immediately

1 preceding his or her election, shall be a registered voter as
2 provided in the general election law, shall not be a school
3 trustee, must not have been removed from a school board
4 pursuant to Section 2-3.25f-5 of this Code (unless subsequently
5 appointed as a member of an Independent Authority or if it has
6 been 10 years since the abolition of the Independent Authority
7 in the district), and shall not be a child sex offender as
8 defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. When
9 the board of education is the successor of the school
10 directors, all rights of property, and all rights regarding
11 causes of action existing or vested in such directors, shall
12 vest in it as fully as they were vested in the school
13 directors. Terms of members are subject to Section 2A-54 of the
14 Election Code.

15 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid
16 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk
17 or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may
18 be, of the county in which the principal office of the school
19 district is located a receipt from the county clerk showing
20 that the candidate has filed a statement of economic interests
21 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such
22 receipt shall be so filed either previously during the calendar
23 year in which his nomination papers were filed or within the
24 period for the filing of nomination papers in accordance with
25 the general election law.

26 Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall

1 notify the regional superintendent of that vacancy within 5
2 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill the vacancy
3 until the next regular school election, at which election a
4 successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the
5 unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than
6 868 days remaining in the term, or if the vacancy occurs less
7 than 88 days before the next regularly scheduled election for
8 this office then the person so appointed shall serve the
9 remainder of the unexpired term, and no election to fill the
10 vacancy shall be held. Should they fail so to act, within 45
11 days after the vacancy occurs, the regional superintendent of
12 schools under whose supervision and control the district is
13 operating, as defined in Section 3-14.2 of this Act, shall
14 within 30 days after the remaining members have failed to fill
15 the vacancy, fill the vacancy as provided for herein. Upon the
16 regional superintendent's failure to fill the vacancy, the
17 vacancy shall be filled at the next regularly scheduled
18 election. Whether elected or appointed by the remaining members
19 or regional superintendent, the successor shall be an
20 inhabitant of the particular area from which his or her
21 predecessor was elected if the residential requirements
22 contained in Section 10-10.5 or 12-2 of this Code apply.

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

1 the 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. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13; 98-115, eff. 7-29-13;
4 98-1155, eff. 1-9-15.)

5 (105 ILCS 5/10-16) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-16)

6 Sec. 10-16. Organization of Board. Within 28 days after the
7 general ~~consolidated~~ election, ~~other than the consolidated~~
8 ~~elections in 1999 and 2001,~~ the board shall organize by
9 electing its officers and fixing a time and place for the
10 regular meetings. However, when school board members are
11 elected at the consolidated elections held in April of 1999 and
12 April of 2001, the board shall organize within 7 days after the
13 first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each such
14 year by electing officers and setting the time and place of the
15 regular meetings. Upon organizing itself as provided in this
16 paragraph, the board shall enter upon the discharge of its
17 duties.

18 The regional superintendent of schools having supervision
19 and control, as provided in Section 3-14.2, of a new school
20 district that is governed by this ~~the School~~ Code and formed on
21 or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998
22 shall convene the newly elected board within 7 days after the
23 election of the board of education of that district, whereupon
24 the board shall proceed to organize by electing one of their
25 number as president and electing a secretary, who may or may

1 not be a member. At such meeting the length of term of each of
2 the members shall be determined by lot so that 4 shall serve
3 for 4 years, and 3 for 2 years from the commencement of their
4 terms; provided, however, if such members were not elected at
5 the general ~~consolidated~~ election ~~in an odd numbered year~~, such
6 initial terms shall be extended to the general ~~consolidated~~
7 election for school board members immediately following the
8 expiration of the initial 4 or 2 year terms. The provisions of
9 this paragraph that relate to the determination of terms by lot
10 shall not apply to the initial members of the board of
11 education of a combined school district who are to be elected
12 to unstaggered terms.

13 The terms of the officers of a board of education shall be
14 for 2 years, except that the terms of the officers elected at
15 the organization meeting in November, 2001 shall expire at the
16 organization meeting in April, 2003; provided that the board by
17 resolution may establish a policy for the terms of office to be
18 one year, and provide for the election of officers.

19 Special meetings of the board of education may be called by
20 the president or by any 3 members of the board by giving notice
21 thereof in writing, stating the time, place and purpose of the
22 meeting. Such notice may be served by mail 48 hours before such
23 meeting or by personal service 24 hours before such meeting.
24 Public notice of meetings must also be given as prescribed in
25 Sections 2.02 and 2.03 of the Open Meetings Act, as now or
26 hereafter amended.

1 At each regular and special meeting which is open to the
2 public, members of the public and employees of the district
3 shall be afforded time, subject to reasonable constraints, to
4 comment to or ask questions of the board.

5 The president or district superintendent shall, at each
6 regular board meeting, report any requests made of the district
7 under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and shall
8 report the status of the district's response.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04; 94-1019, eff. 7-10-06.)

10 (105 ILCS 5/11E-55)

11 Sec. 11E-55. Holding of elections.

12 (a) Elections provided by this Article shall be conducted
13 in accordance with the general election law. The regional
14 superintendent of schools shall perform the election duties
15 assigned by law to the secretary of a school board for the
16 election and shall certify the officers and candidates
17 therefore pursuant to the general election law.

18 (b) Nomination papers filed under this Article are not
19 valid unless the candidate named therein files with the
20 regional superintendent of schools a receipt from the county
21 clerk showing that the candidate has filed a statement of
22 economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental
23 Ethics Act. This receipt shall be so filed either previously
24 during the calendar year in which his or her nomination papers
25 were filed or within the period for the filing of nomination

1 papers in accordance with the general election law.

2 (c) (1) If the petition requests the election of school
3 board members of the school district proposed to be created at
4 the same election at which the proposition to establish that
5 district is to be submitted to voters or if the regional
6 superintendent of schools finds it to be in the best interest
7 of the districts involved to elect school board members of the
8 school district proposed to be created at the same ~~a~~
9 ~~consolidated election or general primary~~ election, then that
10 fact shall be included in the notice of referendum.

11 (2) If the members of the school board of the school
12 district proposed to be created are not to be elected at the
13 same election at which the proposition to establish that
14 district is to be submitted to the voters, then the regional
15 superintendent of schools shall order an election to be held on
16 the next regularly scheduled election date for the purpose of
17 electing a school board for that district.

18 (3) In either event, the school board elected for a new
19 school district or districts created under this Article shall
20 consist of 7 members who shall have the terms and the powers
21 and duties of school boards as provided by statute.

22 (d) All notices regarding propositions for reorganization
23 or creation of new school districts under this Article shall be
24 given in accordance with the general election law in
25 substantially the following form:

26 (1) Notice in high school - unit conversion or unit to

1 dual conversion:

2 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TO DISSOLVE
3 CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
4 ESTABLISH CERTAIN NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS

5 NOTICE is hereby given that on (insert date), a
6 referendum will be held in part(s) of county
7 (counties) for the purpose of voting for or against the
8 proposition to dissolve (here identify the school
9 districts to be dissolved by name and number) and to
10 establish new school districts for the following described
11 territory: A new (here specify elementary, high school, or
12 unit) district shall be formed from (here describe the
13 territory, which, for territory currently included in an
14 entire school district, may be a general reference to all
15 of the territory included within that particular school
16 district). (Here repeat the territory information for each
17 new school district.)

18 The election is called and will be held pursuant to an
19 order of the Regional Superintendent dated on (insert
20 date), which order states that if a majority of the voters
21 in each of the affected districts voting on the proposition
22 at the referendum vote in favor thereof, the tax rates for
23 various purposes of the new districts shall be as follows:
24 For the new (here specify elementary, high school, or unit)

1 district formed from the territory of (here describe
 2 territory, which, for territory currently included in an
 3 entire school district, may be a general reference to all
 4 of the territory included within that particular
 5 district), the tax rates for various purposes shall be
 6 (here specify the maximum tax rates for various purposes
 7 the proposed school district is authorized to levy and, if
 8 applicable, the specifications related to the Property Tax
 9 Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with Section
 10 11E-80 of this Code). (Here repeat the tax rate information
 11 for each new school district.)

12 Dated (insert date).

13 Regional Superintendent of Schools

14 (2) Notice for combined school district formation:

15 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
 16 TO ESTABLISH COMBINED SCHOOL DISTRICT

17 NOTICE is hereby given that on (insert date), a
 18 referendum will be held in part(s) of county
 19 (counties) for the purpose of voting for or against the
 20 proposition to establish a combined (here insert
 21 elementary, high school, or unit) school district for the
 22 following described territory: (here describe the
 23 territory, which, for territory currently included in an

1 entire school district, may be a general reference to all
 2 of the territory included within that particular school
 3 district). The election is called and will be held pursuant
 4 to an order of the Regional Superintendent dated on (insert
 5 date), which order states that if a majority of the voters
 6 in each of the affected school districts voting on the
 7 proposition at the referendum vote in favor thereof, the
 8 tax rates for various purposes of the proposed combined
 9 school district shall be (here specify the maximum tax
 10 rates for various purposes the proposed combined school
 11 district is authorized to levy and, if applicable, the
 12 specifications related to the Property Tax Extension
 13 Limitation Law, in accordance with Section 11E-80 of this
 14 Code).

15 Dated (insert date).

16 Regional Superintendent of Schools

17 (3) Notice for unit district formation (other than a
 18 partial elementary unit district):

19 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TO ESTABLISH

20 A COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT

21 NOTICE is hereby given that on (insert date), a
 22 referendum will be held in part(s) of county
 23 (counties) for the purpose of voting for or against the

1 proposition to establish a unit district for the following
 2 described territory: (here describe the territory, which,
 3 for territory currently included in an entire school
 4 district, may be a general reference to all of the
 5 territory included within that particular school
 6 district). The election is called and will be held pursuant
 7 to an order of the Regional Superintendent dated on (insert
 8 date), which order states that if a majority of the voters
 9 in each of the affected school districts voting on the
 10 proposition at the referendum vote in favor thereof, the
 11 tax rates for various purposes for the proposed unit
 12 district shall be (here specify the maximum tax rates for
 13 various purposes the proposed unit district shall be
 14 authorized to levy and, if applicable, the specifications
 15 related to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in
 16 accordance with Section 11E-80 of this Code).
 17 Dated (insert date).
 18 Regional Superintendent of Schools

19 (4) Notice for combined high school - unit district
 20 formation:

21 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
 22 TO ESTABLISH COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL - UNIT DISTRICT

23 NOTICE is hereby given that on (insert date), a

1 referendum will be held in part(s) of county
2 (counties) for the purpose of voting for or against the
3 proposition to establish a combined high school - unit
4 district for the following described territory: (here
5 describe the territory, which, for territory currently
6 included in an entire school district, may be a general
7 reference to all of the territory included within that
8 particular school district). The following described
9 territory shall be included in the combined high school -
10 unit district for high school purposes only: (here describe
11 the territory that will be included only for high school
12 purposes, which, for territory currently included in an
13 entire school district, may be a general reference to all
14 of the territory included within that particular school
15 district). The election is called and will be held pursuant
16 to an order of the Regional Superintendent dated on (insert
17 date), which order states that if a majority of the voters
18 in each of the affected school districts voting on the
19 proposition at the referendum vote in favor thereof, the
20 tax rates for various purposes for the proposed combined
21 high school - unit district shall be (here specify the
22 maximum tax rates for various purposes the proposed
23 combined high school - unit district shall be authorized to
24 levy and, if applicable, the specifications related to the
25 Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with
26 Sections 11E-80 and 11E-90 of this Code).

1 Dated (insert date).
 2 Regional Superintendent of Schools

3 (5) Notice for multi-unit conversion:

4 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TO DISSOLVE CERTAIN
 5 UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN
 6 NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS

7 NOTICE is hereby given that on (insert date), a
 8 referendum will be held in part(s) of county
 9 (counties) for the purpose of voting for or against the
 10 proposition to dissolve (here identify the districts to be
 11 dissolved by name and number) and to establish new school
 12 districts for the following described territory: A new
 13 (here specify elementary or combined high school - unit)
 14 district shall be formed from (here describe the territory,
 15 which, for territory currently included in an entire school
 16 district, may be a general reference to all of the
 17 territory included within that particular school
 18 district). (Here repeat the territory information for each
 19 new school district.) The following described territory
 20 shall be included in the proposed combined high school -
 21 unit district only for high school purposes: (here describe
 22 the territory that will only be included for high school
 23 purposes, which, for territory currently included in an

1 entire school district, may be a general reference to all
2 of the territory included within that particular school
3 district).

4 The election is called and will be held pursuant to an
5 order of the Regional Superintendent dated on (insert
6 date), which order states that if a majority of the voters
7 in each of the affected districts voting on the proposition
8 at the referendum vote in favor thereof, the tax rates for
9 various purposes of the new districts shall be as follows:

10 For the new elementary district formed from the territory
11 of (here identify the unit district by name and number) the
12 tax rates for various purposes shall be (here specify the
13 maximum tax rates for various purposes the proposed
14 elementary district is authorized to levy and, if
15 applicable, the specifications related to the Property Tax
16 Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with Section
17 11E-80 of this Code). (Here repeat the tax rate and
18 Property Tax Extension Limitation Law information for each
19 new elementary district.) For the new combined high school
20 - unit district, the tax rates for various purposes shall
21 be (here specify the maximum tax rates for various purposes
22 the proposed combined high school - unit district shall be
23 authorized to levy and, if applicable, the specifications
24 related to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in
25 accordance with Sections 11E-80 and 11E-90 of this Code).

26 Dated (insert date).

1 Regional Superintendent of Schools

2 (6) Notice for optional elementary unit district
3 formation:

4 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TO ESTABLISH
5 AN OPTIONAL ELEMENTARY UNIT DISTRICT

6 NOTICE is hereby given that on (insert date), a
7 referendum will be held in part(s) of county
8 (counties) for the purpose of voting for or against the
9 proposition to establish an optional elementary unit
10 district for the following described territory: (here
11 describe the elementary and high school district territory
12 by name and number). If a majority of the voters in one or
13 more of the affected elementary districts and in the
14 affected high school district voting on the proposition at
15 the referendum vote in favor thereof, all of the territory
16 included within the affected high school district shall be
17 included in the optional elementary unit district for high
18 school purposes. However, only the territory of elementary
19 districts in which a majority of the voters voting in the
20 proposition at the referendum vote in favor thereof shall
21 be included in the optional elementary unit district for
22 elementary purposes. The election is called and will be
23 held pursuant to an order of the Regional Superintendent

1 dated on (insert date), which order states that if a
 2 majority of the voters in one or more of the affected
 3 elementary districts and in the affected high school
 4 district voting on the proposition at the referendum vote
 5 in favor thereof, the tax rates for various purposes for
 6 the proposed optional elementary unit district shall be
 7 (here list the maximum tax rates for various purposes the
 8 proposed optional elementary unit district is authorized
 9 to levy and, if applicable, the specifications related to
 10 the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in accordance
 11 with Sections 11E-80 and 11E-95 of this Code).

12 Dated (insert date).

13 Regional Superintendent of Schools

14 (7) Notice for an elementary district to opt into a
 15 partial elementary unit district:

16 NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TO JOIN

17 AN OPTIONAL ELEMENTARY UNIT DISTRICT

18 NOTICE is hereby given that on (insert date), a
 19 referendum will be held in part(s) of county
 20 (counties) for the purpose of voting for or against the
 21 proposition to dissolve an elementary district and join an
 22 optional elementary unit district for kindergarten through
 23 12 grade-level purposes for all of the territory included

1 within (here identify the elementary district by name and
2 number). The election is called and will be held pursuant
3 to an order of the Regional Superintendent dated on (insert
4 date), which order states that if a majority of the voters
5 in the elementary school district voting on the proposition
6 at the referendum vote in favor thereof, the tax rates for
7 various purposes for the optional elementary unit district
8 shall be (here list the maximum tax rates for various
9 purposes the optional elementary unit district is
10 authorized to levy and, if applicable, the specifications
11 related to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in
12 accordance with Sections 11E-80 and 11E-95 of this Code)
13 and the elementary district, prior to dissolution, shall
14 issue funding bonds pursuant to Sections 19-8 and 19-9 of
15 the School Code to liquidate any operational deficit or
16 debt incurred or accumulated since the date of the election
17 in which the proposition to form the optional elementary
18 unit district passed.

19 Dated (insert date).

20 Regional Superintendent of Schools

21 (Source: P.A. 94-1019, eff. 7-10-06.)

22 (105 ILCS 5/32-1.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 32-1.1)

23 Sec. 32-1.1. Election and powers of board - No provision in
24 special act. In all special charter districts maintaining
25 schools under any general school laws, where there is no

1 provision in the special Acts creating such districts for the
2 election of boards of education as otherwise provided, there
3 shall be elected, in lieu of the school directors as now
4 provided, a board of education, to consist of 7 members to be
5 elected at the time and in the manner as provided by the
6 general election law for the election and qualification of
7 boards of education in other cases. In any district having a
8 population of more than 100,000 but less than 2,000,000 such
9 board may be increased in size to 11 members upon adoption by a
10 majority of electors residing in the district and voting on the
11 question in a referendum as provided in this Section. Such
12 question shall be submitted to the electors at an election upon
13 a resolution adopted by the Board. Members shall be elected
14 biennially in the school district, whose term of office shall
15 be 4 years, and there shall also be elected in each
16 even-numbered ~~odd-numbered~~ year a president of the board.
17 Following the first such election, those members elected, other
18 than the president, shall, by lot, determine 3 to serve 2 years
19 and 3 to serve 4 years; thereafter, all terms shall be 4 years.
20 In other cases, however, if 4 members, other than the
21 president, are elected in 1983, then those elected shall, by
22 lot, determine one to serve for 2 years and 3 to serve 4 years;
23 thereafter all terms shall be 4 years. In neither case shall
24 such determinations affect the biennial selection of the
25 president. At the first regular school election after the
26 adoption by the district electors of a question as provided in

1 this Section increasing the size of the board in those
2 districts entitled to exercise an option for and elect an 11
3 member board, 4 additional members shall be elected and shall
4 determine by lot 2 to serve for 2 years and 2 for 4 years. Their
5 successors shall serve for a 4 year term. In case of an 11
6 member board already in existence, if 7 members, other than the
7 president, are elected in 1983 then those members elected
8 shall, by lot determine one to serve 2 years and 6 to serve 4
9 years. Terms thereafter shall be 4 years. The board of
10 education shall have all the powers and duties of trustees of
11 schools in school townships and the powers and duties of boards
12 of education in districts having a population of not fewer than
13 1,000 and not more than 500,000 as provided by this Act.

14 The day upon which the election provided for in this
15 section is to be held is subject to the provisions of the
16 general election law.

17 (Source: P.A. 86-225.)

18 (105 ILCS 5/32-2.12) (from Ch. 122, par. 32-2.12)

19 Sec. 32-2.12. Time for election of board members. In all
20 special charter districts, the regular election of members of
21 such boards shall hereafter be held on the date set for school
22 elections as provided in the general election law ~~in odd~~
23 ~~numbered years.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2019.".