



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB3553

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Sen. Dan Duffy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new  
10 ILCS 5/8-8.2 new  
10 ILCS 5/10-5.2 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, along with each petition for nomination, either (i) a certified copy of the candidate's birth certificate or (ii) any other reliable proof of the candidate's citizenship shall be filed with the appropriate election authority. Provides that the appropriate election authority may allow a member of the public to visually inspect the copy of the birth certificate or other proof of citizenship at the office of the local election authority but may not release a copy of the birth certificate or other proof of citizenship for duplication, transmission, or any other purpose. Permits the candidate to redact from the birth certificate or other proof of citizenship the maiden name of the candidate's mother and any social security numbers included on the document.

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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 10. The Election Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 7-10.4, 8-8.2, and 10-5.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new)

7 Sec. 7-10.4. Petition for nomination; birth certificate.  
8 Along with each petition for nomination, either (i) a certified  
9 copy of the candidate's birth certificate or (ii) any other  
10 reliable proof of the candidate's citizenship shall be filed  
11 with the appropriate election authority in accordance with  
12 Section 7-12. The appropriate election authority may allow a  
13 member of the public to visually inspect the copy of the birth  
14 certificate or other proof of citizenship at the office of the  
15 local election authority, but the appropriate election  
16 authority may not release a copy of the birth certificate or  
17 other proof of citizenship for duplication, transmission, or  
18 any other purpose. The candidate may redact from the birth  
19 certificate or other proof of citizenship the maiden name of  
20 the candidate's mother and any social security numbers included  
21 on the document.

22 (10 ILCS 5/8-8.2 new)

1       Sec. 8-8.2. Petition for nomination; birth certificate.  
2       Along with each petition for nomination, either (i) a certified  
3       copy of the candidate's birth certificate or (ii) any other  
4       reliable proof of the candidate's citizenship shall be filed  
5       with the appropriate election authority in accordance with  
6       Section 8-9. The appropriate election authority may allow a  
7       member of the public to visually inspect the copy of the birth  
8       certificate or other proof of citizenship at the office of the  
9       local election authority, but the appropriate election  
10       authority may not release a copy of the birth certificate or  
11       other proof of citizenship for duplication, transmission, or  
12       any other purpose. The candidate may redact from the birth  
13       certificate or other proof of citizenship the maiden name of  
14       the candidate's mother and any social security numbers included  
15       on the document.

16           (10 ILCS 5/10-5.2 new)

17       Sec. 10-5.2. Petition for nomination; birth certificate.  
18       Along with each petition for nomination, either (i) a certified  
19       copy of the candidate's birth certificate or (ii) any other  
20       reliable proof of the candidate's citizenship shall be filed  
21       with the appropriate election authority in accordance with  
22       Section 10-6.2. The appropriate election authority may allow a  
23       member of the public to visually inspect the copy of the birth  
24       certificate or other proof of citizenship at the office of the  
25       local election authority, but the appropriate election

1 authority may not release a copy of the birth certificate or  
2 other proof of citizenship for duplication, transmission, or  
3 any other purpose. The candidate may redact from the birth  
4 certificate or other proof of citizenship the maiden name of  
5 the candidate's mother and any social security numbers included  
6 on the document.