

# HB3036



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3036

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/3-6

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on or after that person's 15th birthday (rather than 16th birthday). Provides that a person who is 15 years of age or older (rather than 16 years of age or older) shall be deemed competent to execute and attest to any voter registration forms. Provides that a person may use an instruction permit issued by the Secretary of State as a valid form of identification under the provision.

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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  
5 Section 3-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/3-6)

7 Sec. 3-6. Voting and registration age.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
9 who is 17 years old on the date of a caucus, general primary  
10 election, or consolidated primary election and who is  
11 otherwise qualified to vote is qualified to vote at that  
12 caucus, general primary, or consolidated primary, including  
13 voting a vote by mail, grace period, or early voting ballot  
14 with respect to that general primary or consolidated primary,  
15 if that person will be 18 years old on the date of the  
16 immediately following general election or consolidated  
17 election for which candidates are nominated at that primary.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person  
19 who is otherwise qualified to vote may preregister to vote on  
20 or after that person's 15th ~~16th~~ birthday, with the  
21 registration application held in abeyance by the State Board  
22 of Elections until that individual attains the required age to  
23 vote, at which time the State Board of Elections shall

1 transmit the registration application to the applicable  
2 election authority. Preregistration under this subsection (b)  
3 shall be completed using the online voter registration system,  
4 as provided in Section 1A-16.5, or an electronic voter  
5 registration portal with an automatic voter registration  
6 agency, as provided in Section 1A-16.7.

7 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
8 individual who is 17 years of age, will be 18 years of age on  
9 the date of the immediately following general or consolidated  
10 election, and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be deemed  
11 eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition  
12 proposing a public question.

13 (d) For the purposes of this Code, a person who is 15 ~~16~~  
14 years of age or older shall be deemed competent to execute and  
15 attest to any voter registration forms. A person may use an  
16 instruction permit issued by the Secretary of State as a valid  
17 form of identification under this subsection.

18 (e) References in this Code and elsewhere to the  
19 requirement that a person must be 18 years old to vote shall be  
20 interpreted in accordance with this Section.

21 (Source: P.A. 103-467, eff. 1-1-24.)