

# HB4079



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4079

Introduced 10/15/2025, by Rep. Michael Crawford

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-15

from Ch. 46, par. 9-15

Amends the Election Code. Requires the State Board of Elections to redact from statements of organization the addresses of all current and past officers of campaign committees upon the written request of the supported candidate or the current chair of the campaign committee, using the standardized form developed for that purpose by the Board. 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  
5 Section 9-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-15)

7 Sec. 9-15. It shall be the duty of the Board:

8 (1) to develop prescribed forms for filing statements  
9 of organization and required reports and to develop a  
10 standardized form to be used to request the redaction of  
11 addresses of officers of campaign committees pursuant to  
12 paragraph (3.5);

13 (2) to prepare, publish, and furnish to the  
14 appropriate persons a manual of instructions setting forth  
15 recommended uniform methods of bookkeeping and reporting  
16 under this Article;

17 (3) to prescribe suitable rules and regulations to  
18 carry out the provisions of this Article. Such rules and  
19 regulations shall be published and made available to the  
20 public;

21 (3.5) to redact from statements of organization the  
22 addresses of all current and past officers of campaign  
23 committees upon the written request of the supported

1 candidate or the current chair of the campaign committee,  
2 using the standardized form developed for that purpose by  
3 the Board under paragraph (1);

4 (4) to send by first class mail, after the general  
5 primary election in even numbered years, to the chair of  
6 each regularly constituted State central committee, county  
7 central committee and, in counties with a population of  
8 more than 3,000,000, to the committeepersons of each  
9 township and ward organization of each political party  
10 notice of their obligations under this Article, along with  
11 a form for filing the statement of organization;

12 (5) to promptly make all reports and statements filed  
13 under this Article available for public inspection and  
14 copying no later than 2 business days after their receipt  
15 and to permit copying of any such report or statement at  
16 the expense of the person requesting the copy, except  
17 that, if the redaction of addresses of officers of a  
18 campaign committee has been requested in accordance with  
19 paragraph (3.5), then that information shall be redacted  
20 from a filed statement before that statement is provided  
21 for public inspection or copying;

22 (6) to develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing  
23 system consistent with the purposes of this Article;

24 (7) to compile and maintain a list of all statements  
25 or parts of statements pertaining to each candidate;

26 (8) to prepare and publish such reports as the Board

1           may deem appropriate;

2           (9) to annually notify each political committee that  
3           has filed a statement of organization with the Board of  
4           the filing dates for each quarterly report, provided that  
5           such notification shall be made by first-class mail unless  
6           the political committee opts to receive notification  
7           electronically via email; and

8           (10) to promptly send, by first class mail directed  
9           only to the officers of a political committee, and by  
10          certified mail to the address of the political committee,  
11          written notice of any fine or penalty assessed or imposed  
12          against the political committee under this Article.

13          (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

14          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15          becoming law.