



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4529

Introduced 1/30/2026, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/11-4.2

from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.2

Amends the Election Code. Provides that no later than December 31 of each even number year, the State Board of Elections shall report to the General Assembly (rather than to the General Assembly and the Federal Election Commission) the number of accessible and inaccessible polling places in the State on the date of the next preceding general election, and the reason for any instance of inaccessibility.

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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 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 11-4.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/11-4.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.2)

7 Sec. 11-4.2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in
8 subsection (b) all polling places shall be accessible to
9 voters with disabilities and elderly voters, as determined by
10 rule of the State Board of Elections, and each polling place
11 shall include at least one voting booth that is wheelchair
12 accessible.

13 (b) Subsection (a) of this Section shall not apply to a
14 polling place (1) in the case of an emergency, as determined by
15 the State Board of Elections; or (2) if the State Board of
16 Elections (A) determines that all potential polling places
17 have been surveyed and no such accessible place is available,
18 nor is the election authority able to make one accessible; and
19 (B) assures that any voter with a disability or elderly voter
20 assigned to an inaccessible polling place, upon advance
21 request of such voter (pursuant to procedures established by
22 rule of the State Board of Elections) will be provided with an
23 alternative means for casting a ballot on the day of the

1 election or will be assigned to an accessible polling place.

2 (c) No later than December 31 of each even numbered year,
3 the State Board of Elections shall report to the General
4 Assembly ~~and the Federal Election Commission~~ the number of
5 accessible and inaccessible polling places in the State on the
6 date of the next preceding general election, and the reasons
7 for any instance of inaccessibility.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)