



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5448

Introduced 2/13/2026, by Rep. Travis Weaver

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/5-2-21 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for a municipality that has a population of at least 80,000 and that has adopted the managerial form of municipal government, a candidate's petition for nomination shall contain at least the number of signatures equal to 3% of the total vote cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding election for mayor in the municipality. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-2-21 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/5-2-21 new)

7 Sec. 5-2-21. Petition of candidacy; municipalities of
8 80,000 or greater in population. Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, for a municipality that has a population of
10 at least 80,000 and that has adopted the managerial form of
11 municipal government, a candidate's petition for nomination
12 shall contain at least the number of signatures equal to 3% of
13 the total vote cast for all candidates for mayor at the last
14 preceding election for mayor in the municipality.

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