

HB4869



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4869

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/20-3

from Ch. 46, par. 20-3

Amends the Election Code. Allows specified persons on an application for a ballot to provide an email address or fax number to which registration materials or a ballot should be sent. 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 Section
5 20-3 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/20-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-3)

7 Sec. 20-3. The election authority shall furnish the
8 following applications for registration by mail or vote by mail
9 ballot which shall be considered a method of application in
10 lieu of the official postcard.

11 1. Members of the United States Service, citizens of the
12 United States temporarily residing outside the territorial
13 limits of the United States, and certified program participants
14 under the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic
15 Violence Act may make application within the periods prescribed
16 in Sections 20-2 or 20-2.1, as the case may be. Such
17 application shall be substantially in the following form:

18 "APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

19 To be voted at the election in the precinct in
20 which is located my residence at, in the
21 city/village/township of(insert home address)
22 County of and State of Illinois.

23 I state that I am a citizen of the United States; that on

1 (insert date of election) I shall have resided in the State of
2 Illinois and in the election precinct for 30 days; that on the
3 above date I shall be the age of 18 years or above; that I am
4 lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at that election;
5 that I am (check category 1, 2, or 3 below):

6 1. () a member of the United States Service,

7 2. () a citizen of the United States temporarily residing
8 outside the territorial limits of the United States and that I
9 expect to be absent from the said county of my residence on the
10 date of holding such election, and that I will have no
11 opportunity to vote in person on that day.

12 3. () a certified program participant under the Address
13 Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence Act.

14 I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots
15 to be voted by me at such election if I am absent from the said
16 county of my residence, and I agree that I shall return said
17 ballot or ballots to the election authority postmarked no later
18 than election day, for counting no later than during the period
19 for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the
20 14th day following election day or shall destroy said ballot or
21 ballots.

22 (Check below only if category 2 or 3 and not previously
23 registered)

24 () I hereby make application to become registered as a
25 voter and agree to return the forms and affidavits for
26 registration to the election authority not later than 30 days

1 before the election.

2 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29
3 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the
4 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

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6 Post office address, ~~or~~ service address, email address, or
7 fax number to which registration materials or ballot should be
8 mailed
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13 If application is made for a primary election ballot, such
14 application shall designate the name of the political party
15 with which the applicant is affiliated.

16 Such applications may be obtained from the election
17 authority having jurisdiction over the person's precinct of
18 residence.

19 2. A spouse or dependent of a member of the United States
20 Service, said spouse or dependent being a registered voter in
21 the county, may make application on behalf of said person in
22 the office of the election authority within the periods
23 prescribed in Section 20-2 which shall be substantially in the
24 following form:

25 "APPLICATION FOR BALLOT to be voted at the..... election
26 in the precinct in which is located the residence of the person

1 for whom this application is made at.....(insert
2 residence address) in the city/village/township of.....
3 County of..... and State of Illinois.

4 I certify that the following named person.....
5 (insert name of person) is a member of the United States
6 Service.

7 I state that said person is a citizen of the United States;
8 that on (insert date of election) said person shall have
9 resided in the State of Illinois and in the election precinct
10 for which this application is made for 30 days; that on the
11 above date said person shall be the age of 18 years or above;
12 that said person is lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct
13 at that election; that said person is a member of the United
14 States Service, and that in the course of his duties said
15 person expects to be absent from his county of residence on the
16 date of holding such election, and that said person will have
17 no opportunity to vote in person on that day.

18 I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots
19 to be voted by said person at such election and said person
20 agrees that he shall return said ballot or ballots to the
21 election authority postmarked no later than election day, for
22 counting no later than during the period for counting
23 provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day
24 following election day, or shall destroy said ballot or
25 ballots.

26 I hereby certify that I am the (mother, father, sister,

1 brother, husband or wife) of the said elector, and that I am a
2 registered voter in the election precinct for which this
3 application is made. (Strike all but one that is applicable.)

4 Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29
5 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the
6 statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

7 Name of applicant

8 Residence address

9 City/village/township.....

10 Service address, email address, or fax number to which
11 ballot should be mailed:

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16 If application is made for a primary election ballot, such
17 application shall designate the name of the political party
18 with which the person for whom application is made is
19 affiliated.

20 Such applications may be obtained from the election
21 authority having jurisdiction over the voting precinct in which
22 the person for whom application is made is entitled to vote.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15; 99-522, eff. 6-30-16.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.