



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3964

Introduced 11/13/2019, by Rep. Mark Batinick

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-14

from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14

Amends the Election Code. Prohibits a member of the State Board of Elections from contributing, either financially or in services or goods or any other way, to a political committee or from serving as an officer of a political committee. Requires a member of the State Board of Elections serving as an officer of a political committee to resign from the political committee within 30 days after confirmation by the Senate or within 30 days of the effective date of the amendatory Act if currently serving. Effective immediately.

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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 Section
5 1A-14 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-14) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-14)

7 Sec. 1A-14. No member of the State Board of Elections shall
8 contribute, either financially or in services or goods or any
9 other way, to any political committee or serve as an officer of
10 any political committee. No member of the State Board of
11 Elections may become a candidate for nomination for, or
12 election to, or accept appointment to or hold any other
13 remunerative public office or public employment or any office
14 in a political party. A member of the State Board of Elections
15 serving as an officer of a political committee shall resign as
16 an officer of the political committee within 30 days after
17 confirmation by the Senate. A member of the State Board of
18 Elections serving as an officer of a political committee on the
19 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
20 Assembly shall resign as an officer of the political committee
21 within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act
22 of the 101st General Assembly. Violation of any prohibition in
23 this Section shall disqualify a member of the Board and a

1 vacancy is thereby created. A vacancy also exists upon the
2 occurrence of any of the events enumerated in Section 25-2 of
3 this Act as in the case of an elective office.

4 As used in this Section, "political committee" includes
5 both the meaning provided in Section 9-1-8 of this Code and the
6 meaning provided in 52 U.S.C. 30101.

7 (Source: P.A. 80-1178.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.