



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2497

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2	from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2
10 ILCS 5/2A-48	from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48
105 ILCS 5/34-3	from Ch. 122, par. 34-3
105 ILCS 5/34-4	from Ch. 122, par. 34-4
105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new	
105 ILCS 5/34-4.2 new	
105 ILCS 5/34-13.1	
105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new	

Amends the Election Code. Provides for the election of the Chicago Board of Education at the general primary election in 2022 only as a nonpartisan election on a separate ballot. Provides that a member of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected at each consolidated election thereafter. Makes related changes. Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that a person shall be a U.S. citizen and registered voter and shall have been a resident of the city and the electoral district for at least one year immediately preceding his or her election. Sets forth provisions concerning nominating petitions and ballots. Sets forth provisions providing that the City of Chicago shall be subdivided into 20 electoral districts by the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago Board of Education. Sets forth provisions providing that in the year following each decennial census, the General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to reflect the results of each decennial census. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Sections 2A-1.2 and 2A-48 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated schedule of elections; offices
8 ~~elections—offices~~ designated.

9 (a) At the general election in the appropriate
10 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or
11 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the
13 United States;

14 (2) United States Senator and United States
15 Representative;

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

17 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

18 (5) County elected officers, including State's
19 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and
20 elected President of the County Board or County Chief
21 Executive;

22 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

23 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in

1 counties or educational service regions in which that
2 office has been abolished;

3 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit
4 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies
5 and newly created judicial offices;

6 (9) (Blank);

7 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation
8 ~~Sanitary~~ District of Greater Chicago, and elected Trustee
9 of other Sanitary Districts;

10 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
11 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
12 authorizing the creation of the district requires an
13 annual election and permits or requires election of
14 candidates of political parties.

15 (b) At the general primary election:

16 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political
17 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled
18 at the general election in that year, except where
19 pursuant to law nomination of candidates of political
20 parties is made by caucus.

21 (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the
22 political party offices of State central committeeperson,
23 township committeeperson, ward committeeperson, and
24 precinct committeeperson shall be filled and delegates and
25 alternate delegates to the National nominating conventions
26 shall be elected as may be required pursuant to this Code.

1 In the even-numbered years in which a Presidential
2 election is to be held, candidates in the Presidential
3 preference primary shall also be on the ballot.

4 (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality
5 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal
6 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article
7 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois
8 Municipal Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the
9 offices of such municipal officers shall be filled at an
10 election held on the date of the general primary election,
11 provided that the municipal election shall be a
12 nonpartisan election where required by the Illinois
13 Municipal Code. For partisan municipal elections in
14 even-numbered years, a primary to nominate candidates for
15 municipal office to be elected at the general primary
16 election shall be held on the Tuesday 6 weeks preceding
17 that election.

18 (4) in each school district which has adopted the
19 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to
20 the members of the board of education whose terms expire
21 in the year in which the general primary is held shall be
22 elected.

23 (5) in 2022, the members of the Chicago Board of
24 Education shall be elected to serve a term of 5 years;
25 successors shall be elected at the consolidated election
26 under subsection (c) to a term of 4 years as provided under

1 Section 2A-48. The election of members of the Chicago
2 Board of Education held in 2022 shall be a nonpartisan
3 election as provided for under this Code and conducted on
4 a separate ballot.

5 (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate
6 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

7 (1) Municipal officers, provided that in
8 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other
9 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates
10 of political parties, the runoff election where required
11 by law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,
12 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election;
13 and provided further, in the case of municipal officers
14 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of
15 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of
16 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be
17 filled by election or by runoff election as may be
18 provided by such ordinance;

19 (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

20 (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

21 (4) Commissioners of park districts;

22 (5) Trustees of public library districts;

23 (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise
24 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or
25 authorizing the creation of the district permits or
26 requires election of candidates of political parties;

1 (7) Township officers, including township park
2 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of
3 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township
4 Assessors;

5 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

6 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which
7 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

8 (10) The directors and chair of the Chain O Lakes - Fox
9 River Waterway Management Agency;

10 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected
11 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve
12 District Act;

13 (12) Elected members of school boards, school
14 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,
15 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in
16 counties or educational service regions having a
17 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members
18 of boards of school inspectors, except school boards in
19 school districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code
20 and except as otherwise provided in paragraph (5) of
21 subsection (b);

22 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

23 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

24 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan
25 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

26 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium

1 Districts;

2 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not
3 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law
4 governing those districts does not permit candidates of
5 political parties.

6 (d) At the consolidated primary election in each
7 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be
8 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated
9 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination
10 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and
11 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of
12 subsection (c).

13 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
14 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen
15 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for
16 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law
17 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff
18 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be
19 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in
20 a nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to
21 law candidates for such office are not permitted to be
22 candidates of political parties.

23 At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate
24 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or
25 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by
26 an ordinance providing a form of government of the

1 municipality pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the
2 Constitution.

3 (e) (Blank).

4 (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public
5 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and
6 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law
7 or by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

8 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers
9 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for
10 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers
11 are to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the
12 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so
13 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial
14 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

15 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of
16 officials established in this Article, any community college
17 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant
18 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or
19 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board
20 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the
21 effective date of the new district.

22 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in
23 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required
24 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be
25 held in the precinct on that date.

26 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with

1 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19; revised 12-14-20.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/2A-48) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-48)

4 Sec. 2A-48. Board of School Directors and Board of
5 Education - Member - Time of Election. A member of a Board of
6 School Directors or a member of an elected Board of Education,
7 as the case may be, shall be elected at each consolidated
8 election to succeed each incumbent member whose term ends
9 before the following consolidated election. However, a member
10 of the Chicago Board of Education shall be elected at each
11 consolidated election beginning with the April 2027 election
12 to succeed each incumbent member whose term ends before the
13 following consolidated election.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

15 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing
16 Sections 34-3, 34-4, and 34-13.1 and by adding Sections
17 34-4.1, 34-4.2, and 34-21.9 as follows:

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-3)

19 Sec. 34-3. Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees; new
20 Chicago Board of Education; members; term; vacancies.

21 (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this
22 amendatory Act of 1995, the terms of all members of the Chicago
23 Board of Education holding office on that date are abolished

1 and the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval
2 of the City Council, a 5 member Chicago School Reform Board of
3 Trustees which shall take office upon the appointment of the
4 fifth member. The Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees and
5 its members shall serve until, and the terms of all members of
6 the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees shall expire on,
7 June 30, 1999 or upon the appointment of a new Chicago Board of
8 Education as provided in subsection (b), whichever is later.
9 Any vacancy in the membership of the Trustees shall be filled
10 through appointment by the Mayor, without the consent or
11 approval of the City Council, for the unexpired term. One of
12 the members appointed by the Mayor to the Trustees shall be
13 designated by the Mayor to serve as President of the Trustees.
14 The Mayor shall appoint a full-time, compensated chief
15 executive officer, and his or her compensation as such chief
16 executive officer shall be determined by the Mayor. The Mayor,
17 at his or her discretion, may appoint the President to serve
18 simultaneously as the chief executive officer.

19 (b) This subsection applies until March 22, 2022. Within
20 30 days before the expiration of the terms of the members of
21 the Chicago Reform Board of Trustees as provided in subsection
22 (a), a new Chicago Board of Education consisting of 7 members
23 shall be appointed by the Mayor to take office on the later of
24 July 1, 1999 or the appointment of the seventh member. Three of
25 the members initially so appointed under this subsection shall
26 serve for terms ending June 30, 2002, 4 of the members

1 initially so appointed under this subsection shall serve for
2 terms ending June 30, 2003, and each member initially so
3 appointed shall continue to hold office until his or her
4 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter at the
5 expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be
6 appointed by the Mayor and shall hold office for a term of 4
7 years, from July 1 of the year in which the term commences and
8 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in
9 the membership of the Chicago Board of Education shall be
10 filled through appointment by the Mayor for the unexpired
11 term. No appointment to membership on the Chicago Board of
12 Education that is made by the Mayor under this subsection
13 shall require the approval of the City Council, whether the
14 appointment is made for a full term or to fill a vacancy for an
15 unexpired term on the Board.

16 (b-5) On March 22, 2022, the terms of all members of the
17 Chicago Board of Education appointed under subsection (b) are
18 abolished when the new board, consisting of 21 members, is
19 elected by the electors of the school district as provided in
20 this subsection and takes office.

21 Each member shall be elected for a term of 4 years,
22 commencing on the second Tuesday in May of the year in which
23 the member is elected, and until the member's successor is
24 elected and has qualified, except that members of the board
25 elected to terms commencing on March 22, 2022 shall commence
26 to serve for terms of 5 years and until the member's successor

1 is elected and has qualified. For purposes of elections
2 conducted pursuant to this subsection, the City of Chicago
3 shall be subdivided into 20 electoral districts by the General
4 Assembly for seats on the Chicago Board of Education, as
5 provided under Section 34-21.9. Each district shall be
6 represented by a member, and one member shall be elected at
7 large and serve as the president of the board.

8 Within 28 days after each board enters office, the board
9 shall organize by electing its vice president and fixing a
10 time and place for the regular meetings. No less than a
11 majority of the board's regular meetings shall take place
12 after regular business hours in order to maximize community
13 participation. Upon organizing itself as provided in this
14 subsection, the board shall enter upon the discharge of its
15 duties.

16 Whenever a vacancy in the board occurs, the remaining
17 members of the board shall notify the Mayor of that vacancy
18 within 5 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill
19 the vacancy until the next board election, at which election a
20 successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the
21 unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than
22 28 months remaining in the term or if the vacancy occurs less
23 than 88 days before the next board election, then the person so
24 appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term, and
25 no election to fill the vacancy shall be held. The successor
26 shall have the same residential and other qualifications as

1 his or her predecessor. Should the remaining board members
2 fail to act within 45 days after the vacancy occurs, the Mayor
3 shall, within 30 days after the remaining members have failed
4 to fill the vacancy, fill the vacancy as provided for in this
5 Section. Upon the Mayor's failure to fill the vacancy, the
6 vacancy shall be filled at the next board election. The
7 successor shall have the same residential and other
8 qualifications as his or her predecessor.

9 (b-10) The board shall elect annually from its number a
10 ~~president and~~ vice-president, in such manner and at such time
11 as the board determines by its rules. The president elected by
12 the voters and vice president elected by the board ~~officers so~~
13 ~~elected~~ shall each perform the duties imposed upon his or her
14 ~~their~~ respective office by the rules of the board, provided
15 that (i) the president shall preside at meetings of the board
16 and vote as any other member but have no power of veto, and
17 (ii) the vice president shall perform the duties of the
18 president if that office is vacant or the president is absent
19 or unable to act. The secretary of the board ~~Board~~ shall be
20 selected by the board ~~Board~~ and shall be an employee of the
21 board ~~Board~~ rather than a member of the board ~~Board~~,
22 notwithstanding subsection (d) of Section 34-3.3. The duties
23 of the secretary shall be imposed by the rules of the board
24 ~~Board~~.

25 (b-15) No member shall have, or be an employee or owner of
26 a company that has, a contract with the school district. No

1 former officer, member, or employee of the board shall, within
2 a period of one year immediately after termination of service
3 on the board, knowingly accept employment or receive
4 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity if
5 the officer, member, or employee, during the year immediately
6 preceding termination of service on the board, participated
7 personally and substantially in the award of contracts with
8 the board or the school district, or the issuance of contract
9 change orders with the board or the school district, with a
10 cumulative value of \$25,000 or more to the person or entity, or
11 its parent or subsidiary.

12 (c) The board may appoint a student to the board to serve
13 in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve for a
14 term as determined by the board. The board may not grant the
15 student member any voting privileges, but shall consider the
16 student member as an advisor. The student member may not
17 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-231, eff. 7-14-05.)

19 (105 ILCS 5/34-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-4)

20 Sec. 34-4. Eligibility.

21 (a) To be eligible for election ~~appointment~~ to the board,
22 a person shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be a
23 registered voter as provided in the Election Code, shall have
24 been a resident of the city and the electoral district for at
25 least one year ~~3 years~~ immediately preceding his or her

1 election appointment, and shall not be a child sex offender as
2 defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. A
3 person is ineligible for election or appointment to the board
4 if that person is an employee of the school district. All
5 persons eligible for election to the board shall be nominated
6 by a petition signed by no less than 250 voters residing within
7 the electoral district on a petition in order to be placed on
8 the ballot, except that persons eligible for election to the
9 board at large shall be nominated by a petition signed by no
10 less than 2,500 voters residing within the city.

11 Permanent removal from the city by any member of the board
12 during his or her term of office constitutes a resignation
13 therefrom and creates a vacancy in the board. Board ~~Except for~~
14 ~~the President of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees~~
15 ~~who may be paid compensation for his or her services as chief~~
16 ~~executive officer as determined by the Mayor as provided in~~
17 ~~subsection (a) of Section 34-3, board members shall serve~~
18 ~~without any compensation; provided, that board members shall~~
19 be reimbursed for expenses incurred while in the performance
20 of their duties upon submission of proper receipts or upon
21 submission of a signed voucher in the case of an expense
22 allowance evidencing the amount of such reimbursement or
23 allowance to the president of the board for verification and
24 approval. Board members ~~The board of education may continue to~~
25 ~~provide health care insurance coverage, employer pension~~
26 ~~contributions, employee pension contributions, and life~~

1 ~~insurance premium payments for an employee required to resign~~
2 ~~from an administrative, teaching, or career service position~~
3 ~~in order to qualify as a member of the board of education. They~~
4 shall not hold other public office under the Federal, State or
5 any local government other than that of Director of the
6 Regional Transportation Authority, member of the economic
7 development commission of a city having a population exceeding
8 500,000, notary public or member of the National Guard, and by
9 accepting any such office while members of the board, or by not
10 resigning any such office held at the time of being elected
11 ~~appointed~~ to the board within 30 days after such election
12 ~~appointment~~, shall be deemed to have vacated their membership
13 in the board.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

15 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.1 new)

16 Sec. 34-4.1. Nomination petitions. In addition to the
17 requirements of the general election law, the form of
18 petitions under Section 34-4 of this Code shall be
19 substantially as follows:

20 NOMINATING PETITIONS

21 (LEAVE OUT THE INAPPLICABLE PART.)

22 To the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of
23 Chicago:

24 We the undersigned, being (... or more) of the voters
25 residing within said district, hereby petition that who

1 resides at in the City of Chicago shall be a candidate for
2 the office of of the board of education (full term)
3 (vacancy) to be voted for at the election to be held on (insert
4 date).

5 Name: Address:

6 In the designation of the name of a candidate on a petition
7 for nomination, the candidate's given name or names, initial
8 or initials, a nickname by which the candidate is commonly
9 known, or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the
10 candidate's surname. If a candidate has changed his or her
11 name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in
12 Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the
13 last day for filing the petition, then (i) the candidate's
14 name on the petition must be followed by "formerly known as
15 (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name
16 changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the
17 petition must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit
18 stating the candidate's previous names during the period
19 specified in clause (i) and the date or dates each of those
20 names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be
21 grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for
22 the ballot, but these requirements do not apply to name
23 changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's
24 or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or
25 dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of
26 marriage to assume a former surname. No other designation,

1 such as a political slogan, as defined by Section 7-17 of the
2 Election Code, title or degree, or nickname suggesting or
3 implying possession of a title, degree or professional status,
4 or similar information may be used in connection with the
5 candidate's surname.

6 All petitions for the nomination of members of a board of
7 education shall be filed with the board of election
8 commissioners of the jurisdiction in which the principal
9 office of the school district is located within the time
10 provided for by the general election law, except that
11 petitions for the nomination of members of the board of
12 education for the March 15, 2022 election shall be prepared
13 and certified on the same schedule as the petition schedule
14 for the candidates for the General Assembly. The board of
15 election commissioners shall receive and file only those
16 petitions that include a statement of candidacy, the required
17 number of voter signatures, the notarized signature of the
18 petition circulator, and a receipt from the county clerk
19 showing that the candidate has filed a statement of economic
20 interest on or before the last day to file as required by the
21 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The board of election
22 commissioners may have petition forms available for issuance
23 to potential candidates and may give notice of the petition
24 filing period by publication in a newspaper of general
25 circulation within the school district not less than 10 days
26 prior to the first day of filing. The board of election

1 commissioners shall make certification to the proper election
2 authorities in accordance with the general election law.

3 The board of election commissioners of the jurisdiction in
4 which the principal office of the school district is located
5 shall notify the candidates for whom a petition for nomination
6 is filed or the appropriate committee of the obligations under
7 the Campaign Financing Act as provided in the general election
8 law. Such notice shall be given on a form prescribed by the
9 State Board of Elections and in accordance with the
10 requirements of the general election law. The board of
11 election commissioners shall within 7 days of filing or on the
12 last day for filing, whichever is earlier, acknowledge to the
13 petitioner in writing the office's acceptance of the petition.

14 A candidate for membership on the board of education who
15 has petitioned for nomination to fill a full term and to fill a
16 vacant term to be voted upon at the same election must withdraw
17 his or her petition for nomination from either the full term or
18 the vacant term by written declaration.

19 Nomination petitions are not valid unless the candidate
20 named therein files with the board of election commissioners a
21 receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has
22 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the
23 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such receipt shall be so
24 filed either previously during the calendar year in which his
25 or her nomination papers were filed or within the period for
26 the filing of nomination papers in accordance with the general

1 election law.

2 (105 ILCS 5/34-4.2 new)

3 Sec. 34-4.2. Ballots. The board of election commissioners
4 of the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the
5 school district is located shall conduct a lottery to
6 determine the ballot order of candidates for full terms in the
7 event of any simultaneous petition filings. Such candidate
8 lottery shall be conducted as follows:

9 All petitions filed by persons waiting in line as of 8:00
10 a.m. on the first day for filing, or as of the normal opening
11 hour of the office involved on such day, shall be deemed
12 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. or the normal opening
13 hour, as the case may be. Petitions filed by mail and received
14 after midnight of the first day for filing and in the first
15 mail delivery or pickup of that day shall be deemed
16 simultaneously filed as of 8:00 a.m. of that day or as of the
17 normal opening hour of such day, as the case may be. All
18 petitions received thereafter shall be deemed filed in the
19 order of actual receipt. However, 2 or more petitions filed
20 within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed
21 filed simultaneously.

22 Where 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for
23 the same office as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day for petition
24 filing or as of the normal opening hour of the office of the
25 board of election commissioners with whom such petitions are

1 filed, the board of election commissioners shall break ties
2 and determine the order of filing by means of a lottery or
3 other fair and impartial method of random selection. Such
4 lottery shall be conducted within 9 days following the last
5 day for petition filing and shall be open to the public. Seven
6 days written notice of the time and place of conducting such
7 random selection shall be given by the board of election
8 commissioners to all candidates who filed their petitions
9 simultaneously and to each organization of citizens within the
10 election jurisdiction that was entitled, under the general
11 election law, at the next preceding election, to have poll
12 watchers present on the day of election. The board of election
13 commissioners shall post in a conspicuous, open, and public
14 place, at the entrance of his or her office, notice of the time
15 and place of such lottery.

16 All candidates shall be certified in the order in which
17 their petitions have been filed and in the manner prescribed
18 by Section 10-15 of the Election Code. Where candidates have
19 filed simultaneously, they shall be certified in the order
20 prescribed by this Section and prior to candidates who filed
21 for the same office at a later time.

22 Where elections are conducted for unexpired terms, a
23 second lottery to determine ballot order shall be conducted
24 for candidates who simultaneously file petitions for such
25 unexpired terms. Such lottery shall be conducted in the same
26 manner as prescribed by this Section for full term candidates.

1 Ballots for the election of school officers shall be in
2 the following form:

3 (BALLOT FORMAT

4 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the
5 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to this
6 Section.

7 The school district is divided into 20 electoral
8 districts, each of which elects one member to the board of
9 education and votes on one member to serve at large.)

10 OFFICIAL BALLOT

11 DISTRICT (1 through 20)

12 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

13 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

14 VOTE FOR ONE

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18 OFFICIAL BALLOT

19 AT LARGE

20 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

21 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

22 VOTE FOR ONE

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REVERSE SIDE:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

DISTRICT (1 through 20)

(Precinct name or number)

School District No., County, Illinois

Election Tuesday (insert date)

(facsimile signature of Election Authority)

(County)

(105 ILCS 5/34-13.1)

Sec. 34-13.1. Inspector General.

(a) The Inspector General and his office in existence on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the board upon appointment of the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees. The Inspector General shall have the authority to conduct investigations into allegations of or incidents of waste, fraud, and financial mismanagement in public education within the jurisdiction of the board by a local school council member or an employee, contractor, or member of the board or involving school projects managed or handled by the Public Building Commission. The Inspector General shall make recommendations to the board about the investigations. The Inspector General in office on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall serve for a term expiring on June 30, 1998. His or her successors in office shall each be appointed by the Mayor,

1 without the consent or approval of the City Council, for 4 year
2 terms expiring on June 30th of an even numbered year; however,
3 beginning on March 22, 2022, successors shall be appointed by
4 the board instead of the Mayor. If the Inspector General
5 leaves office or if a vacancy in that office otherwise occurs,
6 the Mayor shall appoint, without the consent or approval of
7 the City Council, a successor to serve under this Section for
8 the remainder of the unexpired term; however, beginning on
9 March 24, 2026, successors shall be appointed by the board
10 instead of the Mayor. The Inspector General shall be
11 independent of the operations of the board and the School
12 Finance Authority, and shall perform other duties requested by
13 the board.

14 (b) The Inspector General shall have access to all
15 information and personnel necessary to perform the duties of
16 the office. If the Inspector General determines that a
17 possible criminal act has been committed or that special
18 expertise is required in the investigation, he or she shall
19 immediately notify the Chicago Police Department and the Cook
20 County State's Attorney. All investigations conducted by the
21 Inspector General shall be conducted in a manner that ensures
22 the preservation of evidence for use in criminal prosecutions.

23 (c) At all times the Inspector General shall be granted
24 access to any building or facility that is owned, operated, or
25 leased by the board, the Public Building Commission, or the
26 city in trust and for the use and benefit of the schools of the

1 district.

2 (d) The Inspector General shall have the power to subpoena
3 witnesses and compel the production of books and papers
4 pertinent to an investigation authorized by this Code. Any
5 person who (1) fails to appear in response to a subpoena; (2)
6 fails to answer any question; (3) fails to produce any books or
7 papers pertinent to an investigation under this Code; or (4)
8 knowingly gives false testimony during an investigation under
9 this Code, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

10 (e) The Inspector General shall provide to the board and
11 the Illinois General Assembly a summary of reports and
12 investigations made under this Section for the previous fiscal
13 year no later than January 1 of each year, except that the
14 Inspector General shall provide the summary of reports and
15 investigations made under this Section for the period
16 commencing July 1, 1998 and ending April 30, 1999 no later than
17 May 1, 1999. The summaries shall detail the final disposition
18 of those recommendations. The summaries shall not contain any
19 confidential or identifying information concerning the
20 subjects of the reports and investigations. The summaries
21 shall also include detailed recommended administrative actions
22 and matters for consideration by the General Assembly.

23 (f) (Blank).

24 (g) (Blank).

25 (Source: P.A. 89-15, eff. 5-30-95; 89-698, eff. 1-14-97.)

1 (105 ILCS 5/34-21.9 new)

2 Sec. 34-21.9. Creation of electoral districts;
3 reapportionment of districts.

4 (a) For purposes of elections conducted pursuant to
5 subsection (b-5) of Section 34-3, the City of Chicago shall be
6 subdivided into 20 electoral districts after the effective
7 date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly by
8 the General Assembly for seats on the Chicago Board of
9 Education. The electoral districts must be drawn on or before
10 January 1, 2022. Each district must be compact, contiguous,
11 and substantially equal in population.

12 (b) In the year following each decennial census, the
13 General Assembly shall redistrict the electoral districts to
14 reflect the results of the decennial census consistent with
15 the requirements in subsection (a). The reapportionment plan
16 shall be completed and formally approved by the General
17 Assembly not less than 90 days before the last date
18 established by law for the filing of nominating petitions for
19 the second school board election after the decennial census
20 year. If by reapportionment a board member no longer resides
21 within the electoral district from which the member was
22 elected, the member shall continue to serve in office until
23 the expiration of the member's regular term. All new members
24 shall be elected from the electoral districts as
25 reapportioned.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.