

HB0044



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 1/12/2023, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 20/21-28

from Ch. 24, par. 21-28

Amends the Revised Cities and Villages Act of 1941. Changes a requirement that each petition for a nomination for mayor, city clerk, or city treasurer in the City of Chicago must be signed by at least 12,500 legal voters of the City of Chicago to a requirement that at least 2,500 legal voters of the City of Chicago sign each of those petitions.

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A BILL FOR

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 Revised Cities and Villages Act of 1941 is
5 amended by changing Section 21-28 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 20/21-28) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-28)

7 Sec. 21-28. Nomination by petition.

8 (a) All nominations for alderperson of any ward in the
9 city shall be by petition. Each petition for nomination of a
10 candidate shall be signed by at least 473 legal voters of the
11 ward.

12 (b) All nominations for mayor, city clerk, and city
13 treasurer in the city shall be by petition. Each petition for
14 nomination of a candidate must be signed by at least 2,500
15 ~~12,500~~ legal voters of the city.

16 (c) All such petitions, and procedure with respect
17 thereto, shall conform in other respects to the provisions of
18 the election and ballot laws then in force in the city of
19 Chicago concerning the nomination of independent candidates
20 for public office by petition. The method of nomination herein
21 provided is exclusive of and replaces all other methods
22 heretofore provided by law.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21.)