



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/10-6

from Ch. 46, par. 10-6

Amends the Election Code. Provides that certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for offices to be filled by electors of the entire State, or any district not entirely within a county, or for congressional, state legislative or judicial offices, shall be presented to the principal office of the State Board of Elections not more than 113 (rather than 141) nor less than 106 (rather than 134) days before the date of the primary for political parties (rather than previous to the day of election for which the candidates are nominated). Provides that in the case of petitions for the office of multi-township assessor, nomination petitions shall be filed with the election authority not more than 99 (rather than 113) nor less than 92 (rather than 106) days before the date of the primary (rather than before the consolidated election).

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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
5 Section 10-6 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 10-6. Time and manner of filing. Except as otherwise
8 provided in this Code, certificates of nomination and
9 nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for offices
10 to be filled by electors of the entire State, or any district
11 not entirely within a county, or for congressional, state
12 legislative or judicial offices, shall be presented to the
13 principal office of the State Board of Elections not more than
14 113 ~~141~~ nor less than 106 ~~134~~ days before the date of the
15 primary for political parties as provided in Sections 7-12 and
16 8-9 ~~previous to the day of election for which the candidates~~
17 ~~are nominated~~. The State Board of Elections shall endorse the
18 certificates of nomination or nomination papers, as the case
19 may be, and the date and hour of presentment to it. Except as
20 otherwise provided in this Code, all other certificates for
21 the nomination of candidates shall be filed with the county
22 clerk of the respective counties not more than 141 but at least
23 134 days previous to the day of such election. Certificates of

1 nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of
2 candidates for school district offices to be filled at
3 consolidated elections shall be filed with the county clerk or
4 county board of election commissioners of the county in which
5 the principal office of the school district is located not
6 more than 113 nor less than 106 days before the consolidated
7 election. Except as otherwise provided in this Code,
8 certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the
9 nomination of candidates for the other offices of political
10 subdivisions to be filled at regular elections other than the
11 general election shall be filed with the local election
12 official of such subdivision:

13 (1) (Blank);

14 (2) not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to
15 the consolidated election; or

16 (3) not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to
17 the general primary in the case of municipal offices to be
18 filled at the general primary election; or

19 (4) not more than 99 nor less than 92 days before the
20 consolidated primary in the case of municipal offices to
21 be elected on a nonpartisan basis pursuant to law
22 (including without limitation, those municipal offices
23 subject to Articles 4 and 5 of the Municipal Code); or

24 (5) not more than 113 nor less than 106 days before the
25 municipal primary in even numbered years for such
26 nonpartisan municipal offices where annual elections are

1 provided; or

2 (6) in the case of petitions for the office of
3 multi-township assessor, such petitions shall be filed
4 with the election authority not more than 99 ~~113~~ nor less
5 than 92 days before the date of the primary as provided by
6 paragraph (3) of Section 7-12 ~~106 days before the~~
7 ~~consolidated election.~~

8 However, where a political subdivision's boundaries are
9 co-extensive with or are entirely within the jurisdiction of a
10 municipal board of election commissioners, the certificates of
11 nomination and nomination papers for candidates for such
12 political subdivision offices shall be filed in the office of
13 such Board.

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