

# SB2302



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/10/2023, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/19-2.5

Amends the Election Code. Provides that an election authority shall notify all qualified voters not more than 90 days nor less than 45 days before a general election (rather than a general or consolidated election) of the option for permanent vote by mail status using specified language. Provides an exception to the requirement to notify all qualified voters for voters who have applied for permanent vote by mail status under specified provisions or voters who submit a written request to be excluded from the permanent vote by mail status.

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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  
5 Section 19-2.5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19-2.5)

7 Sec. 19-2.5. Notice for vote by mail ballot. An election  
8 authority shall notify all qualified voters, except voters who  
9 have applied for permanent vote by mail status under  
10 subsection (b) of Section 19-3 or voters who submit a written  
11 request to be excluded from the permanent vote by mail status,  
12 not more than 90 days nor less than 45 days before a general ~~or~~  
13 ~~consolidated~~ election, of the option for permanent vote by  
14 mail status using the following notice and including the  
15 application for permanent vote by mail status in subsection  
16 (b) of Section 19-3:

17 "You may apply to permanently be placed on vote by mail  
18 status using the attached application."

19 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-668, eff. 11-15-21.)