



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB0443

Introduced 1/26/2005, by Rep. Chapin Rose

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-6.2	from Ch. 46, par. 4-6.2
10 ILCS 5/5-16.2	from Ch. 46, par. 5-16.2
10 ILCS 5/6-50.2	from Ch. 46, par. 6-50.2

Amends the Election Code. Requires a deputy registrar to return completed voter registration materials to the proper election authority within 2 business days after receipt until the last day for accepting registrations before an election (now, within 7 days until the 35th day before an election and within 48 hours between the 35th and 28th days before an election). Prohibits the State Board of Elections and the Secretary of State from adopting rules that requires otherwise for Secretary of State employees serving as deputy registrars at driver's license facilities.

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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 Sections 4-6.2, 5-16.2, and 6-50.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-6.2)

7 Sec. 4-6.2. (a) The county clerk shall appoint all  
8 municipal and township or road district clerks or their duly  
9 authorized deputies as deputy registrars who may accept the  
10 registration of all qualified residents of their respective  
11 municipalities, townships and road districts. A deputy  
12 registrar serving as such by virtue of his status as a  
13 municipal clerk, or a duly authorized deputy of a municipal  
14 clerk, of a municipality the territory of which lies in more  
15 than one county may accept the registration of any qualified  
16 resident of the municipality, regardless of which county the  
17 resident, municipal clerk or the duly authorized deputy of the  
18 municipal clerk lives in.

19 The county clerk shall appoint all precinct  
20 committeepersons in the county as deputy registrars who may  
21 accept the registration of any qualified resident of the  
22 county, except during the 27 days preceding an election.

23 The election authority shall appoint as deputy registrars a  
24 reasonable number of employees of the Secretary of State  
25 located at driver's license examination stations and  
26 designated to the election authority by the Secretary of State  
27 who may accept the registration of any qualified residents of  
28 the county at any such driver's license examination stations.  
29 The appointment of employees of the Secretary of State as  
30 deputy registrars shall be made in the manner provided in  
31 Section 2-105 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

32 The county clerk shall appoint each of the following named

1 persons as deputy registrars upon the written request of such  
2 persons:

3 1. The chief librarian, or a qualified person  
4 designated by the chief librarian, of any public library  
5 situated within the election jurisdiction, who may accept  
6 the registrations of any qualified resident of the county,  
7 at such library.

8 2. The principal, or a qualified person designated by  
9 the principal, of any high school, elementary school, or  
10 vocational school situated within the election  
11 jurisdiction, who may accept the registrations of any  
12 qualified resident of the county, at such school. The  
13 county clerk shall notify every principal and  
14 vice-principal of each high school, elementary school, and  
15 vocational school situated within the election  
16 jurisdiction of their eligibility to serve as deputy  
17 registrars and offer training courses for service as deputy  
18 registrars at conveniently located facilities at least 4  
19 months prior to every election.

20 3. The president, or a qualified person designated by  
21 the president, of any university, college, community  
22 college, academy or other institution of learning situated  
23 within the election jurisdiction, who may accept the  
24 registrations of any resident of the county, at such  
25 university, college, community college, academy or  
26 institution.

27 4. A duly elected or appointed official of a bona fide  
28 labor organization, or a reasonable number of qualified  
29 members designated by such official, who may accept the  
30 registrations of any qualified resident of the county.

31 5. A duly elected or appointed official of a bonafide  
32 State civic organization, as defined and determined by rule  
33 of the State Board of Elections, or qualified members  
34 designated by such official, who may accept the  
35 registration of any qualified resident of the county. In  
36 determining the number of deputy registrars that shall be

1 appointed, the county clerk shall consider the population  
2 of the jurisdiction, the size of the organization, the  
3 geographic size of the jurisdiction, convenience for the  
4 public, the existing number of deputy registrars in the  
5 jurisdiction and their location, the registration  
6 activities of the organization and the need to appoint  
7 deputy registrars to assist and facilitate the  
8 registration of non-English speaking individuals. In no  
9 event shall a county clerk fix an arbitrary number  
10 applicable to every civic organization requesting  
11 appointment of its members as deputy registrars. The State  
12 Board of Elections shall by rule provide for certification  
13 of bonafide State civic organizations. Such appointments  
14 shall be made for a period not to exceed 2 years,  
15 terminating on the first business day of the month  
16 following the month of the general election, and shall be  
17 valid for all periods of voter registration as provided by  
18 this Code during the terms of such appointments.

19 6. The Director of the Illinois Department of Public  
20 Aid, or a reasonable number of employees designated by the  
21 Director and located at public aid offices, who may accept  
22 the registration of any qualified resident of the county at  
23 any such public aid office.

24 7. The Director of the Illinois Department of  
25 Employment Security, or a reasonable number of employees  
26 designated by the Director and located at unemployment  
27 offices, who may accept the registration of any qualified  
28 resident of the county at any such unemployment office.

29 8. The president of any corporation as defined by the  
30 Business Corporation Act of 1983, or a reasonable number of  
31 employees designated by such president, who may accept the  
32 registrations of any qualified resident of the county.

33 If the request to be appointed as deputy registrar is  
34 denied, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after the date  
35 the request is submitted, provide the affected individual or  
36 organization with written notice setting forth the specific

1 reasons or criteria relied upon to deny the request to be  
2 appointed as deputy registrar.

3 The county clerk may appoint as many additional deputy  
4 registrars as he considers necessary. The county clerk shall  
5 appoint such additional deputy registrars in such manner that  
6 the convenience of the public is served, giving due  
7 consideration to both population concentration and area. Some  
8 of the additional deputy registrars shall be selected so that  
9 there are an equal number from each of the 2 major political  
10 parties in the election jurisdiction. The county clerk, in  
11 appointing an additional deputy registrar, shall make the  
12 appointment from a list of applicants submitted by the Chairman  
13 of the County Central Committee of the applicant's political  
14 party. A Chairman of a County Central Committee shall submit a  
15 list of applicants to the county clerk by November 30 of each  
16 year. The county clerk may require a Chairman of a County  
17 Central Committee to furnish a supplemental list of applicants.

18 Deputy registrars may accept registrations at any time  
19 other than the 27 day period preceding an election. All persons  
20 appointed as deputy registrars shall be registered voters  
21 within the county and shall take and subscribe to the following  
22 oath or affirmation:

23 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I  
24 will support the Constitution of the United States, and the  
25 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will  
26 faithfully discharge the duties of the office of deputy  
27 registrar to the best of my ability and that I will register no  
28 person nor cause the registration of any person except upon his  
29 personal application before me.

30 .....  
31 (Signature Deputy Registrar)"

32 This oath shall be administered by the county clerk, or by  
33 one of his deputies, or by any person qualified to take  
34 acknowledgement of deeds and shall immediately thereafter be  
35 filed with the county clerk.

36 Appointments of deputy registrars under this Section,

1 except precinct committeemen, shall be for 2-year terms,  
2 commencing on December 1 following the general election of each  
3 even-numbered year; except that the terms of the initial  
4 appointments shall be until December 1st following the next  
5 general election. Appointments of precinct committeemen shall  
6 be for 2-year terms commencing on the date of the county  
7 convention following the general primary at which they were  
8 elected. The county clerk shall issue a certificate of  
9 appointment to each deputy registrar, and shall maintain in his  
10 office for public inspection a list of the names of all  
11 appointees.

12 (b) The county clerk shall be responsible for training all  
13 deputy registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a), at  
14 times and locations reasonably convenient for both the county  
15 clerk and such appointees. The county clerk shall be  
16 responsible for certifying and supervising all deputy  
17 registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a). Deputy  
18 registrars appointed under subsection (a) shall be subject to  
19 removal for cause.

20 (c) Completed registration materials under the control of  
21 deputy registrars, appointed pursuant to subsection (a), shall  
22 be returned to the proper election authority within 2 business  
23 7 days, except that ~~completed registration materials received~~  
24 ~~by the deputy registrars during the period between the 35th and~~  
25 ~~28th day preceding an election shall be returned by the deputy~~  
26 ~~registrars to the proper election authority within 48 hours~~  
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33 subsection (a), not later than the next working day following  
34 the close of registration. The State Board of Elections and the  
35 Secretary of State may not adopt rules applicable to Secretary  
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1 license examination stations that conflict with this  
2 subsection as to the time for return of completed materials and  
3 the election authority to which the materials must be returned.

4 (d) The county clerk or board of election commissioners, as  
5 the case may be, must provide any additional forms requested by  
6 any deputy registrar regardless of the number of unaccounted  
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8 possession.

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16 (Source: P.A. 92-816, eff. 8-21-02; 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)

17 (10 ILCS 5/5-16.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-16.2)

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24 possession.

25 (e) No deputy registrar shall engage in any electioneering  
26 or the promotion of any cause during the performance of his or  
27 her duties.

28 (f) The board of election commissioners shall not be  
29 criminally or civilly liable for the acts or omissions of any  
30 deputy registrar. Such deputy registrars shall not be deemed to  
31 be employees of the board of election commissioners.

32 (Source: P.A. 92-816, eff. 8-21-02; 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)