



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB4528

by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-8

Amends the Election Code. Provides that, if a political subdivision that is choosing candidates or submitting a public question is located within the jurisdiction of 2 or more election authorities and has its principal office located in the territorial jurisdiction of a city board of election commissioners, then the election authority in which a majority of the territory of the city board of election commissioners is located shall have jurisdiction, and the city board of election commissioners shall not have jurisdiction.

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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 Section  
5 1-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1-8)

7 Sec. 1-8. Canvassing boards abolished. Notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of this Code, local canvassing boards are  
9 abolished. In this Code or any other law a reference to a local  
10 or county canvassing board means (i) for elections in which the  
11 political subdivision that is choosing candidates or  
12 submitting a public question is located entirely within the  
13 jurisdiction of a single election authority, that election  
14 authority and (ii) for elections for offices and public  
15 questions not listed in Section 22-1 of this Code in which the  
16 political subdivision that is choosing candidates or  
17 submitting a public question is located within the jurisdiction  
18 of 2 or more election authorities, the election authority  
19 having jurisdiction over the location at which the political  
20 subdivision has its principal office; however if a political  
21 subdivision that is choosing candidates or submitting a public  
22 question is located within the jurisdiction of 2 or more  
23 election authorities and has its principal office located in

1 the territorial jurisdiction of a city board of election  
2 commissioners, then the city board of election commissioners  
3 shall not have jurisdiction. In that case, the election  
4 authority in which a majority of the territory of the city  
5 board of election commissioners is located shall have  
6 jurisdiction.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-647, eff. 1-1-06.)