

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 and adding Sections 4-6.4,
6 5-16.4, and 6-50.4 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 4-6.2)

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

20 The county clerk shall appoint all precinct
21 committeepersons in the county as deputy registrars who may
22 accept the registration of any qualified resident of the
23 county, except during the 28 days preceding an election.

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

1 manner provided in Section 2-105 of the Illinois Vehicle
2 Code.

3 The county clerk shall appoint each of the following
4 named persons as deputy registrars upon the written request
5 of such persons:

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

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

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

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

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

25 6. The Director of the Illinois Department of
26 Public Aid, or a reasonable number of employees
27 designated by the Director and located at public aid
28 offices, who may accept the registration of any qualified
29 resident of the county at any such public aid office.

30 7. The Director of the Illinois Department of
31 Employment Security, or a reasonable number of employees
32 designated by the Director and located at unemployment
33 offices, who may accept the registration of any qualified
34 resident of the county at any such unemployment office.

1 8. The president of any corporation as defined by
2 the Business Corporation Act of 1983, or a reasonable
3 number of employees designated by such president, who may
4 accept the registrations of any qualified resident of the
5 county.

6 If the request to be appointed as deputy registrar is
7 denied, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after the date
8 the request is submitted, provide the affected individual or
9 organization with written notice setting forth the specific
10 reasons or criteria relied upon to deny the request to be
11 appointed as deputy registrar.

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

28 Deputy registrars may accept registrations at any time
29 other than the 28 day period preceding an election. All
30 persons appointed as deputy registrars shall be registered
31 voters within the county and shall take and subscribe to the
32 following oath or affirmation:

33 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that
34 I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the

1 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will
 2 faithfully discharge the duties of the office of deputy
 3 registrar to the best of my ability and that I will register
 4 no person nor cause the registration of any person except
 5 upon his personal application before me.

6
 7 (Signature Deputy Registrar)"

8 This oath shall be administered by the county clerk, or
 9 by one of his deputies, or by any person qualified to take
 10 acknowledgement of deeds and shall immediately thereafter be
 11 filed with the county clerk.

12 Appointments of deputy registrars under this Section,
 13 except precinct committeemen, shall be for 2-year terms,
 14 commencing on December 1 following the general election of
 15 each even-numbered year; except that the terms of the initial
 16 appointments shall be until December 1st following the next
 17 general election. Appointments of precinct committeemen shall
 18 be for 2-year terms commencing on the date of the county
 19 convention following the general primary at which they were
 20 elected. The county clerk shall issue a certificate of
 21 appointment to each deputy registrar, and shall maintain in
 22 his office for public inspection a list of the names of all
 23 appointees.

24 (b) The county clerk shall be responsible for training
 25 all deputy registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a),
 26 at times and locations reasonably convenient for both the
 27 county clerk and such appointees. The county clerk shall be
 28 responsible for certifying and supervising all deputy
 29 registrars appointed pursuant to subsection (a). Deputy
 30 registrars appointed under subsection (a) shall be subject to
 31 removal for cause.

32 (c) Completed registration materials under the control
 33 of deputy registrars, appointed pursuant to subsection (a),
 34 shall be returned to the proper election authority within 7

1 days, except that completed registration materials received
2 by the deputy registrars during the period between the 35th
3 and 29th day preceding an election shall be returned by the
4 deputy registrars to the proper election authority within 48
5 hours after receipt thereof. The completed registration
6 materials received by the deputy registrars on the 29th day
7 preceding an election shall be returned by the deputy
8 registrars within 24 hours after receipt thereof. Unused
9 materials shall be returned by deputy registrars appointed
10 pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection (a), not later than the
11 next working day following the close of registration.

12 (d) The county clerk shall not be required to provide
13 additional forms to any deputy registrar having more than
14 5,000 200 registration forms unaccounted for during the
15 preceding 12 month period.

16 (e) No deputy registrar shall engage in any
17 electioneering or the promotion of any cause during the
18 performance of his or her duties.

19 (f) The county clerk shall not be criminally or civilly
20 liable for the acts or omissions of any deputy registrar.
21 Such deputy registrars shall not be deemed to be employees of
22 the county clerk.

23 (Source: P.A. 89-653, eff. 8-14-96.)

24 (10 ILCS 5/4-6.4 new)

25 Sec. 4-6.4. Registration from another jurisdiction. The
26 county clerk must accept an application for registration in
27 another election jurisdiction in this State and must forward
28 that application to the State Board of Elections within 3
29 business days after accepting it. The State Board of
30 Elections, after having made a record of the application,
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32 or board of election commissioners of the other election
33 jurisdiction. The county clerk or board of election

1 commissioners receiving the transmitted application from the
2 State Board of Elections shall treat the application as if it
3 had been originally filed with that county clerk or board of
4 election commissioners. The date the transmitting county
5 clerk accepted the application from the applicant shall
6 determine the voter's eligibility to vote in the next ensuing
7 election. The State Board of Elections shall adopt rules to
8 implement this Section.

9 (10 ILCS 5/5-16.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 5-16.2)

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 5 upon his personal application before me.

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24 (10 ILCS 5/5-16.4 new)

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10 Sec. 6-50.2. (a) The board of election commissioners
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3 This oath shall be administered and certified to by one
 4 of the commissioners or by the executive director or by some
 5 person designated by the board of election commissioners, and
 6 shall immediately thereafter be filed with the board of
 7 election commissioners. The members of the board of election
 8 commissioners and all persons authorized by them under the
 9 provisions of this Article to take registrations, after
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 12 affidavits as are required by this Article.

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11 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
12 Section 8.25 as follows:

13 (30 ILCS 805/8.25 new)

14 Sec. 8.25. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6
15 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required
16 for the implementation of any mandate created by this
17 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly.