

HB4222



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Martha Deuter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-15

from Ch. 46, par. 9-15

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a political committee may opt to receive notification of the filing dates for each quarterly report electronically by email by indicating its preference to receive notification electronically on its statement of organization or by filing a quarterly report of campaign contributions electronically. Effective January 1, 2027.

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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 9-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-15) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-15)

7 Sec. 9-15. It shall be the duty of the Board:

8 (1) to develop prescribed forms for filing statements
9 of organization and required reports;

10 (2) to prepare, publish, and furnish to the
11 appropriate persons a manual of instructions setting forth
12 recommended uniform methods of bookkeeping and reporting
13 under this Article;

14 (3) to prescribe suitable rules and regulations to
15 carry out the provisions of this Article. Such rules and
16 regulations shall be published and made available to the
17 public;

18 (4) to send by first class mail, after the general
19 primary election in even numbered years, to the chair of
20 each regularly constituted State central committee, county
21 central committee and, in counties with a population of
22 more than 3,000,000, to the committeepersons of each
23 township and ward organization of each political party

1 notice of their obligations under this Article, along with
2 a form for filing the statement of organization;

3 (5) to promptly make all reports and statements filed
4 under this Article available for public inspection and
5 copying no later than 2 business days after their receipt
6 and to permit copying of any such report or statement at
7 the expense of the person requesting the copy;

8 (6) to develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing
9 system consistent with the purposes of this Article;

10 (7) to compile and maintain a list of all statements
11 or parts of statements pertaining to each candidate;

12 (8) to prepare and publish such reports as the Board
13 may deem appropriate;

14 (9) to annually notify each political committee that
15 has filed a statement of organization with the Board of
16 the filing dates for each quarterly report, provided that
17 the such notification shall be made by first-class mail,
18 unless the political committee opts to receive
19 notification electronically by via email by indicating its
20 preference to receive the notification electronically on
21 its statement of organization or by filing a quarterly
22 report of campaign contributions electronically; and

23 (10) to promptly send, by first class mail directed
24 only to the officers of a political committee, and by
25 certified mail to the address of the political committee,
26 written notice of any fine or penalty assessed or imposed

1 against the political committee under this Article.

2 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
4 1, 2027.