

## 100. ELECTIONS

We will support:

1. State legislation modifying the present consolidated election law so that the right of secret ballot is protected.
2. Efforts to shorten political campaigns by moving primaries closer to general elections, provided county clerks have ample time to prepare for the general election.
3. A limit on campaign spending and franking privileges.
4. Reform of federal campaign laws to include:
  - A. A strengthening of campaign spending limitation laws to prevent abuse through the use of "soft money" and independent expenditures.
  - B. An increase in the allowable contribution an individual may make to a candidate.
5. Efforts to require that individuals registering to vote, and during voting, to present government issued photo identification.
6. Efforts to further consolidate elections in order to streamline the system and reduce taxpayers' expense.
7. Efforts to reduce the number of required election judges from five to three for every precinct in counties with a population of 250,000 or less should the local election authority so desire.
8. Greater oversight and aggressive enforcement of voter fraud of elections by the Illinois State Board of Elections.

We oppose:

1. The use of the Internet for voting in any local, state, or federal election.
2. The current Illinois Undervote Notification Law and will support legislation to repeal it.
3. The use of campaign phone calls that are made to households that are on a do-not-call list.
4. Same day voter registration unless the following conditions are met:
  - A. All voter registrations done on Election Day take place at a county designated government facility.
  - B. A valid photo ID is required at the time of registration.
  - C. Full funding of same day voter registration be provided by the State of Illinois to ensure this is not a burdensome unfunded mandate on local governments.
  - D. Legislation be passed to require uniform statewide standards for the voter registration process.

We will actively participate in any legislation and other activities that will involve electoral reforms.

We support uniform signature requirements, on nominating petitions, regardless of political party, for candidates seeking public office.