

## **Notice To Candidates Who Have Changed Names Within The Last Three Years**

P.A. 94-1090, Effective June 1, 2007 amended 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 10 ILCS 5/8-8.1 and 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1 to add the following requirement:

If a candidate has changed his or her name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the last day for filing the petition or certificate for that office, whichever is applicable, then (i) the candidate's name on the petition or certificate must be followed by "formerly known as (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition or certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the candidate's previous names during the period specified in (i) and the date or dates each of those names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for the ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as appropriate, but these requirements do not apply to name changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of marriage to assume a former surname.

Pursuant to P.A. 94-1090 and 10 ILCS 5/16-3, said information shall appear on the ballot along with the candidate's current name.