

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION**

THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION, )  
*et al.*, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

JESSE WHITE, in his official capacity as )  
Illinois Secretary of State, *et al.*, )

Defendants. )

Nos. 2008 COEL 11  
2008 COEL 12

Hon. Nathaniel R. Howse, Jr.

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ROBERT K. COSTELLO, *et al.*, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

THE HONORABLE JESSE WHITE, )  
SECRETARY OF STATE, *et al.*, )

Defendants. )

**ORDER**

This matter coming to be heard pursuant to prior order of Court, the parties being present through their counsel, and the court being fully apprised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (1) Defendant Illinois State Board of Elections shall disseminate by email by noon CDT October 29, 2008 the documents attached hereto as Exhibits A and B to all election authorities other than those of Cook County and the City of Chicago; and
- (2) Defendant Illinois State Board of Elections shall direct all election authorities other than those of Cook County and the City of Chicago to provide a copy of the document attached as Exhibit B to every judge of election in each authority's respective jurisdiction as soon as practicable; and
- (3) Defendant Illinois State Board of Elections shall direct all election authorities other than those of Cook County and the City of Chicago to acknowledge receipt of the documents attached as Exhibits A and B.

ENTERED

JUDGE NATHANIEL R. HOWSE, JR.-0772

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
DEPUTY CLERK

Hon. Nathaniel R. Howse, Jr.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## TO ALL ILLINOIS ELECTION AUTHORITIES

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS DIRECTS THAT EACH VOTER IN YOUR JURISDICTION, INCLUDING THOSE VOTING AN EARLY OR ABSENTEE BALLOT, MUST BE ISSUED A COPY OF THE BLUE "ATTENTION VOTERS" NOTICE REGARDING "THE PROPOSED CALL FOR AN ILLINOIS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION" AT THE TIME THEY ARE ISSUED THEIR BALLOT (OR IN THE CASE OF DRE MACHINES, THE BALLOT ACTIVATION CARD).

Upon request of the following voters, election judges must read the "ATTENTION VOTERS" notice to the voter before he or she votes *if that voter is*:

- visually impaired; and/or
- using the audio ballot on the touchscreen voting unit.

IN ADDITION, the "ATTENTION VOTERS" notice must be posted in each voting booth (including the booth for voters with disabilities), or posted in view of the voting equipment or within the voting booth wherever possible.

ALSO, each voter must be permitted to retain a copy of the "ATTENTION VOTERS" notice while he/she is in the voting booth. The "ATTENTION VOTERS" notice may be on laminated paper which is re-used for multiple voters, but each individual voter must be permitted to retain a copy while he/she is in the voting booth.

We suggest that all election judges be instructed as stated in Exhibit B (attached).

**THE "ATTENTION VOTERS" NOTICE IS NOT A BALLOT  
AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR VOTING.**

Exhibit A

**NOTICE TO ELECTION JUDGES REGARDING  
IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION DAY**

To All Judges of Election:

1. You will find in the materials that have been delivered to the polling place prior to Election Day in the blue Election Supply Carrier (ESC) [or such other container as is appropriate for the particular jurisdiction] more copies of the Blue Corrective Notices than there are registered voters in your precinct or a sufficient number of laminated copies of the Blue Corrective Notices.
2. When you set up the Polling Place between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Election Day, November 4, 2008, you must remove the Blue Corrective Notices or laminated versions from the ESC [or other container] and place them at the same station as you place the Official Ballots and/or Ballot Activation Cards. At the same time, whenever possible, tape or otherwise post a copy of the Blue Corrective Notice in a prominent place **inside each voting booth in your precinct polling place**.
3. When a voter's Application for Ballot has been approved or a voter has submitted an Affidavit for a Provisional Ballot, you **MUST PROVIDE THE VOTER WITH A COPY OF THE BLUE CORRECTIVE NOTICE** along with the ballot or Ballot Activation Card that you give to the voter to enable him or her to vote. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT.**
4. For all voters who are vision impaired, a judge of election must read the Blue Corrective Notice to the voter before the voter enters the voting booth.
5. After the polls have closed, you must place all undistributed Blue Corrective Notices or laminated versions back in the ESC [or other container] with all other materials that you are returning to the County Clerk [or Board of Election Commissioners].