

## *Document Status: Draft Update*

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **2:40 Board Member Qualifications**

A Board of Education member must be, on the date of election or appointment, a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter.

Reasons making an individual ineligible for Board membership include holding an incompatible office, and certain types of State or federal employment, and conviction of an infamous crime. [PRESSPlus1](#) A child sex offender, as defined in State law, is ineligible for Board of Education membership.

LEGAL REF.:

[Ill. Constitution, Art. II, §1](#); [Art. IV, §2\(e\)](#); [Art. VI, §13\(b\)](#).

[105 ILCS 5/10-3](#) and [5/10-10](#).

CROSS REF.: 2:30 ([Board of Education School District Elections](#)), 2:70 ([Vacancies on the Board of Education - Filling Vacancies](#))

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#### **PRESSPlus Comments**

PRESSPlus 1. Updated for continuous improvement. Individuals who have been or are convicted of an infamous crime are ineligible for board membership. 105 ILCS 5/10-11. Examples of an infamous crime include, not are not limited to, any felony, bribery, and perjury. Consult with the board attorney regarding other possible infamous crimes. **Issue 114, March 2024**