



**S.B. 45**

126th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Sens. Brady, Miller, Roberts, Hagan, Fingerhut, Dann, Zurz**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Prohibits the Secretary of State from serving in specified capacities for committees of candidates for federal, state, or local office and committees for ballot issues and questions.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill generally prohibits the Secretary of State from serving as campaign chairperson, as campaign treasurer, or in any other official or decision-making capacity for any campaign committee for any state or local office other than one to which the Secretary of State is seeking election. It also prohibits the Secretary of State from serving in a similar capacity for any principal campaign committee or other authorized committee for any federal office other than one to which the Secretary of State is seeking election. Additionally, the bill prohibits the Secretary of State from serving as chairperson, as treasurer, or in any other official or decision-making capacity for any committee named in any initiative or referendum petition. (R.C. 3501.052.)

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**HISTORY**

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