

A Reclaim Illinois Appeal

# Please Support Radical Government Transparency!!

Contact your legislators NOW and ask them to work with Reclaim Illinois to create legislation to develop a single Publicly Accessible Illinois Government Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) web site/portal.

With all the technology at our fingertips and immediate access to vast amounts of information why should the FOIA request and fulfillment process still be back in the stone age and why can't citizens easily see what someone else has requested!?!?!?

## - - FOIA Web Site/Portal Details - -

- ~ Use of the web portal is to be mandatory for **ALL** entities under the Governor, All statewide offices, the legislature and cities over 75,000 in population.
- ~ Intake **ALL** requests through this single web portal that then makes them available to the appropriate FOIA office for processing.
- ~ Each entity fulfills the request then providing the original request and all results of each request on the web site in PDF and other applicable formats.
- ~ The requester is then informed where on the web site their fulfilled request is located.
- ~ If a request is denied the original request and the denial is posted on the site and the requester is then informed where on the web site the denial response is located.
- ~ ALL requests with fulfillments and requests with denials are available to the public via the site for a period of 20 years then archived.
- ~ The site should be fully searchable by key word.
- ~ Links to the latest requests both filled and denied are to be displayed on the main page of the site.
- ~ Provide the ability to signup and receive E-mail alerts when a new request fulfillment or denial has been added to the web site.

- ~ Offer use of the portal to all other governmental entities at all levels.
- ~ The site should be built, housed and technically supported by the State of Illinois/Central Management Services but governed by a committee made up of independent reform organizations including Reclaim Illinois, The Illinois Campaign for Political Reform and others to be named.
- ~ Neither the legislature, the Governor or other elected official are to have any authority or control over the committee or the site and must comply with its use.
- ~ Fulfillments, denials and other value statistics should be viewable.

Take a minute, have a break and use you phone to make a call or two NOW before you move on, get busy or distracted.

Exposure of the culture of corruption is definitely worth a few minutes on the phone!

Try these numbers and inquire about your legislators, it will only take a few minutes tops.

## Senate

President's Office (217) 782-2728  
Minority Leader's Office (217) 782-7730  
Secretary of Senate's Office (217) 782-5715

## House of Representatives

Speaker's Office (217) 782-5350  
Minority Leader's Office (217) 782-1331  
Clerk's Office (217) 782-8223

## Information Desks

State House (217) 782-2099  
Stratton Building - North Wing (217) 782-6545  
Stratton Building - South Wing (217) 782-6445

*Don't let them give you excuses, tell them to get to work immediately.*

*Thank You for your action NOW!*

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