



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

# A YEAR OF REFORM

**Campaign Finance** – Enacted the first ever contribution limits that can be received by candidate, party and political action committees.

**Recall** – Passed new recall legislation that enables Illinois residents to vote on a constitutional amendment for the power to remove a governor from office.

**Boards and Commissions** – Established strict ethics requirements and restrictions for current and prospective members of state boards and commissions appointed by the Governor.

**Executive Appointments** – Launched [Appointments.Illinois.gov](http://Appointments.Illinois.gov), which provides access to information about membership and vacancies in the state's 300 boards and commissions; provides online applications for appointments made by the Governor.

**Illinois Freedom of Information Act** – Signed legislation to strengthen the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

**Governmental Ethics** – Strengthened the Governmental Ethics Act to forbid the promise of state jobs and contracts, or political favors, in exchange for campaign contributions.

**Pension Ethics** – Reformed top state pension boards by making them more open and accountable to the people.

**Transparency and Accountability Portal** – Unveiled [Accountability.Illinois.gov](http://Accountability.Illinois.gov) to provide the public with access to state government spending information and employee pay data through a single, searchable online portal.