



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A YEAR OF REFORM

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

Appointments Website – Introduced 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 – Enacted 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.

Procurement – Strengthened legislation to ensure fair policies are used when awarding contracts. The legislation will create four independent chief procurement officers and will return internal auditors to state agencies.

Transparency and Accountability Portal – Unveiled a website, Accountability.Illinois.gov, that provides access to state government spending information and employee pay data through a single, searchable online portal.