

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FORM

Each county MAY appoint one county board member to the legislative committee.

Purpose: The Legislative Committee seeks to advocate for legislation favorable to county governments and block initiatives unfavorable to the profession. The committee meets as needed in Springfield during the legislative session and during the annual conferences. Officials are responsible for their own travel. The Legislative Committee works directly in collaboration with the IACBMC legislative consultant and executive director.

Legislative Committee Responsibilities

- To identify and prioritize legislative issues of concern for the year.
- To develop strategies to be presented to the full membership related to the legislative priorities.
- To act as the key contact for the county relative to receiving and distributing the Association's legislative reports.
- To analyze and critique state and federal legislation as it moves through the process.
- To review advocacy efforts during the year to determine effectiveness and to develop new strategies the following year.
- To promote on-going communication with key legislators to inform them of county government policy priorities.

Name _____ County _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

If an elected official, date term expires _____ How long have you held this office? _____

Political Affiliation Democrat Republican Non-Partisan Independent Other _____

GRASSROOTS CONTACT INFORMATION

As a legislative committee member, you will participate in formulating county government policy and are also responsible for advocating positions before state officials. Please identify your contacts with members of the Illinois General Assembly. This information will assist the Association in its advocacy efforts. You may be asked during the year to talk with your contacts on behalf of a bill or resolution. The information you provide is for internal use only.

Please list the names of your State Senator and Representatives:

Please return this form to Illinois Association of County Board Members, 413 West Monroe, Springfield, IL 62704, phone (217) 528-5331, fax (217) 528-5562 or e-mail: iacbm@msn.com.