



Illinois Library Association

ILA Forum and Committee Reports

Forum or Committee: Public Policy Committee

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

- The ILA PPC Committee has met three times in 2022-23: July 20, August 1, and August 29. Due to moving up the deadline for legislative proposals to July 1, the PPC Committee reviewed and discussed the five formal legislative proposals received on both July 20 and August 1. To determine the voting members recommendations to the Executive Board, ranked choice voting was conducted prior to the August 29 meeting. The voting results were discussed during the August 29 PPC meeting and can be found [here](#). The top three proposals based on the votes were: 1) [Statewide Access to Online Resources](#) ; 2) [Amending the Local Records Act to streamline disposal of records](#) ; and 3) [General fund flexibility](#). The [Open Meetings Act training](#) and [Open Meetings Act remote meeting](#) proposals were clearly outside of the top three as illustrated by [this chart](#).
- Cyndi Robinson asked for two representatives from PPC to meet with her along with two representatives from the Advocacy Committee to develop a questionnaire for the two Secretary of State candidates. John Kokoris and I joined Cyndi, Nanette Donohue, and Qiana Johnson on 8/26 to develop the questionnaire, which was reviewed and well received by both the Advocacy and Public Policy Committees on 8/29.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

- Work with Cyndi and Derek to assist in the drafting of any legislation for the 2023 proposals approved by the Executive Board.

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:

- Determine which legislative proposals to pursue in 2022-2023.