



Illinois Library Association

**ILA Forum and Committee Reports**

This form is to be completed by committee chairs / forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2018-19: September 20, 2018; November 29, 2018; January 31, 2019; April 11, 2019; and June 13, 2019. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison and the ILA office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60654-6799; fax: 312-644-1899; email: [dfoote@ila.org](mailto:dfoote@ila.org).

**Public Policy**

Forum or Committee	
Scott Davis	11/16/18

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Legislative agenda for 2019 was agreed upon by Committee members. Items we are seeking action on include: expanding new qualifications to serve as Trustee in a Library District to cover all types of public libraries; to support legislative efforts to preserve net neutrality; to seek changes in election law to account for local government closings around the holidays that conflict with filing deadlines; to seek inclusion of libraries in the procurement rules of the Local Government Energy Conservation Act; and to support AISLE’s efforts towards requiring there be licensed school librarians in each school in the state.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Following the steps outlined in “Creating or Changing Illinois State Library Law”, PPC will now focus on Strategy and Research once the proposed legislative agenda has been approved by the ILA Executive Board. Once drafts of any proposed legislation have been created, PPC will review the language and provide input.

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

None at this time.

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