

# DO YOU HAVE A STATE PROBLEM TO SOLVE?

*We're here to help!*

My highly-trained constituent services staff is available to help you navigate state agencies and departments, and can often help cut through some of the red tape. They can assist with unemployment claims, help identify potential state grant opportunities and direct you to a broad array of public services. Be sure to check out a more complete list of the things we can help you with below:

- Veterans affairs
  - State licensing
  - Agency referrals
- Medicaid
  - State licensing
  - Senior services
- State funding opportunities
  - FOID & Concealed Carry issues
  - State taxes

## STAY IN TOUCH AND UP-TO-DATE

There are many ways that you can stay up-to-date on what's happening in Springfield. This includes following local and statewide newspapers and news broadcasts. However, the easiest way to ensure that you know about the latest happenings in state government is to sign up to receive legislative updates through my newsletter and to connect to my official governmental Facebook page.



SenatorSallyTurner.com/ENews



Facebook.com/SenatorSallyTurner

# FIND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Don't know who your elected officials are? Don't worry! The Illinois State Board of Elections' "Find My Elected Officials" page makes it easy to find them.

The first step is to visit [ilsenategop.org/find\\_your\\_lawmaker](http://ilsenategop.org/find_your_lawmaker) and hit *"Click to Find My Elected Officials"* under the photo of the state. That will redirect you to an interactive map that allows you to enter your home address. Doing this will reveal all of your federal and state elected officials.

# HOW TO FILE A WITNESS SLIP

An important step that you can take as a resident and voter in this state is to make your stance on potential legislation known. You can do this in a number of ways, which starts with contacting your local legislator. In addition to reaching out to your legislator, you can also make your support or opposition to a specific bill known to all General Assembly members by visiting the General Assembly's official website and filing a witness slip. Check out this step-by-step guide on how to accomplish this sometimes-tricky task.

1. Go to the **Illinois General Assembly Website** at <http://www.ilga.gov/>.
2. Once there, look to the lower left, under Reports & Inquiry and click on **GA Dashboard**.
3. Next, select either **Senate or House tab** located under the State seal, then select Committee Hearings from the drop-down menu.
4. Next, select the chosen committee by **clicking on the paper icon** on the far right.
5. Next, choose a bill and look to the right. Under Witness Slips, there are two icons. **Click on the pencil and paper icon** to create your Witness Slip.
6. Fill out and **submit** witness slip.

Witness Slip Guide

# HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

- Emergency**  
Dial 9-1-1

**DeWitt County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
217-935-3196

**Livingston County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
815-844-2774

**Logan County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
217-732-2156

**Macon County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
217-424-1321

**Mason County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
309-543-2231

**McLean County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
309-888-5030

**Piatt County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
217-762-5761

**Sangamon County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
217-753-6855
- Tazewell County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
309-477-2250

**Woodford County Sheriff's Department**  
*(non-emergency)*  
309-467-2375

**Call Before You Dig—  
JULIE**  
Dial 8-1-1

**Poison Control**  
1-800-222-1222

**Secretary of State's Driver Services**  
1-800-252-8980

**Senior Citizens Helpline**  
1-800-252-8966

**IDOT Road Conditions**  
1-800-452-4368

**Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Hotline**  
1-800-437-9824

**Help Illinois Families Call Center**  
833-711-0374

**Citizens Utility Board**  
1-800-669-5556

