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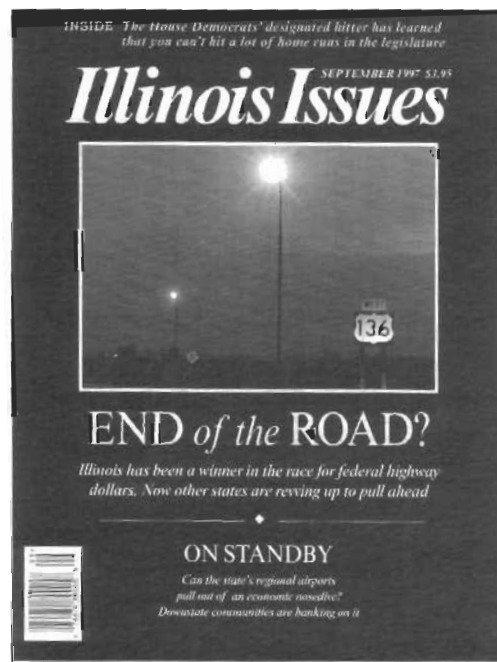
Institute for Public Affairs (IPA) projects often culminate in reports that relay the institute's findings to its clients, but IPA research just as often forms the basis for journal articles or full-length books. So, institute faculty and staff spend countless hours preparing manuscripts for publication. The institute itself often facilitates the process by publishing books and journals through its Publication Unit, or magazine articles in *Illinois Issues*. IPA publications reach out to scholars and lay people alike. They also offer a permanent, public outlet for those outside the institute to express their thoughts on Illinois' people and politics.

Illinois Issues Magazine

Illinois Issues magazine is the leading monthly magazine devoted to Illinois government. In fiscal year 1997, *Issues* continued its tradition of informing Illinoisans about current state issues with timely coverage of the 1996 elections and the 1997 session of the General Assembly. Giving special coverage to the Democratic and Republican national conventions in 1996, the magazine sent an additional 5,000 copies to Chicago for distribution at the Democratic convention. Now in its 23rd year, *Illinois Issues* paid special attention during the past year to campaign finance issues and who controls the flow of money in Illinois politics; the shift of power in Illinois politics; the electric power monopolies; welfare reform; and other legislative issues, especially the great and divisive debate over education funding.

With the help of the Survey Research Office, the magazine conducted a readership survey that revealed a high level of support for the magazine's style of provocative, yet balanced reporting. The magazine's readers are among the state's important public policy and social service decision-makers; nearly half of them serve on at least one board of a non-profit corporation. Many said they rely on the magazine to help them track the legislature and state agencies.

For the first time, *Illinois Issues* was a finalist in the prestigious Peter Lisagor journalism contest (sponsored by the Chicago Headline Club), giving the magazine additional recognition and visibility in the Chicago area and among Chicago's leading journalists.



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Reference Materials

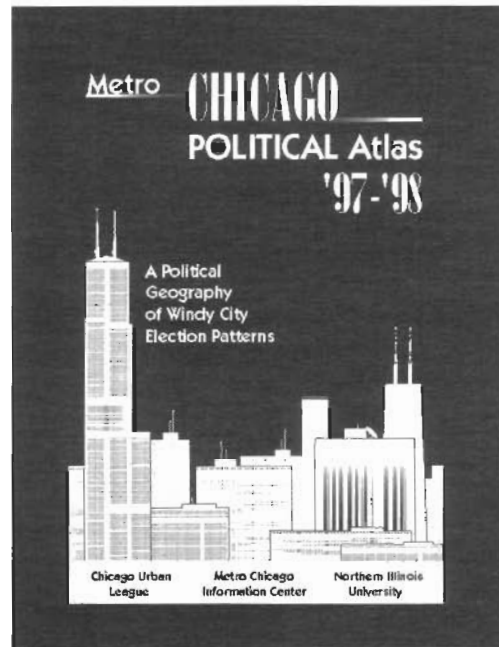
Several of the institute's units publish references that direct people to Illinois government officials and services and inform citizens about legislative and political processes in our state. For example, the *Roster of State Government Officials*, an annual supplement to *Illinois Issues* magazine, provides readers with the latest information about elected and appointed officials and their staffs in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of Illinois government. It also lists names, addresses, phone numbers—all the information Illinoisans need—to get in touch with state officials and service providers.

The *Metro Chicago Political Atlas—'97-'98*, published by the Publication Unit, is a biennial reference that looks at the racial composition of the area and analyzes how race-based constituencies differentiate themselves in the voting booth. The book, written by James H. Lewis of the Chicago Urban League, D. Garth Taylor of the Metro Chicago Information Center, and Paul Kleppner at Northern Illinois University, features 60 easy-to-use tables and 65 geopolitical maps designed to put information at the reader's fingertips.

The final report of the Illinois Campaign Finance Task Force, *Tainted Democracy: How Money Distorts the Election Process in Illinois and What Must be Done to Reform the Campaign Finance System*, was released to the public on January 29, 1997. The report makes 19 practical recommendations to improve Illinois' campaign finance system and provides a framework from which legislators can construct meaningful reform. Its release was covered by media sources from around the state and the *New York Times*.

Other reference materials published by the institute in 1996-1997 include:

- *Almanac of Illinois Politics—1996*. This is the biennial guide to the state legislature, written by faculty and staff of the Illinois Legislative Studies Center (ILSC) and produced by the Publication Unit. The book contains comprehensive information about members of the Illinois General Assembly and their districts; legislative district maps and demographics; member roll call votes on key issues; campaign finance information for members and challengers; and a section on participation and party support scores.
- *Guide to Lobbyists: Illinois 1996*. This booklet, which shows the names, affiliations, and photos of lobbyists of the Illinois General Assembly, was published by the ILSC.

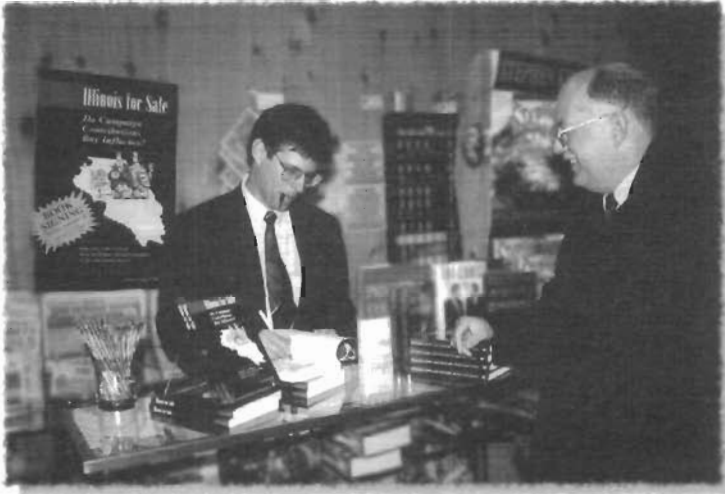


Institute publications inform citizens about the legislative and political processes in Illinois.

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Books

The primary mission of the institute's Publication Unit is to publish and distribute books on public policy and public affairs that affect the state and the region. The books are sold by direct mail and to book distributors. They find their way into the political science collections of many libraries across the state and to the bookshelves of many Illinois political activists and legislators.



Illinois for Sale author Bernard Schoenburg inscribes a copy for a customer.

In 1997, the unit published *Illinois for Sale: Do Campaign Contributions Buy Influence?*, a collaborative effort by Doug Finke, Jay Fitzgerald, Kevin McDermott, Bernard Schoenburg, Dana Heupel all with (or formerly with) *The State Journal-Register* in Springfield, along with James D. Nowlan of the University of Illinois' Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Kent D. Redfield of the IPA, and Charles N. Wheeler III, director of the Public Affairs Reporting Program at UIS. The book explores the relationship between campaign contributions and government in Illinois and also examines the possibilities for changing the state's campaign finance laws. Its publication was, in part, underwritten by a grant from The Joyce Foundation.

Another recent title published by the IPA is *The Making of a Primary: The Illinois Presidential Primary—1912-1992* by John S. Jackson III, David H. Everson, and Nancy L. Clayton. The historic significance of the nation's presidential primaries provides the backdrop for this look at the Illinois primary election process. *The Making of a Primary* examines why Illinois has been overlooked and why its "bellwether" nature, including its proximity to the national voting margin, deserves closer scrutiny.

Academic Periodicals

In addition to publishing and marketing books, the IPA's Publication Unit provides editorial, design, and production support for two scholarly periodicals.

Comparative State Politics is a bimonthly bulletin that covers issues facing state governments across the nation. Recent article topics have included term limits, campaign finance reform, court reform, redistricting, budgeting, education, and voting behavior. Associate Chancellor David Everson edits the publication for the ILSC.

The Psychohistory Review is a publication of the Group for the Use of Psychology in History, an affiliate organization of the American Historical Association. The journal keeps its international audience informed of recent developments in the diverse field of psychohistory. Larry Shiner of the UIS Philosophy Department serves as editor.

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Publications by IPA Faculty and Staff

The faculty and staff of the IPA are prolific. Nearly every project the institute undertakes results in a final report issued to the client or funder. Institute affiliates also frequently contribute to scholarly journals, trade publications, and popular magazines. Among the 1996-1997 publications authored or coauthored by institute faculty and staff are:

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