



## CITIZEN AWARENESS

Informed Citizens Make Better  
Choices



### Illinois Freedom of Information Act

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act gives citizens the right to access public records. The Citizens Advocacy Center has produced an excellent brochure describing your rights to public information. This publication also includes a sample request for information letter. The Citizen Advocacy Center's Guide to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://www.citizenadvocacycenter.org/foia.htm>

### Voter Initiatives:

Ever wonder how an ordinary citizen can get an issue placed on a ballot? This brochure from the Citizen Advocacy Center provides voters with detailed instruction on how to place an initiative on the ballad. This publication can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://www.citizenadvocacycenter.org/voterinitiatives.htm>

### TAKE ACTION PACKET

Did you ever feel so strongly about an issue or an idea that you wanted to share you view with others? The Citizen Advocacy Center provides an outstanding information packet for people who want to express their opinion in writing. The packet includes a sample letter to the editor, addresses of local Chicagoland newspapers and even a sample letter to a public official.. This packet can be accessed from the following web address:

<http://www.citizenadvocacycenter.org/takeactionpacket.htm>