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**Springfield, Illinois, May 6, 2002** - The State Board of Elections today announced that an upgraded version of its campaign disclosure filing software is now available for use.

The Board's Illinois Disclosure Information (IDIS) program is the technology that enables political committees to file required campaign finance reports electronically.

Enhancements to the program include an optional automatic timed backup of data, a revision of the Validator, and a 4000 character text field.

To assist the user, training workshops in the use of the IDIS Electronic Filing Software Version 1.2 are being scheduled, effective immediately. Workshops are approximately 3 hours long and will be scheduled at 9 a.m. each Wednesday in both the Springfield and Chicago offices. In addition, workshops will be held the first Saturday of each month. To attend a session in Springfield, please contact Barbara Dahlkamp at 217-557-3320. To attend a session in Chicago, please contact Dee Cloonan at 312-814-3056. Pre-registration is required. A written confirmation will be mailed.

No workshops will be held on state holidays. Workshops in Springfield will be held in the Board office at 1020 S. Spring Street. Workshops in Chicago will be held in the Chicago office on the 14th floor of the James R. Thompson Center at 100 W. Randolph Street.

The new program, IDIS Version 1.2, is free and available for download from the Board's website. It may also be obtained on CD Rom or diskette. See the [Board's website](#) for further information regarding the IDIS program and its enhancements.

For additional information contact the State Board of Elections at (217) 782-4141 in Springfield or (312) 814-6440 in Chicago.

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