



Want to help pass the Illinois Civil Union Bill? There are several easy ways to help

In Champaign County, we have a wonderful opportunity to encourage three of our representatives to be on the right side of history. Representatives Black, Cultra, and Rose have not publicly indicated their support for the Illinois Civil Union Bill (HB 1826). We need to let them know that Champaign County voters support fairness for all families in Illinois.

First Option

Send a brief letter to an undecided legislator.

104th District: Rep. Bill Black 7 E. Fairchild Danville, IL 61832 (217) 431-1986	105th District: Rep. Shane Cultra 104 W. Lincoln Ave. Onarga, IL 60955 (815) 268-4090	110th District: Rep. Chapin Rose 1113 Lincoln Ave. Charleston, IL 61920 (217) 348-7673
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If you need to know who your state legislator is, please visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/7ug4a>

For tips on writing a letter, please visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/36ocdp>

Second Option

Call your state representative. Simply phone your representative’s office and explain why you support HB 1826. You don’t need to be an expert on the bill, just familiarize yourself with some basic information:
<http://tinyurl.com/36p82l>

Third Option

Send a Letter to the Editor. We need dozens of people writing letters to newspapers around the area in order for this issue to remain at the forefront of the public conversation.

To submit a letter to the *News-Gazette*, please visit:
<http://www.news-gazette.com/editorial/>

Fourth Option

Meet with your state representative. Although it sounds intimidating to meet with legislators, they really want to hear from constituents. In fact, legislators consistently tell us that personal face-to-face meetings are the most effective way of getting their attention about an issue. We’d like to help! Contact us at jerryc@equalmarriagecc.org and we can attend a meeting with you.

Fifth Option

Tell your friends, relatives, and coworkers about this bill!