

AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD

Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Galena

County Board Room

Meeting is Accessible via Audio Call-in

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3rd Floor Evacuation Policy

1. The Chairman at all public meetings held in the third floor County Board room shall instruct the public how to exit in case of emergency.
2. Exit down hall in either direction.
3. After 4:00 p.m. the door at the end of the hall opposite the elevator is locked.
 - a) **To open pull Fire Alarm.**
4. A sign shall be placed at the locked door, instructing how to open the door by pulling the fire alarm.
5. On the second floor you may exit using the doors on the Meeker Street side, **or** continue to the first floor to exit building.
6. Do not use elevator in case of fire.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a) Minutes of the September 14, 2023 Legislative Committee meeting.
4. Citizens' Comments
5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business
 - a) Discussion and possible action on establishing meeting dates and start time for the FY2024 Executive Committee meetings
 - b) Override session – October 24, 25, 26 and November 7, 8, 9
 - c) October session no action
 - d) Possible action in November
 - i. Lifting moratorium on nuclear plants
 - ii. Veto of legislation giving current downstate utilities first right of building new transmission lines
 - iii. Karina's Bill – people who are subject to order of protection would not have access to firearms
 - iv. Invest in Kids – income tax breaks for families who donate to qualified scholar-granting organization – expires – 9,600 kids in the program
 - v. Allowing legislative staff to unionize – Speaker Welch offering Employee Labor Relations Act – create Office of State Legislative Relations
 - e) Federal Appeal Court upholds Illinois weapons ban
 - f) Chicago spending 29 million to establish tent base camps for migrants – 14,000 people have come to Chicago
 - g) Governor Pritzker establishes a fund “Think Big America” to fund abortion access in other states and candidates
 - h) Other state governors and senators are establishing funds for a national profile to replace Biden

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- i) Possible legislative action – making parole easier
- 7. Legislative issues Committee members or County Officials want the Committee to be aware of and take action on
- 8. Citizens' Comments
- 9. Board Member Concerns
- 10. Next regular meeting – To be determined
- 11. Adjourn

This meeting will be held virtually. The public may attend in person; however we encourage you to attend via Zoom audio as follows:

<https://zoom.us/j/98965937092?pwd=U1NNVzhPa1p3dUVtQ2RtZW94bzAzQT09>

Call in number: 1 (312) 626-6799 US
1 (309) 205-3325 (US Cellular users)
1 (507) 473-4847 US

Meeting ID: 989 6593 7092
Password: 660091

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