**IT Division Report**

**September 2024**

**Previous projects / activities-**

* **Website updates to support local Illinois candidates**
* **Website updates to include National President/ VP LP Ticket**

**Training / Train the Trainer**

* National IT Admin call September 3rd held
  + Discussion Data import initiative from SOS lists
  + Action items to upload SOS list and provide/ prepare our own Member data sheet for multi-Congressional district counties
  + No details yet on State legislative / Senate boundaries
* No new training requests or events since previous Report

**September Activities:**

* Minor email / access issues for SCC members
* Re-set resigning SCC 10th and 14th email accounts
  + Thank you Secretary Mattes for your own assistance on leadership pages in this matter
* Provided media list to board

**Expenses:**

Amazon Web Services

July $81.14

August

**IT / Website Requests**

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| **Request/request by** | **Platform** | **Owner** | **Status** | **Date of resolution** |
| ExCom | lpillinois.org | Web | Competed updates to show Chase Oliver 2024 campaign with link to site | 9/10 |
| BoD/ Political | lpillinois.org | Web | Updated current candidate list from CiviCRM to show on our [candidates page](https://lpillinois.org/civicrm/profile/?reset=1&force=1&search=0&gid=46&state_province-Primary=1012) | 9/12 |
| BoD / Political | lpillinois.org | Web | Added top-level Candidates page for Cook and other counties | 9/12 |
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**New Projects:**

1. **New NDA requirement** (Some Civi users have received this to their personal (Civi-registered) email addresses.
   1. **I have signed my NDA and am sharing the details**
2. **Web Director –** seeking assistance with previous elected candidates currently in office to ensure [Elected Officials page](https://lpillinois.org/civicrm/profile/?reset=1&force=1&search=0&gid=38&state_province-Primary=1012https://lpillinois.org/civicrm/profile/?reset=1&force=1&search=0&gid=38&state_province-Primary=1012) is current and up to date
3. **Document Management migration**:

As mentioned in last report, Amazon WorkDocs is ending support for that platform and it is expensive for the LP of Illinois to continue using.

The IT Division is evaluating new Document storage solutions and seeks input from members on affordable and secure platforms.

Microsoft 365 / OneDrive is mentioned as a suggested platform. Reviewing pricing options with National LP who is using M365 and Teams. The Illinois LP would potentially not have any connection (nor would National to us) with a “federated” M365 account which features the OneDrive storage.

Other suggestions – Google Workspace, Box, Dropbox (which AWS works with)

1. **IL Voter Database** import/export for Demographic data refresh per 9/3 IT Division call. First they ask that our state compile a member list for all counties with multiple US Congressional Districts, then we need to create “fill” columns to help the new database merge (National has this now) to update Member demographic information

**Some manual work, therefore, is required.**

**On hold:**

**CRM Evolution call** with Andy Burns (AB Consulting) **March 25th** and continued discussion in Washington, DC at convention. It appears Indiana has moved to this platform and Ohio is considering it. Delegates including Division Director will consult with Andy and state affiliates on cost /logistics to move to new platform

**Data Analytics –** IT Division is recommending this be included as duties within the iT Division with flexibility.

**Looking for volunteers** to serve as Deputy Division Director for 2024 through 2025.