**IT Division Report**

**October 2024**

**Previous projects / activities-**

* **Website updates to support PDF download of new Write-in flyer**
* **Website updates to include candidate Andrew Kopinski on Candidates list**

**Training / Train the Trainer. (Review of last month’s item)**

* 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
* New: November 7th (approx) Document Management pricing / bid session conference call to be set

**October Activities:**

* Website modifications
* No new access requests or password/ login issues to report

**Expenses:**

Amazon Web Services

August $80.47

September $80.50

**IT / Website Requests**

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| **Request/request by** | **Platform** | **Owner** | **Status** | **Date of resolution** |
| ExCom | lpillinois.org | Web | Added Andrew Kopinski to candidates pages and included campaign URL for donations | 10/1 |
| ExCom | lpillinois.org | Web | Updated main page to have downloadable Write-in flyer for Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat | 10/5 |
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**Ongoing Projects:**

1. **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.

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

**A November 7th conference call to address BoD/ member questions and feedback about the document a management options is being planned.**

**Older / pending projects**

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
2. **CRM Evolution call** with Andy Burns (AB Consulting) **March 25th** . Delegates including Division Director will consult with Andy and state affiliates on cost /logistics to move to new platform
3. **Data Analytics –** still open to hearing need and goals of a database director or volunteer role if there is Board interest in this function.