
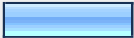
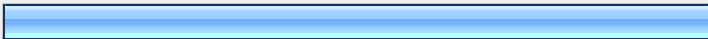
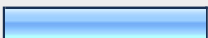


ITP Tech Survey of State Legislators



| 1. <i>Technology has changed tremendously in the past five years. To what extent do you agree with this statement?</i> | | | Response Percent |
|--|--|--|------------------|
| Strongly agree |  | | 86.1% |
| Agree |  | | 13.9% |
| Disagree | | | 0.0% |
| Strongly disagree | | | 0.0% |
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| 2. How has technology changed your life? | | | Response Percent |
|---|--|--|------------------|
| Tremendously. I can't imagine not having my computer or cell phone. |  | | 77.8% |
| Somewhat. It has made life more convenient. |  | | 22.2% |
| Very little. I could live without it. | | | 0.0% |
| Not at all. There is no difference. | | | 0.0% |
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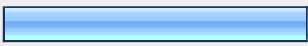
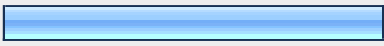
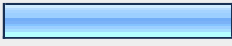
3. Do you think State public policy has kept up with the pace of technology?

| | No, the current rules and regulations need a complete overhaul. | | | | | | | | | Yes, no major changes are needed |
|---|---|------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| Please rate your opinion on the following spectrum. | 2.9% | 2.9% | 14.3% | 31.4% | 25.7% | 11.4% | 5.7% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 2.9% |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

4. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view?

| | | Response Percent |
|---|--|------------------|
| <p>Statement A: <i>State government should more closely regulate the wireless and broadband industries to ensure that there is enough competition and that prices remain reasonable.</i></p>  | | 24.2% |
| <p>Statement B: State government should NOT more closely regulate the wireless and broadband industries because there is a lot of competition already, and market forces will ensure that prices remain reasonable.</p>  | | 75.8% |

5. How aware are you of the online collection and retention of your personal information and browsing history?

| | | Response Percent | |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| Completely aware - I take daily precautions. |  | 33.3% | |
| Fairly aware - I've noticed some targeted advertising. |  | 41.7% | |
| Somewhat unaware - I'm a little nervous, but not sure how it works exactly. |  | 25.0% | |
| Completely unaware - My browsing history can be tracked? | | 0.0% | |
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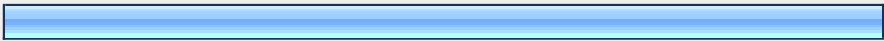

6. In reference to Question 5, how much does the online collection and retention of your personal information concern you?

| | Not at all concerned | | | | Very concerned | Rating Average | | |
|-------------|----------------------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| Please rate | 2.8% | 2.8% | 30.6% | 36.1% | 27.8% | 3.83 | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | |
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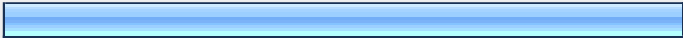
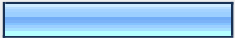
7. What is the most important technology issue in Illinois? Please rank from 1 to 6 (with "1" being "most important").

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Rating Average |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Biotechnology | 21.9% | 15.6% | 15.6% | 15.6% | 25.0% | 6.3% | 3.25 |
| Broadband deployment | 30.0% | 20.0% | 16.7% | 26.7% | 0.0% | 6.7% | 2.67 |
| Traditional telecommunication | 7.1% | 3.6% | 10.7% | 10.7% | 17.9% | 50.0% | 4.79 |
| Mobile technology | 9.7% | 19.4% | 9.7% | 16.1% | 25.8% | 19.4% | 3.87 |
| Bridging the digital divide | 23.3% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 2.87 |
| Research and development of new technologies | 19.4% | 19.4% | 22.6% | 9.7% | 12.9% | 16.1% | 3.26 |
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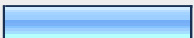
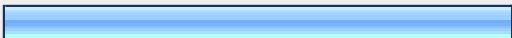
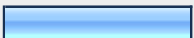

8. Do you use technology (mobile, Internet, etc.) to communicate with your constituents? (e.g. Do you send updates via e-mail? Do they contact you electronically? etc.)

| | Response Percent |
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| Yes  | 97.2% |
| No  | 2.8% |
| If yes, please explain | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> **Majority of legislators said they use e-mail to communicate with constituents. Many also said they communicate through e-newsletters and text messaging. </div> | |


9. Do you provide constituent service online?

| | | Response Percent |
|---|--|------------------|
| Yes |  | 75.0% |
| No |  | 25.0% |
| If yes, please explain | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>**Many legislators said they use their Web sites to explain constituent services and offer links where constituents can click to contact their offices for assistance. One legislator wrote, "In the future, I would like to see the State of Illinois Web site designed in a more user-friendly way so that I could walk constituents through different services."</p> </div> | | |

10. If more constituent and State services were streamlined online, my job would change significantly. To what extent do you agree with this statement?

| | | Response Percent |
|-------------------|--|------------------|
| Strongly agree |  | 20.6% |
| Agree |  | 55.9% |
| Disagree |  | 20.6% |
| Strongly disagree |  | 2.9% |

11. Do you use a mobile device for personal or work use?

| | | Response Percent |
|---|--|------------------|
| Yes |  | 100.0% |
| No | | 0.0% |
| If yes, which feature(s) do you use most often (e.g. texting, phone, e-mail, etc.)? | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>**Most legislators use their mobile phones to make phone calls and to send e-mails and text messages. A few said they also use their mobile phones as a calendar as well.</p> </div> | | |

12. How has the use of technology changed your job as a legislator? Please explain.

**Legislators said technology has made them much more accessible to their constituents, they can more efficiently communicate with both staff members and constituents, and it has increased access to information and made it easier to look up bills. In the words of one legislator, "I hear from individuals via e-mail that might not otherwise write a letter, and can respond to their concerns personally and directly."

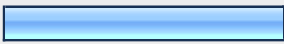
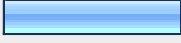
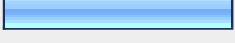
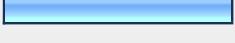
13. In your opinion, has the Internet changed the political process? If yes, how?

**Legislators unanimously agree technology has changed the political process making it more open and accessible to the public. Many noted that technology increases the exchange of information, both factual and false, and makes it easier to reach constituents and voters.

14. Do you have your own Web site (political, official, personal, or other)?

**All legislators said they have their official Web sites, several also noted having personal or political sites as well

15. Do you use any social networking Web sites? (Facebook, LinkedIn, MySpace, etc.)

| | | Response Percent |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Yes - frequently |  | 30.6% |
| Yes - occasionally |  | 19.4% |
| No- but interested to learn more |  | 25.0% |
| No- does not interest me |  | 25.0% |

16. For which of the following purposes, if any, do you use your computer and/or mobile device? Please check all that apply.

| | | Response Percent | |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| To pay bills | | 58.3% | |
| To get information on current events | | 94.4% | |
| To do work for you job (word processing, spreadsheets, internet research, etc.) | | 91.7% | |
| To keep personal or political financial records | | 75.0% | |
| To blog | | 30.6% | |
| None of the above | | 5.6% | |
| Other (please specify) | | 11.1% | |
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17. How likely are you to use the Internet to find information about political candidates or policy issues?

| | | Response Percent | |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Very likely | | 66.7% | |
| Somewhat likely | | 19.4% | |
| Neither likely or unlikely | | 13.9% | |
| Somewhat unlikely | | 0.0% | |
| Very unlikely | | 0.0% | |
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18. How often do you use the internet to find information on news and current events?

| | | Response Percent |
|---|--|------------------|
| More than twice a day | | 44.4% |
| Daily | | 41.7% |
| A few times a week | | 5.6% |
| Rarely, I gather information from other sources | | 8.3% |
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19. Many people believe that the millennial generation is more adept at using computers than older generations. In general, do you think children are more comfortable using computers than you are, less comfortable, or no different?

| | | Response Percent |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| More comfortable | | 86.1% |
| Less comfortable | | 0.0% |
| No noticeable difference | | 13.9% |
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20. A recent study by the AeA announced that Illinois 4th and 8th grade students are either at or below the national proficiency rate in math and science. For students to be competitive in an increasingly tech-dependent market, strong math and science skills are needed. *Through programs and policy, in what ways can the Illinois legislature help students increase these scores?*

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| <p>**Most legislators said we need to increase educational funding and support to schools especially in the areas of math and science. One legislator wrote, "Students learn differently and technology is a big part of the necessary classroom environment upgrade. To the extent budgets and funding allow, the legislature should support funding of learning technology."</p> | |
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