



An Illinois State Bank is one of the solutions to our economic crisis here in Illinois. Banking as a public utility as they have in North Dakota (The Bank of North Dakota = <http://banknd.nd.gov>), where we can use Illinois money for Illinois jobs. The Bank of North Dakota has been around for over 90 years and is a major factor in the health of that state's economy. There has been no bank failure there in 12 years. Student loan rates are low. Home foreclosure rates are low. There is credit for small business and entrepreneurial growth.

Read "How the Nation's Only State-Owned Bank Became the Envy of Wall Street" online <http://motherjones.com/moj/2009/03/how-nation%E2%80%99s-only-state-owned-bank-became-envy-wall-street>

Let's talk to each other on a conference call at **9pm (CST), on Monday, Nov 7th at 1-605-477-2100, 458604#**

We hope Monday evenings will be good for our regular conference calls.

We have a supportive National group - www.publicbankinginstitute.org, so please come on the call and find out more, **Marc Armstrong** of the Public Banking Institute will be on the call at 9:30pm (CST). He is in California so this was the best time for him to join us, this call will last to 10:30pm. We will discuss a Public Bank and have a brief summary of the efforts in 14 States where this issue is being brought up in State legislation.

- We have a website now - www.IllinoisPublicBanking.org
- We have a petition on it for people to sign - <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/illinoisstatebank>
- We have an email - info@IllinoisPublicBanking.org
- We have a list serve - <http://groups.yahoo.com/search?query=illinoispublicbanking> - You click "Join This Group" on the left hand side
- We have a bill in Springfield, **HB 2064, The Community Bank of Illinois Act** – Get the text and status online <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=2064&GAID=11&DocTypeID=HB&LegId=59274&SessionID=84&GA=97>
- And now we have a movement in Occupy Everywhere - <http://www.occupytogether.org>

Thanks for your devotion to a fairer economy for all, pass this email to your contacts who are interested, we have room for almost 100 callers to join us. We will record this call and info will be sent out after the call on how to access the recording. Please make sure you join the list serve as that is how we will communicate, you can get a daily digest of the emails by individualizing your settings.

Sincerely,
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