



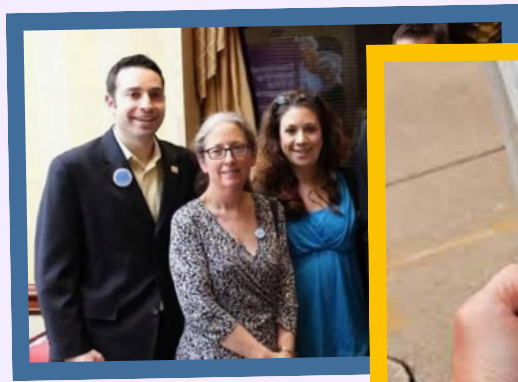
S.I.B.S.
SUPPORTING ILLINOIS
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

CHAT WITH US!
SIBSADVOCACY
@GMAIL.COM

Advocacy & Policy Committee

MISSION

Provide information, supports, and tools to build awareness around disability policy/ advocacy topics and aid siblings in advocating for the changes that are important to them and their brothers and sisters



Join Us

The A&P Committee is seeking new members to help plan events and join in on current projects. No experience necessary. Flexible time commitment. Email sibsadvocacy@gmail.com



Voting Dates to Know

- Oct. 11-** Last day for election authority to arrange voting in long-term care facilities, last day for in-person registration
- Oct. 23-** Last day for online registration
- Nov. 3-** Last day for election authorities to receive vote by mail application in the mail
- Nov. 8-** Election Day, last day to send mail-in ballot



Policy Updates

- SSI and Social Security benefits are expected to rise by 8.7% in 2023
- Fight for voting accessibility- legal victories in WI and TX
- New proposal in Congress would remove "mentally retarded" from Federal Law
- IL ABLE accounts can be used for child support if parents are divorced

October 2022



October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Email sibsadvocacy@gmail.com to share your sib's employment story with us #ICanCDE #SIBSIL

www.sibsnetwork.org