

# Munger urges Taxpayer to register for Illinois Tax Refund Alert System

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Comptroller's tax refund insert outlines government spending, revenues



**CHICAGO** - As her office begins issuing state income tax refunds, Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger urged taxpayers to register online to check the status of their refunds and sign up for text message and email payment notifications.

The easy-to-use Tax Refund Alert System allows taxpayers to visit [myrefund.illinoiscomptroller.gov](http://myrefund.illinoiscomptroller.gov) and enter their name and Social Security Number to see if the Comptroller's Office has processed their refund. Taxpayers also can enter an email address and phone number to receive a notification when the payment has been made.

In addition, Munger announced her office will include inserts with all tax refunds detailing where the State of Illinois spent \$35.6 billion in 2015, information on the state's bill backlog, and other tools to help taxpayers learn about state and local finances.

Those who receive their tax refunds through Direct Deposit may view the tax insert digitally if they register for the Tax Refund Alert System.

"Taxpayers deserve to know when they will receive their tax refunds. By visiting [myrefund.illinoiscomptroller.gov](http://myrefund.illinoiscomptroller.gov) and registering for our tax refund alert system, they can track the status of their refund while monitoring where the state government spends their tax dollars," Munger said. "The Comptroller's Office will continue to focus on making government more efficient, transparent, and accessible while offering taxpayer-friendly tools to help our citizens follow the money."