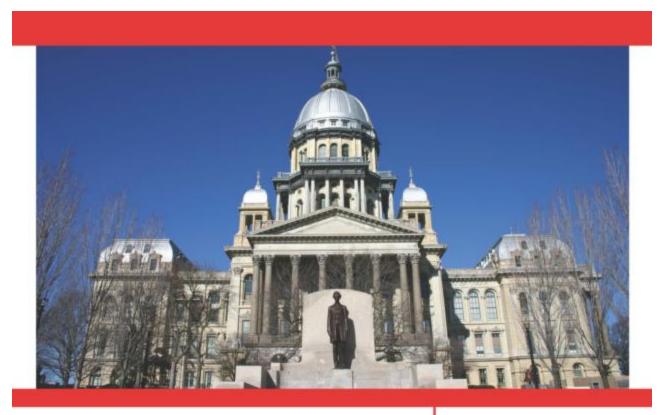


Town Hall to be held at Post Commons regarding fiscal solutions in the 2018 election

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Elections 2018: Seeking Fiscal Solutions

An AARP Illinois, NPR Illinois and Illinois Issues Forum

For too long the state of Illinois has suffered through a lengthy fiscal crisis that continues to impact all of its citizens. When will state finances be restored, service providers paid, vulnerable residents in need of caregiving services receive proper attention, and the state's debt burden be resolved?

We must continue to pressure our elected officials to work together and find solutions to answer these questions that have the state of Illinois in such distress.



On August 16, 2018, join AARP Illinois, NPR Illinois, St. Louis Public Radio and Illinois Issues for a Town Hall meeting in Alton to share your story on how the fiscal crisis is impacting your community.

Make sure your voice is heard! Stand up and share how Illinois' prolonged fiscal crisis is impacting your life!

Find out what challenges lie ahead for all Illinois residents.

The event is FREE and a reception will immediately precede the event.

The program will be audio- and videorecorded and broadcast live by NPR Illinois.



Thursday, August 16, 2018 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

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ALTON - For too long the state of Illinois has suffered through a fiscal crisis that continues to affect all its citizens now and for the foreseeable future. When will our

state's finances be restored, municipalities supported, infrastructure improved, service providers paid, families get the help they need to care for vulnerable loved ones, and the state's debt burden be resolved?

We must continue to pressure our elected officials to work together and find solutions to answer these questions that have the state of Illinois in such distress. We must expect candidates for Illinois elected office to make fixing Illinois' fiscal crisis with a developed plan to do so their top priority.

What challenges remain ahead? On Thursday, August 16, 2018: AARP Illinois, St. Louis Public Radio & NPR Illinois will host a Town Hall meeting in Alton where individuals can share their stories and concerns on how the fiscal crisis affects them, share their ideas for solutions, and hear a panel of experts who will provide insights on what lies ahead as Illinois tries to recover its fiscal health.

The Town Hall meeting will be held at Post Commons, 300 Alby St, Alton. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the meeting will go from 6 -7 p.m. Speakers will include Nathan Grimm of the Alton Telegraph, Sasha Bassett, President of BOD-Alton Main Street, and Susie Harris, East Alton Regional Director of Caritas Family Solutions.

All are welcome to attend.