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BGA Policy advocates for more transparent, accountable and efficient government through public policy reform. BGA Policy does this by researching, drafting, supporting, and advocating for legislation that improves transparency, equity and accountability in government in Illinois.

Mission

BGA Policy studies good government practices and advises and advocates to implement those policies in the State of Illinois. We also strive to educate the public through original research and offer recommendations to government bodies to implement those changes by way of regulation, drafting legislation, and advocacy through the mobilization of residents in the State of Illinois. BGA Policy will always recommend policies that pursue a more accountable, equitable and transparent government.

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