

**FORM NFP 102.10** (rev. Dec. 2003)  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
 General Not For Profit Corporation Act

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**Article 1.**

Corporate Name: Citizen Participation Institute



**Article 2.**

Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office in Illinois:

Registered Agent: Stanley Richard Zegel

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Registered Office: 27w734 Gary's Mill Rd

Number Street Suite # (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable)

Winfield IL 60190-1556 DuPage

City ZIP Code County

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**Article 3.**

The first Board of Directors shall be three in number, their Names and Addresses being as follows  
Not less than three

Director Name	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Stanley R. Zegel	27w734 Gary's Mill Rd,	Winfield	IL	60190-1556
Burton D Minor	2s216 Riverside Ave,	Warrenville	IL	60555-2064
Shannon Burns	1s726 Bender Ln,	West Chicago	IL	60185-4446

**Article 4.**

Purpose(s) for which the Corporation is organized:

Exclusively for charitable and educational purposes permitted to be exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes as providing access to legal services without charge to persons seeking to exercise their civil rights to fully participate in their government and public affairs, and to educate the public about such rights.

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**Article 4.(continued)**

Is this Corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act? (check one)

Yes  No

Is this Corporation a Cooperative Housing Corporation as defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954? (check one)

Yes  No

Is this Corporation a Homeowner's Association, which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure? (check one)

Yes  No


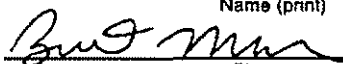
**Article 5.** Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

**Article 6.**

**Names & Addresses of Incorporators**

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of incorporation are true.

Dated September 1, 2015  
Month Day Year

Signatures and Names	Post Office Address
1. <u></u> Signature <u>Stanley R. Zegel</u> Name (print)	1. <u>27w734 Gary's Mill Rd</u> Street <u>Winfield IL 60190-1556</u> City, State, ZIP
2. <u></u> Signature <u>Burton D. Minor</u> Name (print)	2. <u>2s216 Riverside Ave</u> Street <u>Warrenville IL 60555-2064</u> City, State, ZIP
3. _____ Signature _____ Name (print)	3. _____ Street _____ City, State, ZIP

**Signatures must be in BLACK INK on the original document.  
Carbon copies, photocopies or rubber stamped signatures may only be used on the duplicate copy.**

- If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by a duly authorized corporate officer. Please print name and title beneath the officer's signature.
- The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself.
- The registered agent may be an individual, resident in Illinois, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent.
- The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office.
- A corporation that is to function as a club, as defined in Section 1-3.24 of the "Liquor Control Act" of 1934, must insert in its purpose clause a statement that it will comply with the State and local laws and ordinances relating to alcoholic liquors.

**Return to:**

Stanley R. Zegel  
Firm Name  
27w734 Gary's Mill Rd  
Mailing address

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Attention  
Winfield IL 60190-1556  
City, State, ZIP