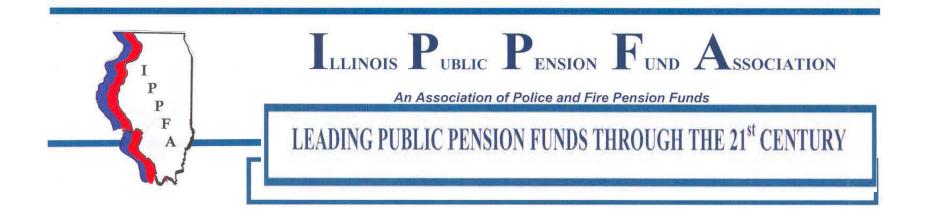
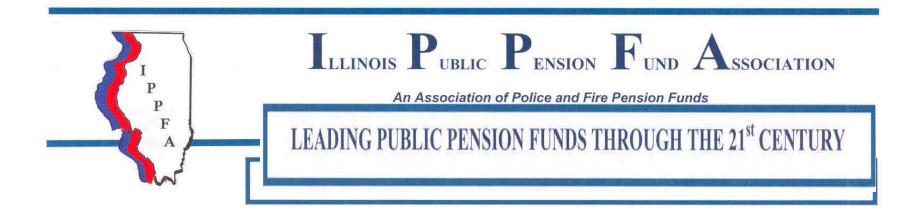


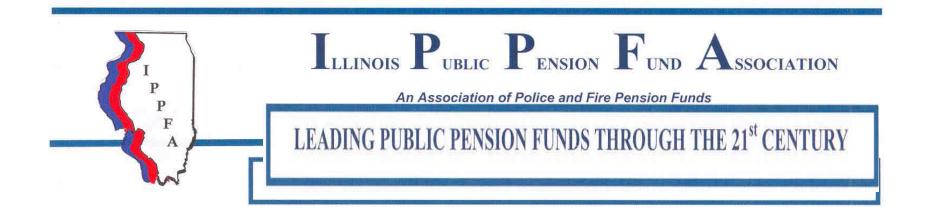
Top reasons to vote no! The total cost of a convention is predicted at least \$80 million at a time when the state is running budget deficits and having a tough time funding roads and schools!



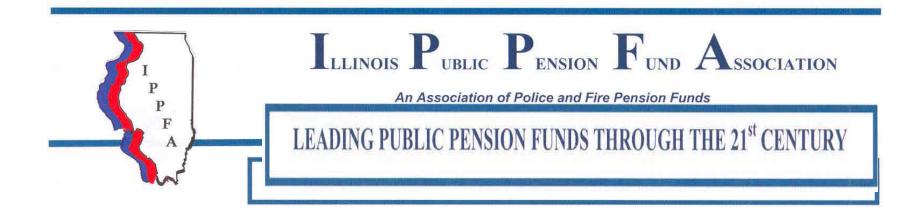
There is no question there has been too much inaction and fighting in Springfield. But it's the politicians, not the system, that are at fault.



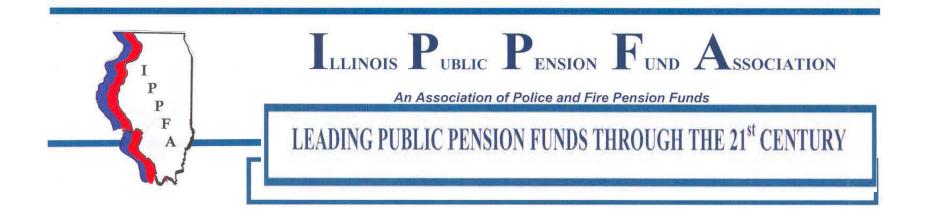
A constitutional convention opens the door to more political mischief. The General Assembly, by law, gets to decide how a constitutional convention would be run. And the constitution is unclear about who would get to pick delegates.



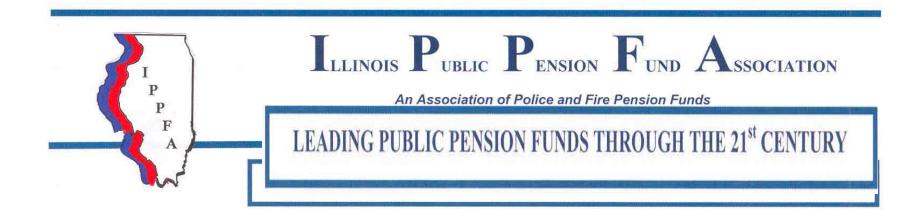
Scheduling a convention for 2010 would give politicians a pass to do nothing until then to address the state's problems.



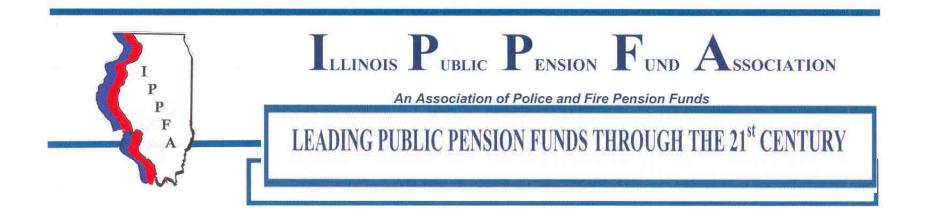
Illinois cannot afford more discord and distractions. Some groups are calling for a state convention because they want to push their own agendas.



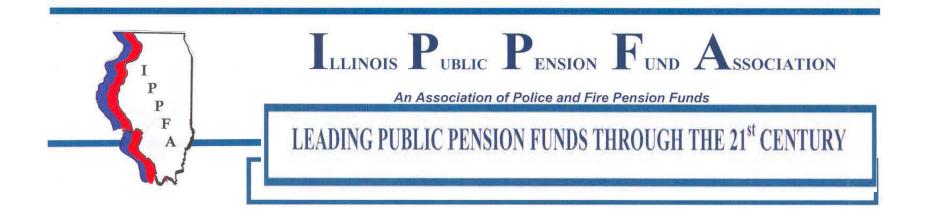
The uncertainty of a constitutional convention more than two years away could make it very difficult to attract and retain businesses and jobs at a time when the state's economy is already struggling.



The constitution already allows for amendments without a convention. In fact voters have already changed the constitution 10 times without a convention.



Voters would get to approve or reject the new document proposed by the constitutional convention. But that would be an up or down, all or nothing vote.



IPPFA Position

Constitutional Convention – Vote NO!