

# Public Notice RC Resource Center

Joint Board Meeting April 20, 2017 Washington, D.C.

#### ACCN/PNRC JOINT BOARD MEETING APRIL 20, 2017, WASHINGTON, D.C. MEETING AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Call to Order Brad Thompson

Strategic Overview (Tab 1) Richard Karpel

Fundraising (Tab 2)

PNRC Public Charity Status
 Proposed Contribution Levels
 Prospective ACCN Members
 Online Donations
 Richard Karpel
 Richard Karpel

New Product Ideas (Tab 3) Richard Karpel

Noon Buffet Lunch

12:30 p.m. PNRC Board Meeting

Call to Order
 Approval of Minutes (Tab 4)
 Financial Report (Tab 5)
 Approval of FY 2018 Budget
 Brad Thompson
 Richard Karpel
 Brad Thompson

**ACCN Board Meeting** 

Call to Order Eric Barnes
 Approval of Minutes (Tab 6) Eric Barnes
 Financial Report (Tab 7) Richard Karpel
 Approval of FY 2018 Budget Eric Barnes

State Legislation (Tab 8) Richard Karpel

Potential Board Members (Tab 9) Brad Thompson

Fall Meeting Brad Thompson

New Business Brad Thompson

4:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

Addendum

PNRC Bylaws (Tab 10) ACCN Bylaws (Tab 11) Board Rosters (Tab 12)



### PNRC's Customers

- ACCN Member Papers
- NAM Members
- Other newspapers

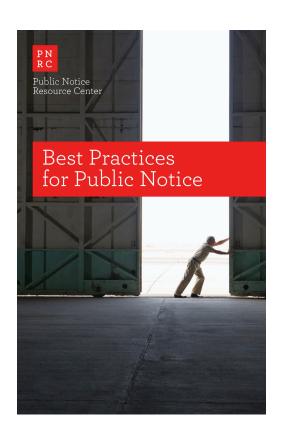


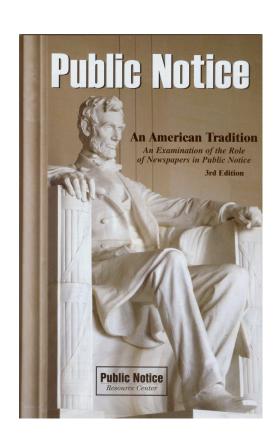
### General Approach

- Create awareness and engagement
- Lower barriers to partnership with other organizations
- Distribute products for free, leverage goodwill
  - --Pamphlets
  - --Educational Presentations
  - --Email newsletter
  - --Legislative Chart
  - --Materials Archive (including premium content)



### **Public Notice Pamphlets**









### Public Notice Presentations in 2016-17

- NNA Annual Conference
- Press Associations: Pennsylvania, Michigan, Alabama
- Online Media Campus webinar
- Inland Press webinar
- Gannett
- NAHP, NNPA



### **Email Newsletter**

### Public Notice Monthly

A service of the Public Notice Resource Center

April 2017

#### **Nevada the Latest Public Notice Trouble Spot**



Legislation that would authorize radio and television station websites to publish public notices in Nevada has become a serious threat to newspapers in the state, according to the Nevada Press Association (NPA). Senate Bill 218 would establish broadcaster websites as an alternative to newspapers for all legislatively mandated

notices in the state, including foreclosure notices and other private-party public declarations.

A hearing on the bill was held last week. NPA Executive Director Barry Smith and Nevada Legal News Publisher Scott Sibley testified in opposition to the bill. Smith reminded the committee newspapers in the state already post notices on their own websites at no additional cost to the print version, and all of the notices are aggregated on a statewide side operated by NPA. "The broadcasters association may tell you (SB 218) offers a choice," said Smith, "but the choice is available only to the government: to choose whether to put a notice in print and online, or whether to put it online only. That takes away the choice for residents and citizens of how they want to read their notices."



# Readership

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$\bigcirc$	Public Notice Monthly - April 2017 Regular · PNRC Newsletter Sent on Tue, Apr 04, 2017 6:01 pm	<b>188</b> Subscribers	<b>43.9%</b> Opens	2.1% Clicks
$\bigcirc$	Public Notice Monthly - March Regular · PNRC Newsletter Sent on Tue, Mar 07, 2017 8:43 pm	<b>185</b> Subscribers	<b>52.2%</b> Opens	3.8% Clicks
$\oslash$	Public Notice Monthly - February 2017 Regular · PNRC Newsletter Sent on Tue, Feb 07, 2017 5:13 pm	<b>186</b> Subscribers	<b>45.4%</b> Opens	8.2% Clicks
$\oslash$	Public Notice Monthly - January 2017 Regular · PNRC Newsletter Sent on Tue, Jan 03, 2017 7:08 pm	<b>185</b> Subscribers	<b>50.3%</b> Opens	<b>7.7%</b> Clicks
$\bigcirc$	Public Notice Monthly - December 2016 Regular · PNRC Newsletter Sent on Tue, Dec 06, 2016 7:41 pm	<b>164</b> Subscribers	<b>39.4%</b> Opens	2.6% Clicks
$\bigcirc$	PNM November Regular · PNRC Newsletter Sent on Tue, Nov 01, 2016 4:06 pm	<b>164</b> Subscribers	<b>38.5%</b> Opens	2.5% Clicks



### **Website Traffic**





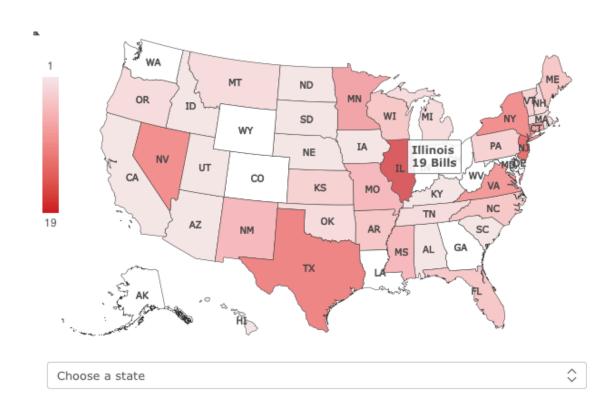
### **Materials Archive**

- State Legislation Chart/Map
- Talking Points, Fact Sheets
- Facts and Figures
- Email Newsletter Archive
- Stories
  - --Buffalo River Hog Farm
  - --Nestle Groundwater Proposal
  - -- Delinquent Tax List in Scranton



### Legislation Widget

### Current Legislation (Map)





# **Proposed Contribution Levels**

			FY18	
Customer	FY17	<b>PNRC</b>	ACCN	Total
ALM Media	21,424	20,000	900	20,900
BridgeTower Media	0	20,000	1,200	21,200
Buffalo Law Journal	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Business Observer (Sarasota, FL)	5,356	5,000	100	5,100
Court and Commercial Record (Indianapolis)	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Daily Events Co. (Springfield, Mo.)	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Daily Journal of Commerce (Seattle)	5,356	5,000	100	5,100
Daily News Publishing Co. (Memphis)	19,364	20,000	500	20,500
Daily Record (Little Rock)	5,356	5,000	100	5,100
Daily Record Inc. (Omaha)	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Detroit Legal News Co.	13,390	15,000	500	15,500
Intermountain Commercial Record	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Law Bulletin Publishing Co. (Chicago)	8,652	10,000	300	10,300
Nevada Legal News	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Tacoma Daily Record	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Tulsa Business & Legal News	2,266	2,000	100	2,100
Metropolitan News-Enterprise (Calif.)	3,296	2,000	100	2,100
	100,322	118,000	4,600	



### Prospective ACCN Members

Cincinnati Court Index The Compton Bulletin (2010)	•
Daily Commercial Recorder, San Antonio	
Daily Commercial Record, Dallas (2013)	
Daily Court Review, Houston (2014)	
Daily Legal News, Cleveland	Lucien Karlovec, Jr.
Daily Reporter, Columbus	Cindy Shillingburg
The Transcript, Colorado Springs (2011)	Jenifer Furda
Lewis Legal News, Kansas	John G. Lewis
<ul> <li>Legal Record (2010)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sedgwick County Post (2010)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Wyandotte County Business News (2010)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Topeka Metro News (2010)</li> </ul>	
Daily Journal Corp., California	Jerry Salzman
• Daily Commerce (Los Angeles)	-

- Daily Commerce (Los Angeles)
- The Daily Recorder (Sacramento)
- The Inter-City Express (Oakland)
- Orange County Reporter
- Riverside Business Journal
- San Diego Commerce
- San Jose Post-Record
- Sonoma County Herald-Recorder
- San Francisco Daily Journal



### Online Fundraising

### PayPal

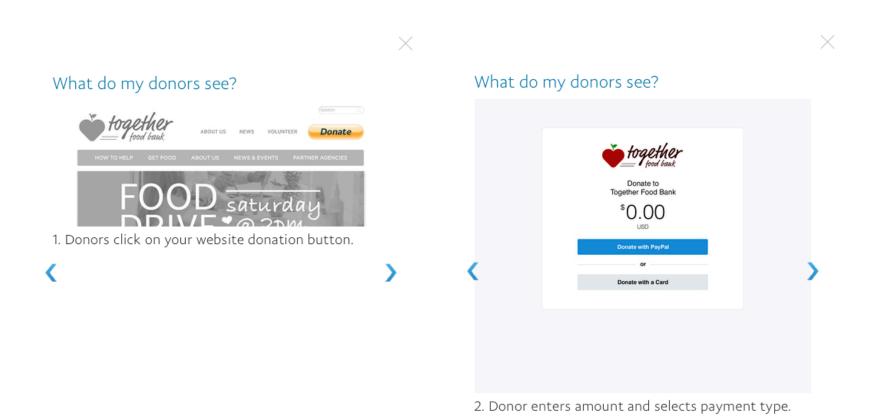
- Low cost (only 2.2% plus 30 cents per transaction)
- No customization
- No fundraising tools

### Network for Good

- Monthly fee \$59 (plus 3% per transaction)
- Customizable
- Designed for nonprofit fundraising campaigns
- Calims to raise 43% more than PayPal

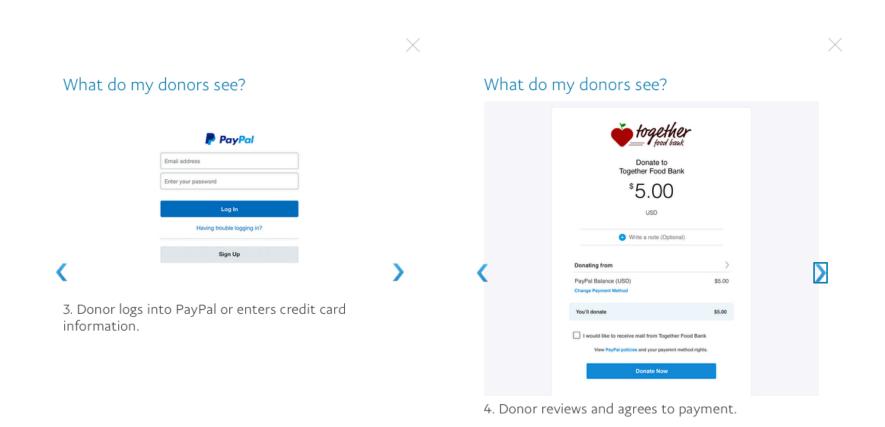


## **PayPal**



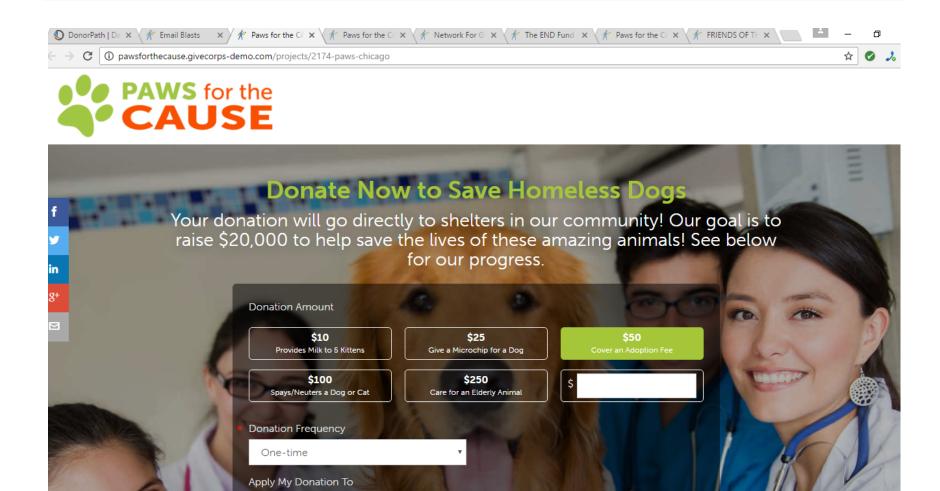


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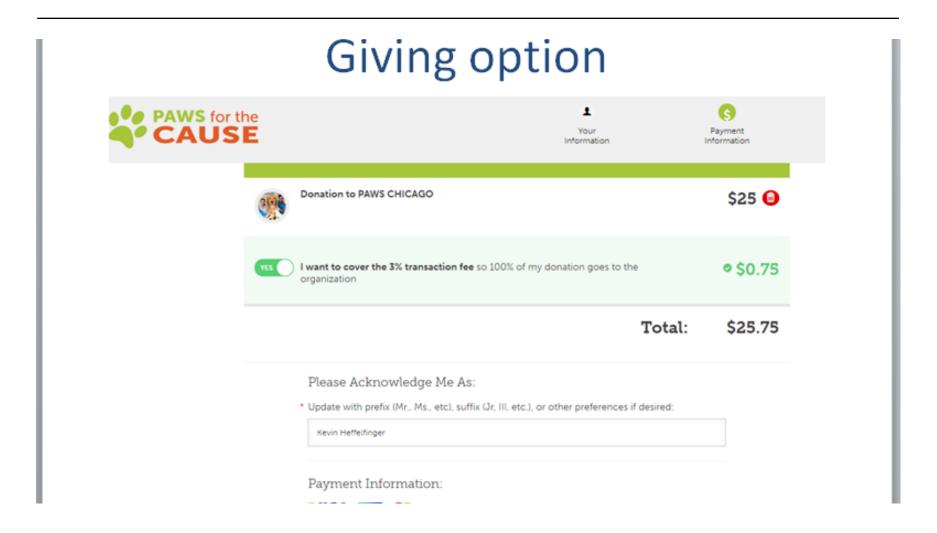


### **Network for Good**





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### **PNRC Banner Ad**



### **Public Notice Insurance from PNRC**

PNRC is a public charity that provides research and education in support of public notice in newspapers and on their websites.





### **New Product Ideas**

- NAM Conference Calls (Go to Meeting)
- Refresh of American Traditions pamphlet
- Print edition of monthly newsletter
- Presentation on public notice basics (general audience)
- Presentation for journalism groups on reporting
- Short online videos about public notice
- Foreclosure conference for ACCN papers



#### MINUTES OF THE PNRC BOARD MEETING MARRIOTT COOL SPRINGS, FRANKLIN, TENN. SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

The Boards of Directors of the Public Notice Resource Center and American Court and Commercial Newspapers held a joint meeting on Friday, September 23, 2016, at the Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, Tenn.

Attending the meeting were PNRC board members Brad Thompson, Detroit Legal News Publishing; Bill Rector, Daily Record, Inc.; Scott Sibley, Nevada Daily Legal News; Hal Cohen, ALM Media; Vahn Babigian, Metropolitan News-Enterprise; Eric Barnes, Daily News Publishing Co.; and Wayne Curtis, ALM Media. ACCN members Ginger Lamb, Chicago Law Bulletin and Jeff Schrag, Daily Events; PNRC contributor Layne Bruce, Mississippi Press Association; and PNRC co-director Richard Karpel also attended. Board member Matt Walsh, Business Observer, participated in the meeting via teleconference. Board members Greg Morris, Court & Commercial Record, and Robert M. Williams, Jr., Blackshear (Ga.) Times, were unable to attend the meeting.

ACCN President Barnes and PNRC President Thompson called the joint meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

The boards discussed the PNRC Best Practices Conference held the previous day in conjunction with the National Newspaper Association convention. There was general agreement that it was an excellent conference, but that the program could be more appropriately delivered in two hours. The Board also agreed that PNRC should continue to pursue opportunities to present public notice programming in conjunction with other newspaper organizations, including webinars and stand-alone presentations.

Karpel said that Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and Inland Press Association were interested in hosting the next Best Practices Conference at their joint annual convention in September 2017 at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. The Board authorized him to pursue the opportunity and to establish a "speaker's bureau" to promote other programming opportunities.

The meeting broke at 9:30 for a presentation on trends in foreclosure by Austin Kilgore, editor in chief of National Mortgage News.

Following the presentation, the joint meeting adjourned and the PNRC board meeting convened at 10:45.

Scott Sibley moved to approve the minutes of the April 2016 PNRC board meeting. Vahn Babigian seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Karpel presented the financials, including both the final income statement and balance sheet for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2016, and his projection for the fiscal year ending in 2017. After some discussion regarding issues relating to the timing of

payments, the Board authorized Karpel to change the organization's accounting method in the next fiscal year from cash to accrual. Sibley moved to approve the FY 16 financials as presented. Bill Rector seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Karpel described a proposed bylaws amendment included in the board book that would serve as a technical correction to resolve inconsistencies relating to the number of board members and the length of their terms. Rector moved to approve the amendment. Sibley seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thompson discussed conversations he had prior to the meeting regarding positions on the Board of Directors. He said that Mike Kramer of Law Bulletin Publishing Co. resigned from the board due to his inability to devote the time and attention it required. Kramer recommended Ginger Lamb as a replacement. Thompson also said that Robert Williams, Jr. was stepping down, and that Liz Parker, New Jersey Hills Media Group, had agreed to replace him as the National Newspaper Association (NNA) member on the board. Finally, he said that he wanted to appoint Layne Bruce, executive director of the Mississippi Press Association and 2016-17 President of the Newspaper Association Managers (NAM), to one of the appointed seats.

Following discussion, Rector moved to approve a slate of candidates that included himself for Vice President, Ginger Lamb for Secretary, and Hal Cohen and Vahn Babigian for two at-large seats; and to confirm Thompson's appointments of Liz Parker and Layne Bruce to the Board. Sibley seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

The PNRC board meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

# Public Notice Resource Center Income Statement Budget vs. Actual

### July 2016 through March 2017

	Jul '16 - Mar '17	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Conference	7,000	3,500	3,500
Booklets Income	5		
Contributions	2,000	3,900	-1,900
Grants	75,000	75,000	0
Interest Inc	3		
Subscriber Contributi	-500		
Total Income	83,507	82,400	1,107
Expense			
Marketing	993	15,000	-14,007
Conference Expenses	1,676	2,000	-324
Archive Study	1,059	1,000	59
Meeting Management	0	3,000	-3,000
Bill Tracking	500	1,500	-1,000
Accounting Services	575	600	-25
Contest	1,890	1,500	390
Filing Fees	25		
Insurance	1,131	1,150	-19
Management Services	76,500	76,500	0
Office Supplies	0	225	-225
Printing and postage	47	225	-178
Travel	651	1,000	-349
Website Maintenance	237		
Total Expense	85,284	103,700	-18,416
Net Ordinary Income	-1,777	-21,300	19,523
Net Income	-1,777	-21,300	19,523

# Public Notice Resource Center Income Statement-EOY PROJECTION

### July 2016 through June 2017

	Jul '16 - Jun '17	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Conference	7,000	3,500	3,500
Booklets Income	5		
Contributions	34,754	3,900	30,854
Grants	75,000	95,000	-20,000
Interest Inc	3		
Subscriber Contributi	17,000	15,000	2,000
Total Income	133,761	117,400	16,361
Expense			
Marketing	1,993	15,000	-13,007
Conference Expenses	1,676	2,000	-324
Archive Study	1,059	1,000	59
Meeting Management	3,000	3,000	0
Bill Tracking	500	1,500	-1,000
Accounting Services	575	600	-25
Contest	1,890	1,500	390
Filing Fees	25		
Insurance	1,131	1,150	-19
Management Services	102,000	102,000	0
Office Supplies	0	300	-300
Printing and postage	47	300	-253
Travel	1,252	1,500	-248
Website Maintenance	237		
Total Expense	115,385	129,850	-14,465
Net Ordinary Income	18,376	-12,450	30,826
Net Income	18,376	-12,450	30,826
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### Public Notice Resource Center Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of March 31, 2017

	Mar 31, '17	Mar 31, '16	\$ Change
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings			
United Bank Operating #1	33,902.43	45,526.83	-11,624.40
United Bank MM 5739	10,701.47	10,697.45	4.02
Total Checking/Savings	44,603.90	56,224.28	-11,620.38
Accounts Receivable Accounts receivables	2,064.78	3,300.00	-1,235.22
Total Accounts Receivable	2,064.78	3,300.00	-1,235.22
Total Current Assets	46,668.68	59,524.28	-12,855.60
TOTAL ASSETS	46,668.68	59,524.28	-12,855.60
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities			
Owed to APW	-601.50	0.00	-601.50
Total Other Current Liabilit	-601.50	0.00	-601.50
Total Current Liabilities	-601.50	0.00	-601.50
Total Liabilities	-601.50	0.00	-601.50
Equity Unrestrict (retained earnings) Net Income	49,047.11 -1,776.93	103,133.04 -43,608.76	-54,085.93 41,831.83
Total Equity	47,270.18	59,524.28	-12,254.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	46,668.68	59,524.28	-12,855.60

### NEWSPAPER AND PRESS ASSOCIATIONS PNRC CONTRIBUTORS

#### Subscribers in FY 2017

Alabama Press Association

Arizona Newspapers Association

**Arkansas Press Association** 

California Newspaper Publishers Association

Colorado Press Association

Florida Press Association

Georgia Press Association

Hawaii Publishers Association

**Hoosier State Press Association** 

Illinois Press Association

Iowa Newspaper Association

Kansas Press Association

Kentucky Press Association

Louisiana Press Association

Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association

Michigan Press Association

Minnesota Newspaper Association

Mississippi Press Association

Missouri Press Association

Nebraska Press Association

**Nevada Press Association** 

New England Newspaper & Press Association

**New Jersey Press Association** 

**New Mexico Press Association** 

New York Newspaper Publishers Association

New York Press Association

NewsMedia Alliance

North Dakota Newspaper Association

Ohio Newspaper Association

Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association

South Dakota Newspaper Association

Tennessee Press Association

**Texas Press Association** 

**Utah Press Association** 

Virginia Press Association

West Virginia Press Association

Wisconsin Newspaper Association

Wyoming Press Association

Non-Subscribers in FY 2017	<b>Previous Contribution</b>
Alaska Newspaper Association	Never
Connecticut Daily Newspapers Association	2010
Maine Press Association	Never
Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association.	2012
Montana Newspaper Association	2012
Newspaper Association of Idaho	2015
North Carolina Press Association	2016
Oklahoma Press Association	2014
Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association	2010
South Carolina Press Association	2015
Vermont Press Association	Never
Washington Newspaper Publisher Association	Never

### **Public Notice Resource Center** Proposed Budget FY 2018 July 2017 through June 2018

	Jul '17 - Jun '18	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions	118,000	Contributions from ACCN members
Subscriber Contributions	17,000	Contributions from press associations
Total Income	135,000	
Expense		
Accounting Services	600	
Bill Tracking	500	
Board Meetings	5,000	Board meetings in October and April
Contest	2,000	
Dues and Subscriptions	1,000	NAM dues and conference regisrations
Filing Fees	25	
Insurance	1,150	D&O Insurance
Management Services	109,000	APW fees at same level as FY17
Marketing	5,000	
Office Supplies	25	
Printing and postage	100	
Travel	1,000	
Website Maintenance	250	
Total Expense	125,650	
Net Ordinary Income	9,350	
Net Income	9,350	

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ACCN President Eric Barnes called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Wayne Curtis moved to approve the minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting held in Denver. Matt Walsh seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Karpel presented the financials, including both the final income statement and balance sheet for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2016, and his projection for the fiscal year ending in 2017. Barnes asked for a statement showing all payments made for management services and transfers to PNRC, since 2014. Karpel agreed to supply those statements following the meeting. Schrag and Cohen noted that dues invoices should be sent prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, to set expectations about when payment was due. Karpel agreed to send invoices for the next fiscal year on June 1, 2017. A lengthy discussion about dues rates followed. At the conclusion of the discussion, Barnes, Thompson, Walsh, Rector and Babigian volunteered to serve on an ad hoc task force to review ACCN's dues structure, and to report back to the ACCN Board of Directors with a recommendation about whether any changes were necessary. Curtis made a motion to accept the financials as presented, and Walsh seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Curtis made a motion to approve an amendment to the bylaws adding a clause authorizing the election and establishing the length of the term of the at-large member of the Board of Directors. Walsh seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Curtis made a motion to approve the following slate of candidates to the ACCN Board of Directors for one-year terms:

- Eric Barnes, Daily News Publishing Co., President
- Wayne Curtis, ALM Media, VP of Programs
- Greg Morris, Court & Commercial Record, VP-Secretary
- Matt Walsh, The Business Observer, VP-Treasurer
- Jeff Schrag, Daily Events, at-large

Walsh seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

# American Court and Commercial Newspapers Income Statement Budget vs. Actual

### July 2016 through March 2017

	Jul '16 - Mar '17	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense Income			
Conference Income	2,530		
Interest Income	1		
Membership Dues	100,322	113,918	-13,596
Total Income	102,853	113,918	-11,065
Expense			
Board of Directors	1,570	1,000	570
Conference Expenses	468		
Bank Fees	306		
Insurance	1,131	1,150	-19
Management Services	3,500	3,500	0
Postage and Delivery	210	250	-40
Professional Fees	575	600	-25
Public Notice Resource Ce	75,000	75,000	0
Total Expense	82,760	81,500	1,260
Net Ordinary Income	20,093	32,418	-12,325
Net Income	20,093	32,418	-12,325

# American Court and Commercial Newspapers Income Statement-EOY PROJECTION

### July 2016 through June 2017

	Jul '16 - Jun '17	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Conference Income	2,530		
Interest Income	1		
Membership Dues	67,568	113,918	-46,350
Total Income	70,099	113,918	-43,819
Expense			
Board of Directors	4,570	2,000	2,570
Conference Expenses	468		
Bank Fees	306	420	-114
Dues and Subscriptions	0	320	-320
Insurance	1,131	1,150	-19
Management Services	7,000	7,000	0
Postage and Delivery	210	250	-40
Professional Fees	575	600	-25
Public Notice Resource Ce	75,000	95,000	-20,000
Total Expense	89,260	106,740	-17,480
Net Ordinary Income	-19,161	7,178	-26,339
Net Income	-19,161	7,178	-26,339

# American Court and Commercial Newspapers Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of March 31, 2017

	Mar 31, '17	Mar 31, '16	\$ Change
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings			
Suntrust Bank Checking #3 Suntrust Savings #3327	135,375.26 23,769.89	151,777.61 23,768.10	-16,402.35 1.79
Total Checking/Savings	159,145.15	175,545.71	-16,400.56
Accounts Receivable Accounts Receivable	0.00	49,440.00	-49,440.00
Total Accounts Receivable	0.00	49,440.00	-49,440.00
Total Current Assets	159,145.15	224,985.71	-65,840.56
TOTAL ASSETS	159,145.15	224,985.71	-65,840.56
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable	00.00	0.00	00.00
Accounts Payable	90.00	0.00	90.00
Total Accounts Payable	90.00	0.00	90.00
Total Current Liabilities	90.00	0.00	90.00
Total Liabilities	90.00	0.00	90.00
Equity Retained Earnings Net Income	138,962.30 20,092.85	181,908.44 43,077.27	-42,946.14 -22,984.42
Total Equity	159,055.15	224,985.71	-65,930.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	159,145.15	224,985.71	-65,840.56

# American Court and Commercial Newspapers Proposed Budget FY 2018

July 2017 through June 2018

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Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Membership Dues	4,600	\$100 per paper for 46 newspapers
Total Income	4,600	
Expense		
Board of Directors	1,000	Portion of expense for two meetings
Insurance	1,150	D&O Insurance
Management Services	3,000	APW fees at same level as FY17
Professional Fees	600	Preparation of tax return
Total Expense	5,750	
Net Ordinary Income	-1,150	
Net Income	-1,150	

State	Convene	Adjourn	Bill Numbe	Type of Notice	Bill Progress	Position
AL	7-Feb-17	31-May-17	HB191	Requires Blount Co. sheriff to publish newspaper notice of the sale of abandone 3	3 - Crossed Over	
AR	9-Jan-17	9-Mar-17	HB1648	Would allow schools districts to publish annual school performance reports on t	5 - Signed	Oppose
AR	9-Jan-17	9-Mar-17	HB1836	Allow county governments to move all notices of hearing and other "official acts?"	2 - In Committee	Oppose
AR	9-Jan-17	9-Mar-17	SB114	Would allow counties to list individuals delinquent on mineral rights real-estate	5 - Signed	Oppose
AR	9-Jan-17	9-Mar-17	SB364	Would allow the Arkansas Department Of Environmental Quality to publish appl	4 - Passed	Oppose
ΑZ	9-Jan-17	22-Apr-17	SB1308	Requires flood control districts to publish newspaper notice to authorize the gra	3 - Crossed Over	
CA	5-Dec-16	15-Sep-17	AB1108	Adds option for self-storage companies to exercise liens by publishing notice "in 2	2 - In Committee	Oppose
CT	4-Jan-17	7-Jun-17	HB05160	Permits municipalities to post legal notices and meeting minutes on their websit?	2 - In Committee	Oppose
CT	4-Jan-17	7-Jun-17	HB05322	Permits public notice on municipal websites in lieu of weekly newspapers	2 - In Committee	Oppose
CT	4-Jan-17	7-Jun-17	HB05559	Repeals mandate that municipal legal notices must be published in newspapers 2	2 - In Committee	Oppose
CT	4-Jan-17	7-Jun-17	HB06674	Permits municipalities to post legal notices on their websites instead of newspag	2 - In Committee	Oppose
CT	4-Jan-17	7-Jun-17	HB06930	Permits municipalities to trim newspaper notices into "brief descriptions" noting	2 - In Committee	
CT	4-Jan-17	7-Jun-17	HB07249	Allows municipalities to publishes notices "concerning the procurement of good 2	2 - In Committee	Oppose
CT	4-Jan-17	7-Jun-17	SB01037	Would allow municipal notices to be published on government websites.	2 - In Committee	Oppose
FL	7-Mar-17	5-May-17	H0107	Requires newspaper notice prior to relocation of the contents of a grave or toml?	3 - Crossed Over	Support
FL	7-Mar-17	5-May-17	H0289	In lieu of publishing notice in a newspaper, allows local governments to supplem	2 - In Committee	Oppose
FL	7-Mar-17	5-May-17	H0897	Would move all government notice in Florida from newspapers to municipal and	2 - In Committee	Oppose
FL	7-Mar-17	5-May-17	H1165	Requires newspaper notice of forfeiture complaints filed in connection with properties of the properties of the connection with properties of the properties	2 - In Committee	
HI	18-Jan-17	4-May-17	HB218	Requires foreclosing mortgagees to publish public sale notices three times in a n3	3 - Crossed Over	Support
IA	9-Jan-17	18-Apr-17	SF158	Requires "government bodies" to replace newspaper notice with notice on their 2	2 - In Committee	Oppose
ID	9-Jan-17	31-Mar-17	H0332	Allows publication of "legal notices, advertisements or publications" on government	6 - Dead/Failed/V	Oppose
IL	17-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB0286	Allows election authorities and county clerks to post to their own government will	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB0348	Requires Secretary of State to enhance newspaper notice for proposed constitut?	3 - Crossed Over	Support
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB0782	Allows governmental units, and community college and other school districts, to	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB0788	Allows government bodies exempt themselves from "any unfunded mandate", it	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB0793	Allows school districts to exempt themselves from "unfunded mandates", includ	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB2451	Moves notice for property tax assessment lists and equalization factor hearings	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB2585	Revises notice requirements for jurisdictions that don't have a newspaper publis	3 - Crossed Over	Support
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB2723	Allows courts to waive newspaper notice of an application for name change if it 2	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB3006	In lieu of the entire text of a notice, would allow court officers, local government	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB3120	Allows public bodies to satisfy newspaper and mail notice requirements under the	2 - In Committee	Oppose
IL	11-Jan-17	31-May-17	HB3270	Allows notice of the sale of tax liens on vacant property to be made by registere	2 - In Committee	Oppose

IL	11-Jan-17 31-May-17 HB3660	Would replace the newspaper publication of certain school districts' "statement 2 - In Committee Oppose
IL	, 11-Jan-17 31-May-17 SB0934	Would allow courts, local governments and school districts to replace the full tex 2 - In Committee Oppose
IL	, 11-Jan-17 31-May-17 SB1285	Moves notice for property tax assessment lists and equalization factor hearings : 2 - In Committee Oppose
IL	, 11-Jan-17 31-May-17 SB1856	Allows public bodies to satisfy newspaper and mail notice requirements under tl 2 - In Committee Oppose
IL	, 11-Jan-17 31-May-17 SB1862	Allows municipalities to exempt themselves from one "unfunded mandate" per 2 - In Committee Oppose
IL	, 11-Jan-17 31-May-17 SB2032	Allows school districts and local government units to publish all notices on their 2 - In Committee Oppose
IL	, 11-Jan-17 31-May-17 SB2064	Allows government bodies to exempt themselves from "any unfunded mandate' 2 - In Committee Oppose
KS	9-Jan-17 15-May-17 HB2247	Moves all public notice to the "official Internet website" designated by the gover 2 - In Committee Oppose
KS	9-Jan-17 15-May-17 HB2333	Requires newspaper notice prior to election audits.  3 - Crossed Over
KS	9-Jan-17 15-May-17 HB2347	Requires newspaper notice in certain circumstances under the School District Fir 2 - In Committee
KY	3-Jan-17 30-Mar-17 SB118	Allows school districts to publish their financial statements on their own website 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve
MA	4-Jan-17 15-Nov-17 H1108	Would allow hearing notices of zoning ordinances and bylaws, and the full text c 2 - In Committee Oppose
MA	4-Jan-17 15-Nov-17 S797	Requires newspaper notice of a civil settlement requiring a publisher to disgorge 2 - In Committee
ME	7-Dec-16 14-Jun-17 LD329	Eliminates scheduled repeal on 1/1/18 of the law requiring newspaper notices t(4 - Passed
ME	7-Dec-16 14-Jun-17 LD500	Requires newspaper notice of hearings relating to the formation of Transportati 4 - Passed
ME	7-Dec-16 4-Jun-17 LD895	Would allow the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to publish 4 - Passed
ME	7-Dec-16 14-Jun-17 LD956	Would allow the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to publish 4 - Passed
MI	11-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 HB4002	Creates separate "tiers" of public notice, each allowing/requiring some level of r 2 - In Committee Oppose
MI	11-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 SB0129	Requires newspaper notice of mining permit applications. 3 - Crossed Over
MN	3-Jan-17 22-May-17 HF305	Requires newspaper and city website notice for public hearing held in connectio 2 - In Committee
MN	3-Jan-17 22-May-17 HF330	Requires newspaper notice for public hearing held in connection with interim or 3 - Crossed Over
MN	3-Jan-17 22-May-17 HF587	Replaces discretionary notice in abandoned-property-list statute with requireme 2 - In Committee
MN	3-Jan-17 22-May-17 HF1344	Allows political subdivisions to make annual decision to publish "proceedings, of 2 - In Committee Oppose
MN	3-Jan-17 22-May-17 HF1933	Adds detail to requirements relating to newspaper notice of public hearings helc 2 - In Committee
MN	3-Jan-17 22-May-17 SF201	Requires newspaper notice for public hearing held in connection with interim or 2 - In Committee
MN	3-Jan-17 22-May-17 SF1035	Requires the commissioner of commerce every six months to publish newspape 2 - In Committee
MO	4-Jan-17 12-May-17 HB428	Would allow foreclosure notices to be published on websites "hosted by an enti 2 - In Committee Oppose
MO	4-Jan-17 12-May-17 HB981	Establishes hearing for the annexation of property between municipalities. Allov 2 - In Committee
MO	4-Jan-17 12-May-17 SB35	Requires state government departments that are considering the purchase of la 2 - In Committee
MO	4-Jan-17 12-May-17 SB47	Would allow all government notices to be published on a "website established a 2 - In Committee Oppose
MO	4-Jan-17 12-May-17 SB159	Would allow foreclosure notices to be published on websites "hosted by an enti 2 - In Committee Oppose
MS	3-Jan-17 2-Apr-17 HB3	Requires newspaper notice of proposed regulatory changes affecting hunting, fig 6 - Dead/Failed/VeSupport
MS	3-Jan-17 2-Apr-17 HB1575	Establishes the Health Care Industry Zone Master Plan and requires newspaper 16 - Dead/Failed/Ve

MS	3-Jan-17	2-Apr-17 HB1693	Authorizes municipalities and counties to enact a special sales tax on businesses 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve
MS	3-Jan-17	2-Apr-17 SB2355	Requires certain counties, municipalities and school districts to post budgets in r 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve Support
MS	3-Jan-17	2-Apr-17 SB2384	Eliminates notice requirements for government purchases under \$50,000, and a 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve Oppose
MT	2-Jan-17 2	5-Apr-17 HB103	Expands permissable notice relating to absentee ballot-counting boards, from ne4 - Passed Oppose
MT	2-Jan-17 2	5-Apr-17 SB42	Adds a newspaper notice requirement for to seek comment from the public regated - Passed
NC	11-Jan-17	1-Aug-17 H244	Requires hearing with two weeks of newspaper notice prior to the issue of a per 2 - In Committee
NC	11-Jan-17	1-Aug-17 H432	Sweeping revision of state's public notice laws that would: (1) Allow notices of tl 2 - In Committee Oppose
NC	11-Jan-17	1-Aug-17 H572	Requires newspapers to run notices on their websites or the NCPA statewide cla 2 - In Committee Support
NC	11-Jan-17	1-Aug-17 S343	Sweeping revision of state's public notice laws that would: (1) Allow notices of tl 2 - In Committee Oppose
NC	11-Jan-17	1-Aug-17 S435	Requires newspapers to publish notices on their own websites or on the NCPA s <sup>2</sup> 2 - In Committee Support
ND	3-Jan-17 2	6-Apr-17 3014	Resolution requesting a legislative study of state agency public notice requireme 5 - Signed
NE	4-Jan-17	2-Jun-17 LB95	Adds new requirements for newspaper notice for public meetings relating to rec 2 - In Committee Support
NH	4-Jan-17 3	0-Jun-17 HB170	Requires minutes of meetings of government bodies to be posted on the body's 3 - Crossed Over
NH	4-Jan-17 3	0-Jun-17 SB198	Allows probate court notices to be be published on a "New Hampshire judicial b 6 - Dead/Failed/V€
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A955	Requires meeting notices of government bodies to be posted on the body's web 2 - In Committee
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A2699	Requires certain meeting-related notices of government bodies to be posted on 2 - In Committee
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A3486	Requires competitive bidding for insurance coverage and consulting services pur 2 - In Committee
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A3493	Moves requirement of unclaimed-property notices from newspapers to governn 2 - In Committee Oppose
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A3991	Requires housing agencies to post a notice on their websites when applications †2 - In Committee
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A3997	Moves notice relating to certain local public contracts from newspapers to webs 2 - In Committee Oppose
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A4429	Permits publication of all public notices, including private-party notices, on gove 2 - In Committee Oppose
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A4448	Allows real estate assesment notices to be posted on municipal websites 2 - In Committee Oppose
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 A4507	Requires newspapers that publish public notices to also post the notices on their 2 - In Committee Support
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 S1045	Enhances open-meeting laws and public notice requirements by, among other tl 2 - In Committee Support
NJ	10-Jan-17	9-Jan-18 S1634	Requires housing agencies to post a notice on their websites when applications †4 - Passed
NJ	9-Jan-17 1	.0-Jan-18 S2855	Permits publication of all public notices, including private-party notices, on gove 2 - In Committee Oppose
NM	17-Jan-17 18	8-Mar-17 HB279	Moves school district "report cards" from newspapers to the Public Education D 6 - Dead/Failed/V€ Oppose
NM	17-Jan-17 18	8-Mar-17 HB334	Requires newspaper and government website notice of hearings relating to the 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve
NM	17-Jan-17 18	8-Mar-17 HB453	Moves public notice of annual school-district accountability reports from newsp 5 - Signed
NM	17-Jan-17 18	8-Mar-17 SB86	Requires certain water rights notices to be posted on the state engineer's websi 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve
NM	17-Jan-17 18	8-Mar-17 SB141	Permits self-storage facilities to provide notice of the disposal of property to sat 6 - Dead/Failed/V€
NV	6-Feb-17	5-Jun-17 AB104	Amends state election laws and adds a couple of instances of additional newspa 2 - In Committee
NV	6-Feb-17	5-Jun-17 AB130	Would allow guardians selling the real property of their wards to publish notice 2 - In Committee

NV	6-Feb-17 5-Jun-17 AB272	Requires newspaper notice of polling locations a week before each election 2 - In Committee	
NV	6-Feb-17 5-Jun-17 SB10	Enhances annual abandoned property notice by requiring it to be published in n 1 - Introduced Support	
NV	6-Feb-17 5-Jun-17 SB39	Moves notice required for certain state purchasing processes from newspapers 12 - In Committee Oppose	
NV	6-Feb-17 5-Jun-17 SB56	Establishes newspaper notice requirements for newly chartered City of Mesquit 3 - Crossed Over Support	
NV	6-Feb-17 5-Jun-17 SB94	Requires additional newspaper notice regarding election polling places. 1 - Introduced	
NV	6-Feb-17 5-Jun-17 SB110	Waives requirement of newspaper publication for name changes if the reason fc 3 - Crossed Over Neutral	
NV	6-Feb-17 5-Jun-17 SB218	Authorizes broadcast radio and television station websites, and the Nevada Broa 2 - In Committee Oppose	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 A00393	Allows public works bids to be posted on the New York State Contract Reporter 2 - In Committee Oppose	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 A00685	Expands definition of "newspaper" for purposes of public notice laws to include 2 - In Committee	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 A02155	Requires certain reductions in state child-care plans to be posted on social servic 2 - In Committee	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 A03890	Moves public notices in Westchester County from the "official newspaper" to th 2 - In Committee Oppose	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 A06874	Amends the general construction law to allow publication of notices in an "onlin 2 - In Committee Oppose	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 A06955	Moves bid notices for the printing contract for official state reports from newspa 2 - In Committee Oppose	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 \$00375	Permits public notice via "online news publication" instead of newspapers 2 - In Committee Oppose	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 S02789	Requires posting on board of elections website and reduces incidence of newspa 2 - In Committee	
NY	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 S02951	Requires certain reductions in state child care plans to be posted on social servic 2 - In Committee	
OK	6-Feb-17 26-May-17 HB1949	Requires notice of impending votes on the issuance of local bonds to be published - Crossed Over Support	
OK	6-Feb-17 26-May-17 SB48	Requires county audits to be published on the county's website and the State At 3 - Crossed Over	
OR	1-Feb-17 10-Jul-17 HB2911	Would allow local governments to publish notices regarding "the adoption, ame 2 - In Committee Oppose	
OR	1-Feb-17 10-Jul-17 SB210	Moves county, city and special district public notices from newspapers to websit 2 - In Committee Oppose	
PA	3-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 HB797	Requires public hearing for the purchase of wetlands and newspaper notice of tl 2 - In Committee	
PA	3-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 HB924	Requires newspaper notice in in each senatorial and representative district for p 2 - In Committee	
PA	3-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 SB374	Would give public school districts the option of publishing notices in several new 2 - In Committee Oppose	
RI	3-Jan-17 30-Jun-17 H5542	Revises the eligibility rules regarding the locations of newspapers qualified to pu 2 - In Committee	
SC	10-Jan-17 1-Jun-17 H3970	Allows self-storage facilities to provide notice of lien sales by selling the property 2 - In Committee Oppose	
SD	10-Jan-17 27-Mar-17 HB1167	Allows municipalities with population above 5,000 to designate an "official Inter 6 - Dead/Failed/V€ Oppose	
TN	10-Jan-17 14-Apr-17 HB0915	Would allow boards of education to advertise sales of surplus property on webs 2 - In Committee Oppose	
TN	10-Jan-17 14-Apr-17 SB1166	Would allow boards of education to advertise sales of surplus property on webs 1 - Introduced Oppose	
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 HB1149	Allows newspaper notice of elections to specify a website containing poll locatio 2 - In Committee	
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 HB1356	Enhances notice requirements for government debt obligations and requires suc 2 - In Committee	
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 HB1530	Provides "political subdivisions" with discretion to select "any other form of mec 2 - In Committee Oppose	
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 HB1541	Allows all "political subdivisions" to satisfy notice requirements by posting notice 2 - In Committee Oppose	
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 HB2508	Would allow notice to a lienholder of a vehicle towed to a vehicle storage facility ${\bf 2}$ - In Committee	

TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 HB3141	Would allow municipalities to replace all of their newspaper notice obligations £2 - In Committee Oppose
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 HB3896	Allows municipalities with population less than 25,000 and "in which no newspa 2 - In Committee Oppose
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 SB461	Enhances notice requirements for government debt issuances and requires such 3 - Crossed Over
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 SB553	Enhances notice requirements for government debt obligations and requires suc 2 - In Committee
TX	10-Jan-17 29-May-17 SB655	Enhances requirements for public notice of municipal annexation. 2 - In Committee
UT	23-Jan-17 9-Mar-17 HB0117	Adds minimum publication frequency (i.e., monthly) and content requirements (5 - Signed
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 HB286	Allows localities with population of 50,000 or above to satisfy notice requiremer 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve Oppose
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 HB956	Permits towns in Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties to post legal not 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve Oppose
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 HB1078	Permits towns in Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties that don't have a 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 HB1666	Requires newspaper and municipal website notice of plans to implement or exp. 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve Support
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 HB1909	When annual taxes assessed are less than \$500, allows notice of nonjudicial sale 5 - Signed
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 SB1070	Requires newspaper and municipal website notice of plans to implement or exp. 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve Support
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 SB1368	Allows foreclosure notices to be posted on the treasurer's or local government's 6 - Dead/Failed/Ve Oppose
VA	11-Jan-17 25-Feb-17 SB1460	Alllows notice of tax liens enforced on properties with an assessed value of less †6 - Dead/Failed/V€ Oppose
VT	4-Jan-17 19-May-17 H0483	Moves all government notices to "electronic news media". Authorizes the Secrei 2 - In Committee Oppose
VT	4-Jan-17 9-May-17 S0052	Supplements newspaper notice of Public Service Board petition hearings by requ 2 - In Committee
VT	4-Jan-17 19-May-17 S0097	Moves all government notices from newspapers to "electronic news media", wh 2 - In Committee Oppose
WI	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 AB64	State budget proposal would move Class 1 Notices from newspapers to governm 2 - In Committee Oppose
WI	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 AB70	Authorizes city councils and other local government boards to publish meeting r 2 - In Committee Oppose
WI	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 SB30	State budget proposal would move Class 1 Notices from newspapers to governn 2 - In Committee Oppose
WI	4-Jan-17 31-Dec-17 SB42	Authorizes city councils and other local government boards to publish meeting r 2 - In Committee Oppose

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