

FY2018 Transparency Scorecard

Winnebago County Administration



The purpose of ensuring transparency is to enable citizens to participate fully in democracy by providing the ability to contact and interact with their elected representatives and government administrators. This report is based on recommendations from the Illinois Policy Institute for providing public information to promote accessibility.

For more information, please visit www.wincoil.us

1. Contact Information

Name, phone number, and email address for all elected officials
Name, phone number and email address for all department heads and senior administrator

Location

<http://wincoil.us/contact-us/>

<http://wincoil.us/departments/>

2. Public Meetings

Calendar disclosing on year's worth of scheduled public meetings
Agendas and board packets posted online 72 hours prior to board meetings
Meeting minutes
Board packets

<http://wincoil.us/departments/county-board-office/county-board-meetings/>

<http://wincoil.us/departments/county-board-office/county-board-meetings/agendas-meeting-notice/>

3. Public Information

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) submission information
General address, phone number and email for submission
Specific FOIA Officer name, phone number, email
Response time disclosure
Fee disclosure

<http://wincoil.us/transparency-information/foia/>

4. Budgets

Detailed budgets, 5+ years
Searchable budget

<http://wincoil.us/departments/county-board-office/budget-books/>
<http://onlinecheckbook.wincoil.us/>

5. Audits

Audited comprehensive annual financial reports

<http://wincoil.us/departments/finance-department/annual-financial-reports/>

6. Expenditures

Individual third-party searchable expenditures
Third-party searchable annual total expenditures

<http://wincoil.us/departments/finance-department/annual-financial-reports/>

7. Compensation

Individual employee wage compensation
Individual employee benefit compensation

<http://wincoil.us/transparency-information/>
<https://www.bettergov.org/payroll-database?combine=&Employer=Winnebago+County&DataYear=&Salary%5Bmin%5D=0&Salary%5Bmax%5D=100000>

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8. Contracts

Request for proposals and bidding opportunities
Individual employee contracts
Collective bargaining contracts

<http://wincoil.us/departments/purchasing/open-bids-and-proposals/>
Not applicable - none
<http://wincoil.us/departments/human-resources/collective-bargaining-agreements/>

9. Lobbying

Contracts disclosing the value and purpose of lobbying efforts
Taxpayer-funded lobbying organizations that government pays fees to

<http://wincoil.us/departments/county-board-office/county-board-committees/government-affairs-strategic-planning-committee/>

10. Taxes

Disclosure of all fees
Disclosure of all revenues

Not yet available
<http://wincoil.us/6130.aspx>

Goals to Improve

Create fee disclosure document
Develop searchable versions of posted documents