

## **Illinois State Motto**

**“State Sovereignty,  
National Union”**

## **Illinois State Slogan**

**"Land of Lincoln"**

The slogan was adopted by the General Assembly in 1955. The State of Illinois has a copyright for the exclusive use of the slogan.

## **Illinois Nickname**

**“The Prairie State”**

This nickname was given to Illinois by the first settlers to arrive here due to the vast expanses of prairie.

Source: State of Illinois

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