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Feigenholtz Seeks Budget Ideas at Satellite Offices

CHICAGO – Local residents will have the opportunity to submit their ideas for state budget cuts at State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz’s (D-Chicago) upcoming satellite office hours. Satellite office hours will be held in 46th Ward Alderman James Cappleman’s office (located at 4544 North Broadway in Uptown) on Tuesday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m and in 43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith’s office (located at 2523 North Halsted in Lincoln Park) on Tuesday, May 8 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Feigenholtz’s staff will be on hand with suggestion forms from the State Government Suggestion Award Board (SGSAB) and residents will have the opportunity to describe their proposals to be evaluated by the legislature. To help encourage creative thinking on reducing spending, the SGSAB will grant a monetary award to an individual who proposes a new cut that is legal, becomes law, and results in actual savings.

“The legislature is scheduled to adjourn on May 31 after finishing work on an FY 13 state budget with drastically reduced spending,” said Feigenholtz. “This is a way for residents to think creatively about ways we can reduce the state budget and have a real voice in the decision-making process.”

Monthly satellite office hours have been an opportunity for residents to receive assistance with constituent services, legislative inquiries and other concerns. Appointments are not necessary. Information on future satellite office hours can be found by visiting <http://www.staterepsara.com/news/upcoming/satellite-office-hours/> or contacting Feigenholtz’s constituent services office at (773) 296-4141 or sara@staterepsara.com.

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