TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS
2020 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
2020 ELECTION RESULTS

- All 118 House seats were up for election.
  - House Democrats will have a supermajority of 72 Democrat legislators.
  - House Republicans will have 44 Republican legislators.
  - Democrats won two previously Republican seats but lost four seats formally held by Democrats.
  - Republicans won four previously held Democratic seats but lost two seats held by Republicans.

- 22 Senate seats were up for election.
  - Of those 12 seats were uncontested.
  - Senate Democrats will have a supermajority of 41 legislators.
  - Senate Democrats were able to flip one previously held Republican seat.
  - Senate Republicans lost one seat.
SPECIAL SESSION

• Both the House & the Senate convened in Springfield for a modified Special Spring Session
  • May 20th – May 23rd
  • Worked on limited scope of COVID related bills, emergency bills and the Budget
SPECIAL SESSION

- Local Government Omnibus – HB 2096 – PA 101-0632
- Election Omnibus – SB 1863 – PA 101-0642
- Budget Implementation Act – HB 357 – PA 101-0636
- Budget Bills
  - HB 64 – PA 101-0638
  - SB 264 – PA 101-0637
    - Operating budget of the State.
    - Nearly flat spending levels to FY20.
    - Does NOT rely on fair tax constitutional amendment approval to balance.
    - Does rely on approx. $4 billion in federal borrowing.
    - Around $42.8 billion in expenditures.
BILLS IN RESPONSE TO COVID

- Remote Learning Guidelines – SB 1569 – PA 101-0643
- Education Debt Extensions – SB 1932 – PA 101-0181
- CURE Borrowing Act – SB 2099 – PA 101-0630
  - GOMB $5B federal borrowing
- Property Tax Late Fees Delayed -- SB 685 – PA 101-0635
- Worker’s Compensation / Unemployment Benefits – HB 2455– PA 101-0633
- Vote by Mail – HB 2238 (Trailer bill to SB 1863)
  - FOIA extensions for local governments and remote voting for the General Assembly provisions were removed
SUNSET EXTENSIONS

HB 2174 – PA 101-0639

SB 1857 – PA 101-0645
• Both the Illinois House and Senate have cancelled Fall veto sessions, citing COVID-19 safety and a lack of governor vetoes to address. The sessions were originally scheduled for Nov. 17-19 and Dec. 1-3.

• Lame Duck Session

• 102 General Assembly to start January 13, 2021.
THANK YOU!