

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS
OF ILLINOIS
2020
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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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)
- OMA/FOIA – Remote Public Meetings – SB 2135 – PA 101-0640
 - 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**

VETO SESSION

- 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!