Illinois State House Election Summary

Overview

The Fall Veto Session remains scheduled for November 17-19 and December 1-3, with a potential "Lame Duck" session in early January. Legislation approved prior to December 31,2020 that contains an immediate effective date will require passage with a 3/5 vote in each Chamber (36 votes in the Senate; 71 votes in the House). After January 1, legislation with an immediate effective date requires a simple majority vote for passage.

Members of the 102nd General Assembly will help draw the new legislative maps following the 2020 Census. It's expected that Illinois will lose one congressional seat due to population loss.

With House Speaker Mike Madigan's implication in the ComEd bribery scheme the top three Democratic elected officials in the state — Gov. J.B. Pritzker and U.S. Senators Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth are calling for him to step down as party chair and speaker. Furthermore, several members of the assembly have also called for Madigan's resignation or said they will not vote for him as speaker leaving many wondering what redistricting will look like.

Ballot measures

Graduated Income Tax – Known as the "Fair Tax" amendment by supporters and the "Tax Hike" by the opposition, the measure failed to get the necessary support to become part of the Illinois constitution with a vote of 55 percent against to 45 percent in favor . Gov. Pritzker expressed his disappoint on the failure of the measure and says that lawmakers will have to look at reducing funding from other state resources to help with the state's financial issues.

Illinois Senate

It appears the Illinois Senate Democrats will hold on to their super majority although votes are still being tallied.

In a close race Republican candidate Jeanette Ward has conceded to Democratic State Representative Karina Villa in the race for Illinois Senate District 25.

Incumbent Democratic Senator Robert Martwick won a very tight race against Republican challenger Anthony Beckman.

With victories for Villa and Martwick, and by holding on to all other incumbents, the Senate Democrat super majority will increase to a 41 to 18 lead.

Illinois Senate Republicans appear to have lost one seat and failed to remove Democratic Senator Dave Koehler in downstate district 46.

According to Senate Republican officials, Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady announced after the election that he will not be seeking another term as Leader of the Senate Republicans.

Illinois House

Republican Leader Jim Durkin has picked up a net two seats in the Illinois House of Representatives (final votes are still being tabulated).

Republican Representative Grant Wehlri conceded to Democratic challenger Janet Tang Rohr Thursday.

Chamber	District	Incumbent	Opponent	Assessment
House	20	Brad Stephens (R)	Michelle Darbro (D)	Incumbent safe
House	41	Grant Wehrli (R)	Janet Yang Rohr (D)	Challenger won
House	42	Amy Grant (R)	Ken Mejia-Beal (D)	Incumbent safe
House	45	Diane Pappas (D)	Seth Lewis (R)	Challenger won
House	47	Deanne Mazzochi (R)	Jennifer Zordani (D)	Incumbent safe
House	49	Maura Hirschauer (D) open seat	Laura Curtis (R) open seat	Hirschauer won
House	50	Keith Wheeler (R)	Kate Monteleone (D)	Incumbent safe
House	51	Mary Edly- Allen (D)	Chris Bos (R)	Challenger won
House	52	Martin McLaughlin (R) open seat	Marci Suelzer (D) open seat	McLaughlin won
House	54	Tom Morrison (R)	Maggie Trevor (D)	Incumbent safe
House	63	Steven Reick (R)	Brian Sager (D)	Incumbent safe
House	65	Dan Ugaste (R)	Martha Paschke (D)	Incumbent safe
House	66	Allen Skillicorn (R)	Suzanne Ness (D)	Challenger won
House	68	John Cabello (R)	Dave Vella (D)	Results not called
House	70	Jeff Keicher (R)	Paul Stoddard (D)	Incumbent safe
House	81	Anne Stava-Murray (D)	Laura Hois (R)	Incumbent safe
House	93	Norine Hammond (R)	Scott Stoll (D)	Incumbent safe
House	97	Mark Batinick (R)	Harry Benton (D)	Incumbent safe
House	104	Mike Marron (R)	Cynthia Cunningham (D)	Incumbent safe
House	111	Monica Bristow (D)	Amy Elik (R)	Challenger won
House	116	Nathan Reitz (D)	David Friess (R)	Challenger won