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Legislative Update

From Bills To The Ballot Box
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Elections & Lame Duck

- 21 session days remaining
- Statewide Offices – Governor, AG, SOS
- 148 seats up for grabs
 - 28 open Senate seats
 - 45 open House seats
- 3 incumbents defeated in primaries
- US Senate, 14 Congressional Seats
 - 3 open seats



Ballot Proposals

- Wording approved for the ballot:
 - Coalition to Regulate Marihuana Like Alcohol – Recreational Marijuana
 - Voters Not Politicians - Redistricting
 - Promote the Vote - Voter/Ballot Access
- Adopted by Legislature:
 - Minimum Wage Increase
 - Paid Sick Time
 - Prevailing Wage Ban

State Budget Recap

- Revenue Sharing – Constitutional Growing / Statutory Preserved
- Personal Property Tax Reimbursements & Fire Protection Grants Increased
- Wayfair Decision Impact – Sales Taxes, Revenue Sharing and Roads
- Road Funding Improves

Infrastructure

- Renew/Rebuild Michigan – Tipping Fee and Water Fee Increase Proposals
- Lead & Copper Rule
 - YNTK Events Scheduled
- Basement Back-Up Liability Protection
- Storm Water Authority Clarification
- Broadband Expansion & ROW



Local Control & Preemption

- Short-Term Rentals
- Fireworks
- PVC Pipes/Material Preference
- Zoning Restrictions
 - Agriculture, Licensing
 - Dog Breeds, Pet Stores



Tax Policy & Economic Development

- Assessing Reform
- Utility Personal Property
- Historic Tax Credit
- PPT Changes & Reimbursements
- TIF/DDA Reporting – PA 57 of 2018
- Federal Tax Reform 2.0



Other Lame Duck Issues

- Amendments to Minimum Wage & Paid Sick Time
- Pension/OPEB Reform – PA 202 of 2017
- Supplemental Budget
- FOIA & OMA
- No-Fault Auto Insurance



Questions?