

Metro West
Legislative Guide to the
101st General Assembly



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Your Legislators

In an effort to keep citizens informed about State Legislative issues effecting the communities within the Metro West area, this legislative guide will discuss legislation related to the 2019 Legislative Positions of Metro West, and will show how state legislators representing the Metro West members voted on those bills.

The Illinois State Legislators representing the Metro West area are the following:

Senators

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant (D-49th Dist.)

Cristina Castro (D-22nd Dist.)

Don DeWitte (R-33rd Dist.)

Linda Holmes (D-42nd Dist.)

Jim Oberweis (R-25th Dist.)

Sue Rezin (R-38th Dist.)

Brian Stewart (R-45th Dist.)

Dave Syverson (R-35th Dist.)

Representatives

Mark Batinick (R-97th Dist.)

Linda Chapa LaVia (D-83rd Dist.)

Tom Demmer (R-90th Dist.)

Jeff Keicher (R-70th Dist.)

Stephanie Kifowit (D-84th Dist.)

Anna Moeller (D-43 Dist.)

Allen Skillicorn (R-66th Dist.)

Dan Ugaste (R-65th Dist.)

Karina Villa (D-49th Dist.)

David Welter (R-75th Dist.)

Keith Wheeler (R-50th Dist.)



2019 Legislative Positions

State Issues

1. Protect all local government revenues against further efforts to erode them.
2. Support efforts to fully fund a statewide capital bill addressing infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water, sewer and mass transit
3. Oppose legislation that attempts to eliminate local decision-making authority particularly with personnel issues, local zoning/land use issues and infrastructure funding (water and sewer system funding).
4. Gain continued recognition of the Northwest Water Planning Alliance as the regional entity that will guide water supply planning and policy and be the model for other regional entities.
5. Control the costs of local government public safety pensions.
6. Maintain the efficacy of local government economic development tools including Tax Increment Finance Districts (TIF), Enterprise Zones (EZ), and Business Development Districts (BDD).
7. Oppose unfunded and under-funded mandates for local governments.
8. Enact corrective legislation to clarify the rights of firefighters and police to run for elected office while preserving existing conflict of interest laws.
9. Enact the Municipal Authority Modernization Act, which will increase the effectiveness and efficiency of municipal services provided to the public for all municipalities (home rule and non-home rule).

Federal Issues

1. Increase transportation funding for region, with increased focus on multi-year transportation plan.
2. Enforce sales tax compliance to all internet retailers.

Joint Federal/State Issues

1. The State must contribute its share of Federally Funded Projects.

Legislative Summaries

HB 0322 (McSweeny) — Repeal Red Light Cameras

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, after January 1, 2020, no non-home rule unit within the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, St. Clair, and Will may enact or continue to enforce an ordinance for an automated traffic law enforcement system to enforce violations of intersection traffic control signals. It also amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement from the State. **Metro West opposes this bill.**



HB 1476 (McCombie) — Expand Continuing Appropriations

Amends the State Finance Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Emergency Telephone System Act, the Riverboat Gambling Act, and the Video Gaming Act. Provides that, in the absence of an appropriation for any State fiscal year, moneys that are required to be distributed to units of local government and other entities from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund are subject to a continuing appropriation effective immediately. **Metro West supports this bill.**

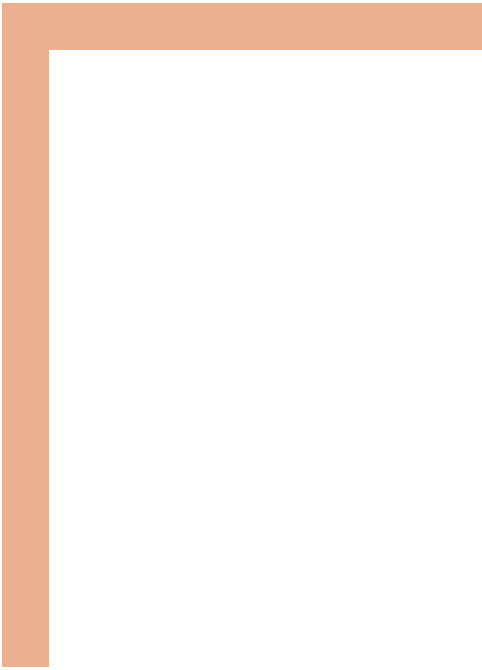
HB 1573 (DeLuca) — Reduction Local Tax Collection Fee

Amends the State Finance Act, Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, Metro-East Park and Recreation District Act, Local Mass Transit District Act, Regional Transportation Authority Act, and Water Commission Act of 1985.

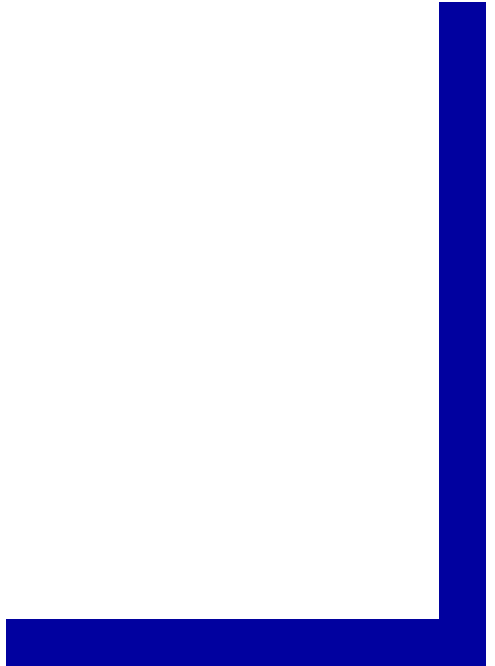
Provides that the amounts transferred into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund shall be reduced from 1.5% to 1%. Effective July 1, 2019. **Metro West supports this bill.**

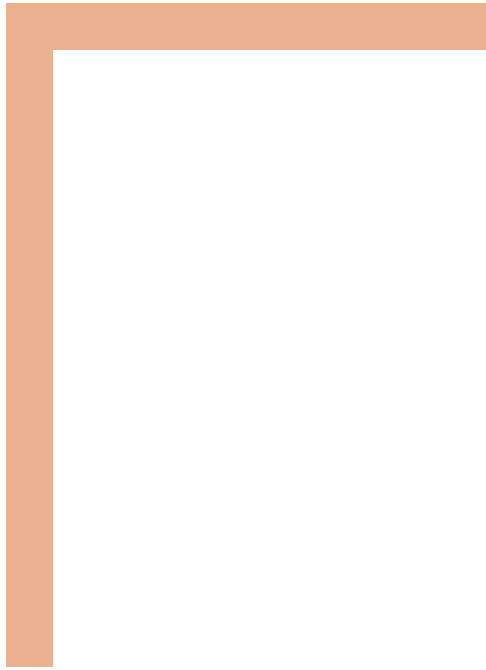


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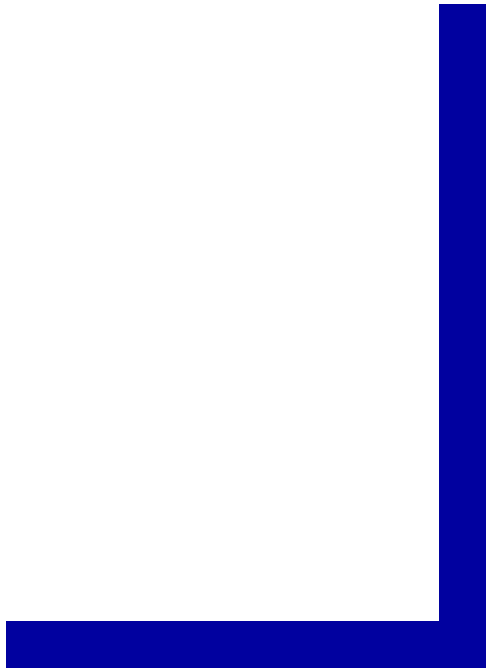


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How did they vote?

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Y = Yea | N = Nay | E = Excused Absence | NV = No Vote