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**Life After the
Election**

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2018 General Election Highlights

- Democrat Gretchen Whitmer elected Governor
- Democrat Dana Nessel elected Attorney General
- Democrat Jocelyn Benson elected Secretary of State
- MI Supreme Court split with Justice Elizabeth Clement (R) and Megan Cavanagh (D) elected
- Sen. Stabenow re-elected to a 4th 6-year term
- Democrats Elissa Slotkin (8th) and Hayley Stevens (11th) flip Republican congressional seats – Democrats regained the majority in the US House
- Democrat gain 5 seats in both the state House (58-52) & Senate (22-16), but Republicans maintain a majority in each
- All three ballot proposals pass
- Democratic candidates elected for state board of education and all university boards

2019-2020 Michigan Congressional Delegation

Michigan's congressional delegation is now split 7-7 between Democrats and Republicans

Cong. Jack Bergman (R-1st)
Cong. Bill Huizenga (R-2nd)
Cong. Justin Amash (R-3rd)
Cong. John Moolenaar (R-4th)
Cong. Dan Kildee (D-5th)
Cong. Fred Upton (R-6th)
Cong. Tim Walberg (R-7th)
Cong.-Elect Elissa Slotkin (D-8th)
Cong.-Elect Andy Levin (D-9th)
Cong. Paul Mitchell (R-10th)
Cong-Elect Haley Stevens (D-11th)
Cong. Debbie Dingell (D-12th)
Cong.-Elect Rashida Tlaib (D-13th)
Cong. Brenda Lawrence (D-14th)

Dems are in the majority in the US House, positioning Michigan Dem congressional members to play key roles in committees.

2018 Lame Duck Session

Major Legislative Priorities of Interest:

- minimum wage amendments (SB 1171)
- paid sick time amendments (SB 1175)
- no-fault reforms
- water infrastructure fee (HB 5898)
- FY 2019 supplemental appropriations
- tipping fees (SB 943)

2018 Lame Duck Session

NMCA Priorities

- © Minimum Wage Amendments
- © Earned Sick Time Amendments
- © Brownfield Funding - Tipping Fees
- © Salt Bill (kill)
- © CVB Bills
- © Budget Supplemental
- © Rural Broadband funding - \$20 million
- © Large Special events fund (amend)

2019-2020 Legislative Session

New House & Senate Leadership

Northern Michigan ascending in legislative power

- Speaker Lee Chatfield - Levering
- House Floor Leader Triston Cole - Mancelona
- House Dem Leader Christine Greig – Farmington Hills

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- Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey – Clark Lake (Jackson)
- Senate Majority Floor Leader Peter MacGregor - Rockford
- Senate Minority Leader Jim Ananich - Flint

2019-2020 Legislative Session

What to anticipate from
Governor-Elect Whitmer?

Water issues and infrastructure
were top priorities in the campaign
and will continue to be for her
administration.

Transition Team and Next Steps

Governor-Elect Whitmer has formed a transition team.

www.michigantransition.org

House & Senate Committee Chairs and Members:

- A few committee chairs named
- Remaining chairs likely named in December
- Full Committees not until later in January

Questions???



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