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INCMA's Monthly Newsletter *November 2024*

STATE ELECTION UPDATE

Provided by Sally Rideout - At the Statehouse, 25 of the 50 State Senators were on the ballot this fall with 13 of those races contested, but none of those races were considered seriously close going into Election Day. While there are some changes in individuals, it appears that the Republicans will maintain a 40-10 majority.

All 100 of the Indiana House seats were up for re-election, though only 64 of the races were contested. The Democrats had hoped to flip 4 seats to take the "supermajority" away from the Republicans. It appears they were unsuccessful and the GOP will win at least 67 seats (a quorum-proof, supermajority) for the 7th consecutive election. Some of the closer races and their current results included:

District 25: Incumbent Becky Cash (R) beats Tiffany Stoner (D) by 66 votes with 99% of the vote reported

District 32: Incumbent Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D) beats Patricia Bratton (R)

District 62: Incumbent Dave Hall (R) beats Thomas Horrocks (D)

District 69: Incumbent Jim Lucas (R) overcame a DWI arrest in 2023 to beat Trish Whitcomb (D), the daughter of former GOP Governor Edgar Whitcomb

District 71: Incumbent Wendy Dant Chesser (D) beats Scott Hawkins (R) and Gregory Hertzch (LIB)

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Open Seat #24: Former Colts punter Hunter Smith (R) beats Josh Lowry (D)

Open Seat #39: Pacers executive Danny Lopez (R) beats Matt McNally (D)

Open Seat #53: Ethan Lawson (R) defeats Nate Anderson (D)

Click here for all results. As the dust settles, transition teams will begin their work at the state level. INCMA will provide updates on how this all impacts foundries throughout the 2025 legislative session

SPECIAL THANKS TO DAVID GRIMES

The INCMA Board of Directors expressed their appreciation this month to Dave Grimes, Gartland Foundry, who is retiring as INCMA's Treasurer after 35 years of volunteer service to the Association. Dave has been a steadfast steward of INCMA's finances which is a job not always in the spotlight but critical to the success of any organization. The Board presented Dave with a gift card and sincere thanks for his service. Thank you Dave!

INCMA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

INCMA's Environmental Committee met virtually on Oct. 15th. Seventeen people participated. Topics discussed included:

- IDEM's industrial stormwater rule
- Revised language in an IDEM non-rule policy on wetland fill,
- PFAS regulation,
- Hot topics from the recent AFS EHS Conference and more.

Please contact INCMA for more info or to participate.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE Sponsor Now!

Please mark your calendars for INCMA's annual Legislative Conference to be held on Wednesday February 19, 2025 in Indianapolis. We are anticipating an excellent slate of speakers this year as well as our usual lunch with legislative leaders. Invited speakers include: Stephanie Salmon, AFS; Michael Hicks, Ball State; Marty Wood, Indiana Insurance Institute and more. In preparation, **click here if you would like to sponsor the event!** Registration for general attendees will open later this month.

HR IMPACTS FROM THIS ELECTION

From HR Dive - Workplace issues featured in at least a dozen statewide races recently, and the results create an even more complex HR landscape. Voters weighed in on a variety of HR related issues. Click here for a quick overview.

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