

# Public Policy Newsletter

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## ***Congress confirms Biden election after mob invades U.S. Capitol***

Congress confirmed [the election of Joe Biden](#) as president early Thursday, a day after a mob invaded the U.S. Capitol in a chaotic effort to avoid having President Donald Trump be formally recognized as the loser in the race.

The affirmation came after the House and Senate overwhelmingly rejected efforts by some Republicans to object to the acceptance of Electoral College wins for Biden in Arizona and Pennsylvania.

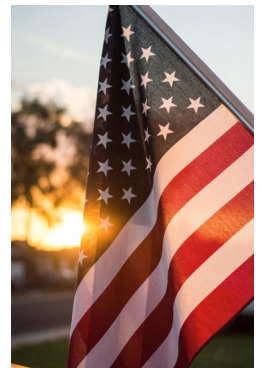
## **Other federal public policy and related news**

Democrats will control [US Senate](#) after Ossoff, Warnock win Georgia runoffs.

Department of Labor [issues guidance](#) on the expired FFCRA.

Coronavirus Relief Package includes [key workplace provisions](#).

Legislation extends [student loan repayment](#) benefits for five years.



## **State public policy and related news**

[Illinois lawmakers](#) face numerous challenges in 2021.

Illinois House Republican trying to quickly pass [redistricting reform](#).

Regions could have some [mitigations loosened](#) starting January 15.

Tazewell Board Chair David Zimmerman in, state Rep. Tim Butler out of [Senate pursuit](#).

New [minimum wage](#) effective January 1, 2021.



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## Local public policy and related news

District [186 school board](#), in 4-3 vote, opts to send students back under hybrid model.

CWLP's [Small Business Rate Relief](#) rebate program continues.

Information on additional [CWLP bill assistance](#).

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce provides updated COVID-19 [Funding](#) and [Informational](#) Resources.



## Bids and RFPs

### City of Springfield

[Bid Opportunities](#): Purchase of Oils & Lubricants, Truck Testing Services, Lincoln Library Servers, Insulation, Lagging & Abatement T&M Maintenance & Repair, Generating Facility Scaffolding Work, Mail Handling Services.

[Requests for Proposals](#): Sale of Real Property 2019.

