

Overview

Summary from **May 17, 2021** Legislative Conference Call

1. Minimal action on election bills, focus is on budget.
2. State Budget – Small groups meetings to discuss budget proposals. League continues to express concerns regarding flat tax proposal.
3. American Rescue Plan:
 - a. “Metropolitan cities” and their allocations. Estimates were based on a study conducted by House Majority Committee and when numbers were issued they did not match. CDBG funds are pot “A” and non-entitlement is pot “B” was the initial understanding. Now there are 24 cities being considered “metropolitan” by these standards rather than 17, some of these will get less funding than previously expected some will get more.
 - b. Counties and their allocations
 - c. Non-Entitlement Units (expected this week/possible delays)
 - d. Interim final rule – still subject to public comment and revisions (150 page interim final rule available now)
 - e. Funds now available.
 - f. ***Will wait and see if anything moves forward this week and see if Federal Government puts out information on Non-Entitlement Units to determine whether or not a call is necessary for next week.***
4. The League strongly encouraged local elected officials to speak with representatives regarding flat tax proposal’s negative impact on cities/towns revenues

Clerk Bills

Bill	Summary	League Position	Association Position	Status	Input
H2314 – Early Voting List; Eligibility.	The names of the presidential electors are allowed, instead of required, to be printed on the ballot next to the surname of the presidential candidate and vice presidential candidate.			Unexpected because it had been stalling; Senate Rules/Caucus on May 11th. Requires names to be enclosed in boxed list if they are being included on a ballot. County Recorders are in support of this, will have the ballot looking cleaner and simpler	
S1485 – Early Voting List; Eligibility	Renames PEVL to “Early Voting List.” If an individual doesn’t vote in preceding two election cycles, they must notify their county if they want			passed Senate Final Read #2 16-14 and signed by Governor. Renamed permanent	



Legislative Update

	to remain on the voting list within 30 days.			early voting list to "active early voting list", voter has to complete notice indicating choice to remain on list 90 days in advance.	
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