

Public Policy Newsletter

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Stalemate in Washington, D.C.

Senate Republicans did [not advance](#) their proposed COVID-19 stimulus bill last week. Sixty votes would have been required to move the bill toward passage; however, only 52 were acquired.

With the bill's halt, stimulus bill negotiations stand at a stalemate. Some [experts](#) explore whether additional stimulus checks or PPP expansions are possible and potential timelines for any additional relief packages.

Other federal public policy and related news

Money for \$300 [unemployment boost to run out](#) - with no extension in sight.

Pfizer CEO - [coronavirus vaccine](#) could be given to Americans before end of the year.

Have [voters](#) made up their minds?

Information on the federal Payroll Tax Deferment is available [here](#). Majority of employers take a pass.



State public policy and related news

Illinois logs [worst pension liabilities](#), again.

[Expired Illinois driver's licenses](#) extended to November.

Secretary of State pamphlet provides [explanation of progressive tax constitutional amendment](#), arguments for and against the amendment.

Peoria's Bradley University issues a campus-wide [quarantine](#) until September 23.



Local public policy and related news

[Aldermen propose overhaul](#) of city's economic development process.

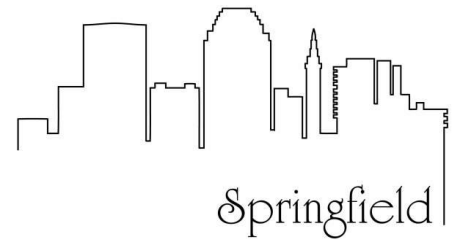
Sangamon County will offer [drive-up](#) flu shots.

CWLP [resumes](#) sending disconnection notices - encourages customers to call.

A police reform [ordinance](#) set to go before Springfield City Council.

Frank [Squires](#), managing director of the Sangamon Mass Transit District, announces his retirement.

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



Bids and RFPs

City of Springfield

[Bid Opportunities](#): Air Break Disconnect Switches, Applied Channel Repair

[Requests for Proposals](#): Sale of Real Property 2019, Portable Sanitation Systems

Sangamon County is seeking applications for expiring and vacant positions on various [boards and commissions](#).

