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Republicans were successful in retaining their control over the major statewide offices last night. One of the bigger surprises was that they strengthened their lead in many key legislative races. We have assembled a recap of last night's election below.

The legislature is scheduled to return Thursday to begin the "Lame Duck Session". Michigan is one of 7 states that will meet after the election. The legislature has scheduled 12 session days during this period. We will continue to provide you with updates and alerts as the "lame-duck" session ramps up.

Thank you for all that you do.

Brad

ELECTION 2014

Governor: Governor Snyder (R) won re-election (51-47).

US Senate: Congressman Gary Peters (D) won the open U.S. Senate seat (55-41).

State Board of Education: Democrats were able to keep their control of the State Board of Education. Incumbent Casandra Ulbrich and newcomer Pamela Smith both secured victory.

Michigan Senate: The Republican majority in the Senate did not change. Republicans continue to hold a 27-11 lead. This continues to give them a super-majority.

Michigan House of Representatives: Democrats lost seats in the House of Representatives last night. Republican's picked up 4 seats and now holds a 63-47 majority in the house.

Supreme Court: Incumbent Justices Brian Zahra and David Viviano will continue to serve on the Michigan Supreme Court, along with newcomer attorney Richard Bernstein. Although the court is technically non-partisan, Zahra and Viviano were both nominated by the Republic party, while Bernstein was nominated by the Democrats. The race leaves the court with five Republicans and two Democrats.

Congress: Michigan sends five new congressmen to Washington. Former state Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, R-Rochester; Debbie Dingell, a Dearborn Democrat and wife of incumbent congressman John Dingell; Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence, a Democrat; state Sen. John Moolenaar, R-Midland; and Birmingham businessman David Trott, a Republican, are all headed to Capitol Hill.

AG and SOS: Republican incumbents Bill Shuette and Ruth Johnson were both successful.

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