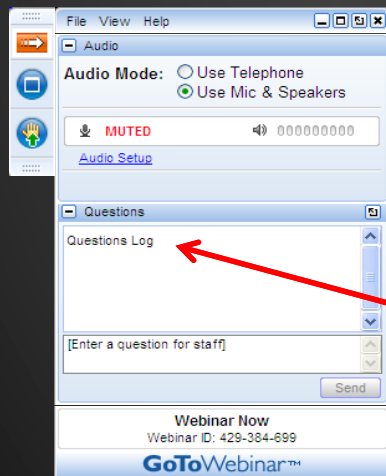




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## Agenda

- Congressional Update - Steve Dye/WEF
  - Election Results
  - Congressional Agenda
  - Fly-In
- Communication with State Legislatures and Regulatory Agencies - Ty Embrey
- Region 5 Update and State Issues
  - Indiana Water Environment Association - Brady Dryer
  - Central States Water Environment Association Illinois Section - Carl Fischer and
  - Illinois Water Environment Association - Nate Davis



## 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

### House Leadership

- Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
- Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)

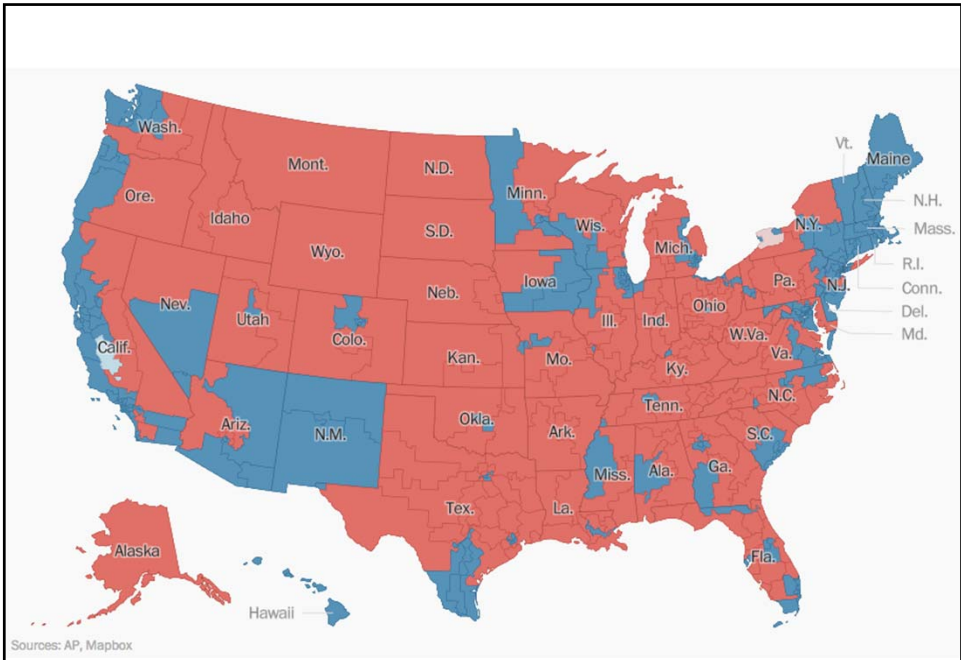
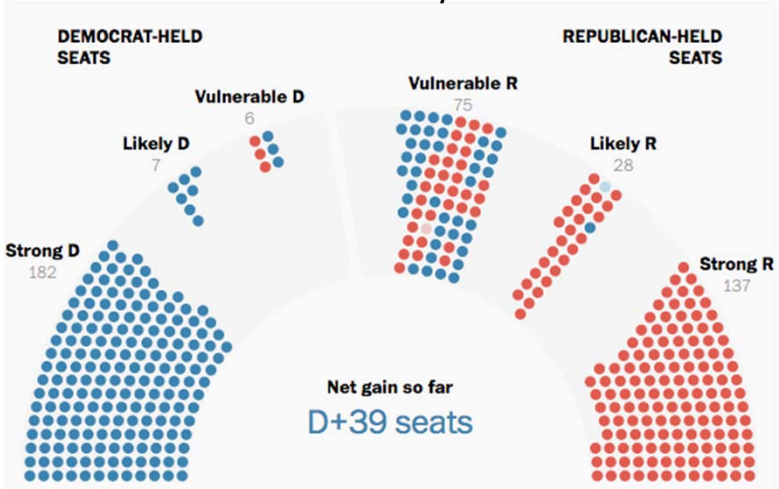
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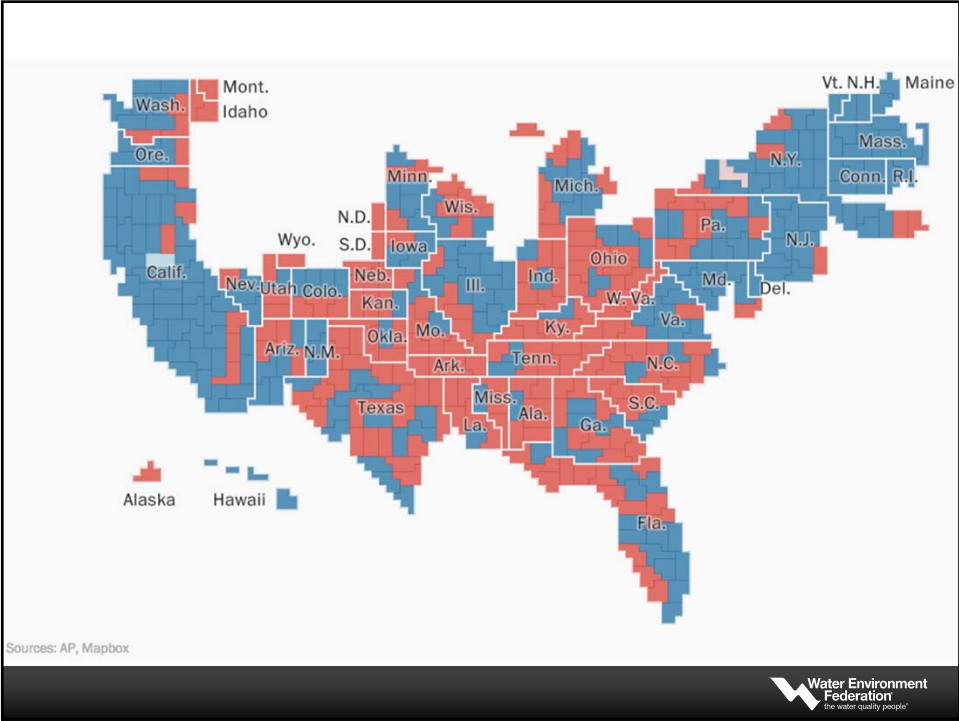
- Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)



# 2018 Election Results - House

Democrats: 235    Republicans: 198





# New House Members - *92 New*

New House Members in the 116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (1 of 3)		
Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ-02)	Donna Shalala (D-FL-27)	Jared Golden (D-ME-02)
Greg Stanton (D-AZ-09)	Lucy McBath (D-GA-06)	David Trone (D-MD-06)
Josh Harder (D-CA-10)	Ed Case (D-HI-01)	Elissa Slotkin (D-MI-08)
Katie Hill (D-CA-25)	Abby Finkenauer (D-IA-01)	Andy Levin (D-MI-09)
Gil Cisneros (D-CA-39)	Cindy Axne (D-IA-03)	Haley Stevens (D-MI-11)
Katie Porter (D-CA-45)	Russ Fulcher (R-ID-01)	Rashida Tlaib (D-MI-13)
Harley Rounda (D-CA- 48)	Chuy Garcia (D-IL-04)	Jim Hagedorn (R-MN-01)
Mike Levin (D-CA-49)	Sean Casten (D-IL-06)	Angie Craig (D-MN-02)
Joseph Neguse (D-CO-02)	Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)	Dean Phillips (D-MN-03)
Jason Crow (D-CO-06)	Jim Baird (R-IN-04)	Ilhan Omar (D-MN-05)
Jahana Hayes (D-CT-05)	Greg Pence (R-IN-06)	Pete Stauber (R-MN-08)
Michael Waltz (R-FL-06)	Steve Watkins (R-KS-02)	Michael Guest (R-MS-03)
Ross Spano (R-FL-15)	Sharice Davids (D-KS-03)	Mark Harris (R-NC-09)
Greg Steube (R-FL-17)	Lori Trahan (D-MA-03)	Kelly Armstrong (R-ND-01)
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL-26)	Ayanna Pressley (D-MA-07)	Chris Pappas (D-NH-01)

Source: Bloomberg Government, as of Nov. 30  
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## New House Members

### New House Members in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress (2 of 3)

Jeff Van Drew (D-NJ-02)	Kendra Horn (D-OK-05)	Van Taylor (R-TX-03)
Andy Kim (D-NJ-03)	Madeleine Dean (D-PA-04)	Lance Gooden (R-TX-05)
Tom Malinowski (D-NJ-07)	Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA-05)	Ron Wright (R-TX-06)
Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11)	Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06)	Lizzie Pannill Fletcher (D-TX-07)
Deb Haaland (D-NM-01)	Susan Wild (D-PA-07)	Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16)
Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM-02)	Dan Meuser (R-PA-09)	Chip Roy (R-TX-21)
Susie Lee (D-NV-03)	John Joyce (R-PA-13)	Sylvia Garcia (D-TX-29)
Steven Horsford (D-NV-04)	Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA-14)	Colin Allred (D-TX-32)
Max Rose (D-NY-11)	Joe Cunningham (D-SC-01)	Elaine Luria (D-VA-02)
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY-14)	William Timmons (R-SC-04)	Denver Riggleman (R-VA-05)
Antonio Delgado (D-NY-19)	Dusty Johnson (R-SD-01)	Ben Cline (R-VA-06)
Anthony Brindisi (D-NY-22)	Tim Burchett (R-TN-02)	Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-07)
Joseph Morelle (D-NY-25)	John Rose (R-TN-06)	Jennifer Wexton (D-VA-10)
Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH-16)	Mark Green (R-TN-07)	Kim Schrier (D-WA-08)
Kevin Hern (R-OK-01)	Dan Crenshaw (R-TX-02)	Bryan Steil (R-WI-01)

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## House New Members

### New House Members in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress (3 of 3)

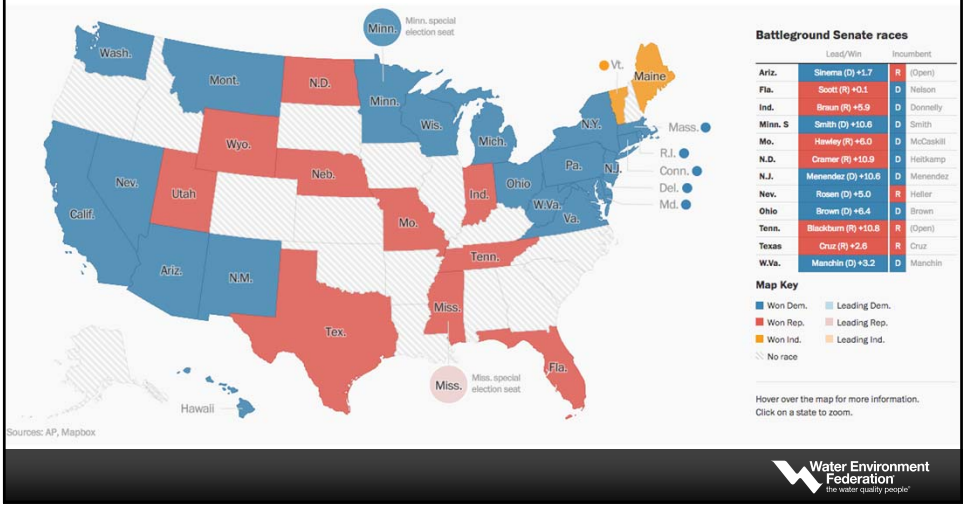
Carol Miller (R-WV-03)	*Del. Michael San Nicolas (D-GU-01)	
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# 2016 Election Results - Senate

Republicans: 53 Democrats: 47

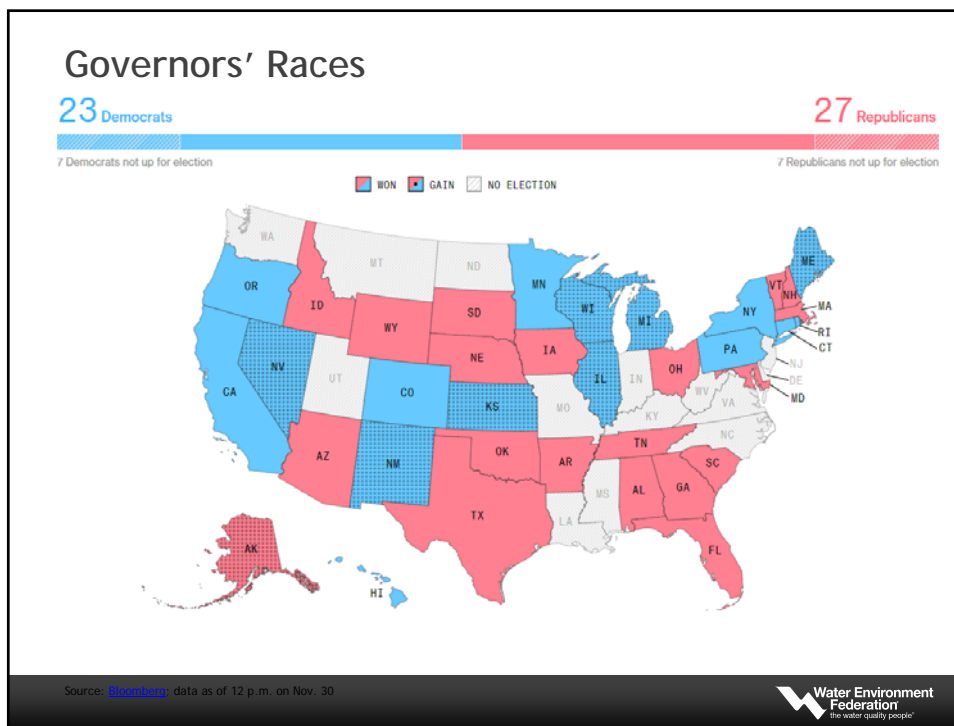


# Senate New Members

- New Senators in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress**
- Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)
  - Rick Scott (R-FL)
  - Mike Braun (R-IN)
  - Josh Hawley (R-MO)
  - Jacky Rosen (D-NV)
  - Kevin Cramer (R-ND)
  - Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
  - Mitt Romney (R-UT)

Source: Bloomberg Government, as of Nov. 30





## Key Committee Changes

### House Transportation & Infrastructure

- Chair Peter DeFazio\* (D-OR)
- Ranking Member Sam Graves (R-MO)

### Water Resources Subcommittee

- Chair Grace Napolitano\* (D-CA)
- Ranking Member Garrett Graves\* (R-LA)

### House Appropriations

- Chair Nita Lowey\* (D-NY)
- Ranking Member Kay Granger (R-TX)

### Interior & Enviro. Approps. Subcomm.

- Chair Betty McCollum\* (D-MN)
- Ranking Member Ken Calvert\* (R-CA)

\* = Likely, but not confirmed

## Key Committees

### Environment and Public Works

- Chair John Barrasso (R-WY)
- Ranking Member Tom Carper (D-DE)

### Transp. & Infrast. Subcomm.

- Chair Jim Inhofe (R-OK)
- Ranking Member Ben Cardin (D-MD)

### Senate Appropriations

- Chair Richard Shelby (R-AL)
- Ranking Member Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

### Interior & Enviro. Approps. Subcomm.

- Chair Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
- Ranking Member Tom Udall (D-NM)



## Current Legislative Issues

- FY19 Appropriations
- Farm Bill
- Disaster Assistance - CA wildfires & Hurricane Michael
- Tax Package





## Likely 116th Legislative Issues

- Infrastructure Package
- Campaign Finance Reforms
- Ethics Oversight
- Healthcare & Prescription Drugs
- Climate Change
- Tax Fixers Bill



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**Relationship Building with State Legislators and Legislative Staff**

- Prepare one page document that provides background information about association and its interests for distribution to legislators and legislative staff
- Put a face to a name – Have association members meet with legislators and legislative staff in legislators’ districts on the local level
- Don’t forget that legislative staff – the staff is an important part of the equation
- Meet with legislators and legislative staff during when legislators are not in session – more relaxed time and environment
- Offer subject matter expertise – legislators and legislative staff are stretched thin covering many issues
- Build relationship before legislative session so that legislators and staff trust you – during session is a tough time to build relationships
- Have association leadership and/or staff meet with key legislators who are involved with association issues and are chairpersons of committees of interest

## Legislative Agenda

- Start preparing months before legislative session.
- Decide what association's key issues are going to be during session – be focused.
- Identify issues to play offense on and those issues to play defense on and the legislators who can help with those issues.
- Work with legislators and legislative staff on language for any bills that association wants legislators to file and carry for association.
- Communicate legislative agenda for association to key legislators and legislative staff.
- Work proactively with legislators who have legislation that may negatively impact association.

## Questions?

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**OVERVIEW**



- GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (GAC)
- MEMBERSHIP
- ACTIVITIES
- STATE AGENCY COORDINATION
- COLLABORATIVE TOPICS

## MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES



- MEMBERSHIP – CONSULTANTS AND MUNICIPAL
- MONTHLY COORDINATION CALLS
- QUARTERLY MEETINGS WITH REGULATORY AGENCY INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (IDEM) OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY (OWQ)
- 4 HOUR SESSION AT IWEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE – IDEM & WEF UPDATES



## AGENCY COORDINATION MEETINGS



- MONTHLY GAC CALLS TO:
  - SHARE NEW TOPICS/UPDATES
  - PREPARE AGENDA FOR AGENCY MEETINGS
  - DEBRIEF
- MEETINGS LAST APPROX. 2 HOURS
- INCLUDE SRF PROGRAM UPDATE
- CONFERENCE CALL AVAILABILITY



## AGENCY COORDINATION AGENDA

### (1 OF 2)



- INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY – STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND UPDATE
- WATER INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE OVERVIEW
- SENATE ENROLLED ACT 362 – ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION STATUS
- WATER QUALITY CRITERIA FOR METALS STATUS
- ORSANCO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS STATUS
- RECREATIONAL WATER QUALITY CRITERIA CHANGE UPDATE



## AGENCY COORDINATION AGENDA

### (2 OF 2)



- COMPLIANCE/ENFORCEMENT UPDATES – SSOS, SEWER BANS, ETC.
- OPERATOR CERTIFICATION RULE WORK GROUP UPDATE
- MS4 PROGRAM UPDATE – GENERAL PERMIT WORK GROUP SUMMARY, AUDITS, ETC.
- CONSTRUCTION SITE RUN-OFF GENERAL PERMIT STATUS/TIMING FOR ADOPTION
- ANTICIPATED 2019 IDEM LEGISLATION & INITIATIVES



## AGENCY COLLABORATION HOT TOPICS (1 OF 2)



- RECREATIONAL WATER QUALITY CRITERIA CHANGE
  - INDIANA E. COLI DAILY MAXIMUM
  - RESIDUAL CSOS REQUIRE UAA & WATER QUALITY STANDARDS CHANGE
  - ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE APPROACH WITH RWQC
- OPERATOR CERTIFICATION RULE WORK GROUP
  - UPDATE ANTIQUATED RULE
  - ENFORCEMENT ACTION
  - 3 TEST FAILURES – REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING
  - ELECTRONIC TESTING INCLUSION
- MS4 GENERAL PERMIT WORK GROUP
  - TRANSITION FROM PERMIT BY RULE TO GENERAL PERMIT



## AGENCY COLLABORATION HOT TOPICS (2 OF 2)



- MS4 GENERAL PERMIT WORK GROUP
  - TRANSITION FROM PERMIT BY RULE TO GENERAL PERMIT (GP)
  - WORK GROUP – PERMITTEES & ASSOCIATION REPS.
  - MAJOR CHANGES TO MCM'S 1 & 2
  - INTENT TO MAKE GP REQUIREMENTS REASONABLE & ACHIEVABLE



## IWEA COLLABORATION LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



- AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN WATER WORKS
- ACCELERATE INDIANA MUNICIPALITIES
- GOALS:
  - LEGISLATIVE
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### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS IN ILLINOIS

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### REGULATORY AUTHORITIES / RESPONSIBILITIES IN ILLINOIS



## LEGISLATIVE MONITORING INVOLVEMENT AND LOBBING IN ILLINOIS



- ▶ Membership working for the common interests of Clean Water Utilities in the State.
- ▶ Several Subcommittees responsible for staying abreast of regulatory trends related to their topic, informing membership, and interacting with government agencies, politicians, NGOs
- ▶ Professional Lobbyist working with the General Assembly
- ▶ Interaction with NACWA and Meetings with USEPA



## WORKING WITH REGION FIVE USEPA

- ▶ IEPA is in regular communication with Region Five
- ▶ Direct Communication with Utilities on Pretreatment Matters - Region Five is Pretreatment Program Administrator for Illinois
- ▶ IAWA has engaged both Region Five and USEPA Headquarters – Most recently on Blending.
- ▶ Region Five Staff frequently speak at IWEA, CSWEA, and IAWA events





## NUTRIENTS IN ILLINOIS

### IL Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy

- **2025 Interim Goal**
  - 15% Reduction in Nitrate-Nitrogen
  - 25% Reduction in Total Phosphorus
- **Ultimate Goal**
  - 45% Reduction in Nitrate-Nitrogen
  - 45% Reduction in Total Phosphorus

\*Compared to Annual Average Loadings 1980-1996





## NUTRIENTS IN ILLINOIS

### Nitrogen

- 20% WRRFs
- 80% Ag
- 10 mg/L TN "goal"

### Phosphorus

- 50% WRRFs
- 50% Ag
- 1.0 mg/L TP "interim" limit



## ENVIRONMENT GROUPS VS MWRDGC

### Phosphorus

- 0.5 mg/L 12-month rolling geometric mean TP
- Chemically – 2025
- Biologically – 2030
- Later if unaffordable



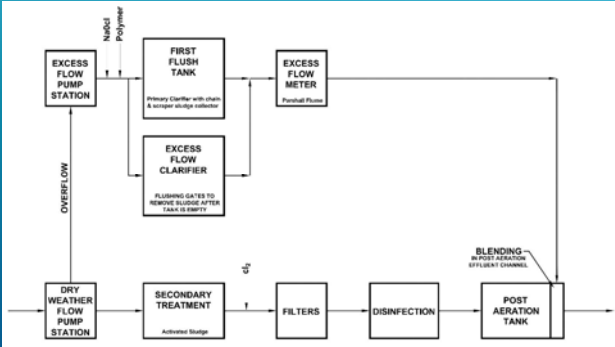
## BLENDING

### Illinois

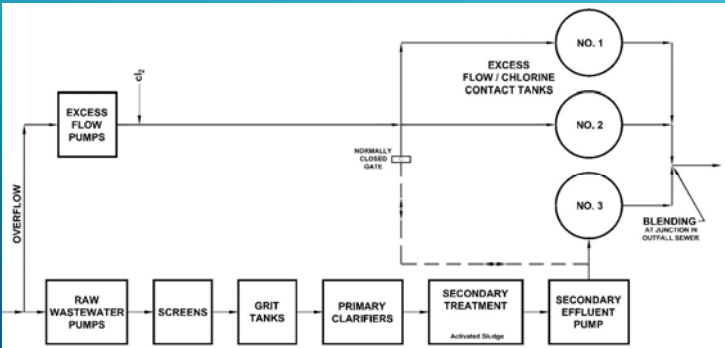
- Practiced >40 years
- IEPA Technical Advisory TA-3
  - June 1, 1977
  - Separate Sanitary Sewers (not Combined)
  - Dry Weather Flow & First Flush
    - Complete Treatment
  - Additional Flow (up to 12.5 x DAF)
    - Primary Clarification
    - Disinfection
- 30/30 Blended Effluent Limit



### BLENDING – BLOOMINGDALE, IL



### BLENDING – ELMHURST, IL



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