



## 2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

**No end to preemption in sight.**  
Your involvement is important –  
Especially this year!

**Limited access to the capitol because of COVID-19 has put extra emphasis on membership contact with your Delegates and Senators.**

As the session progresses, we will send out updates and legislative alerts. Because we can't be in the capitol building as usual, we need your voice reminding your representatives of matters that are important to local government and how their actions will impact your community.

The West Virginia Municipal League Legislative Committee has identified three legislative priorities:

**Clarification of several liability for municipalities\***

**Amendments to Municipal Court payment plans\***

**With partner groups:  
Removal of sunset and  
elimination of caps for State  
Historic Tax Credits\***

**LOCAL  
DEMOCRACY  
WORKS**

STOP STATE INTERFERENCE

In the 2021 Legislative Session there are more bills aimed at limiting local government and the ability of local leaders to do the jobs they were elected to do. Remind your delegates and senators that you are elected by the same people who elected them, and that voters view local government as their best opportunity to get what matters to them done. When state legislators prevent local communities from passing laws or strike down local laws, they silence the voices of the people.

\* Detailed information on legislative priorities is available by emailing [seconomou@wvml.org](mailto:seconomou@wvml.org).