



ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
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44<sup>TH</sup> SENATE DISTRICT

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senate Republican Caucus  
**FROM:** Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady  
**DATE:** November 4, 2020  
**RE:** Leadership

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It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the leader of the Illinois Senate Republican Caucus.

I am proud of the work I have done throughout my career in the Illinois legislature and during my tenure as Leader. We were successful in securing additional funding for our public schools, helped create Invest in Kids (a tax-credit private school scholarship program for low- and middle-income students), stood up against income tax hikes that hurt working families, and worked tirelessly to improve our states crumbling infrastructure.

While I am proud of my record and the work our caucus has done, I believe it is the right time for a new Senate Republican Leader when the new 102<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly is sworn in next January.

When I was elected leader, I said that I would not pursue any other elected office during my leadership of the caucus. While my decision to not seek re-election as Senate Republican Leader may close this chapter, it by no means is the final word on my desire to serve our state and tackle those challenges.

Therefore, I am calling for a caucus to be held the first Tuesday when veto session convenes, as is our tradition, which is scheduled for November 17. At this meeting the caucus will begin the process of choosing a leader to present when the next General Assembly convenes.