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**TPA Presentation to:**

**Orange County  
Sanitation District**

**December 18, 2019**

# Agenda

## Looking Back on 2019

- 2019 Successes

## Looking Ahead to 2020

- 2020 Election
- 2020 Legislative Priorities
- Other Legislative Topics

# 2019 Successes

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## Continued Advocacy and Leadership in Sacramento

- **Advocacy Trips:** April 4, 2019
- **Meetings with Key Legislators and Stakeholders on Industry Specific Topics** (*Ocean discharge mandates, surplus land requirements, organics infrastructure*)
  - State Water Resources Control Board Member Sean Maguire
  - Office of Senator Bob Hertzberg
  - Office of Assembly Member Phil Ting
  - Office of Assembly Member Richard Bloom
  - Senate Judiciary Committee Staff
  - Assembly Budget Sub-Committee 3: Resources and Transportation
- **Continued Industry Partnerships**
  - California Association of Sanitation Agencies (AB 1672 Bloom)
  - California Special Districts Association (AB 510 Cooley)

# 2019 Successes (Continued)

## Influential Legislative Activity

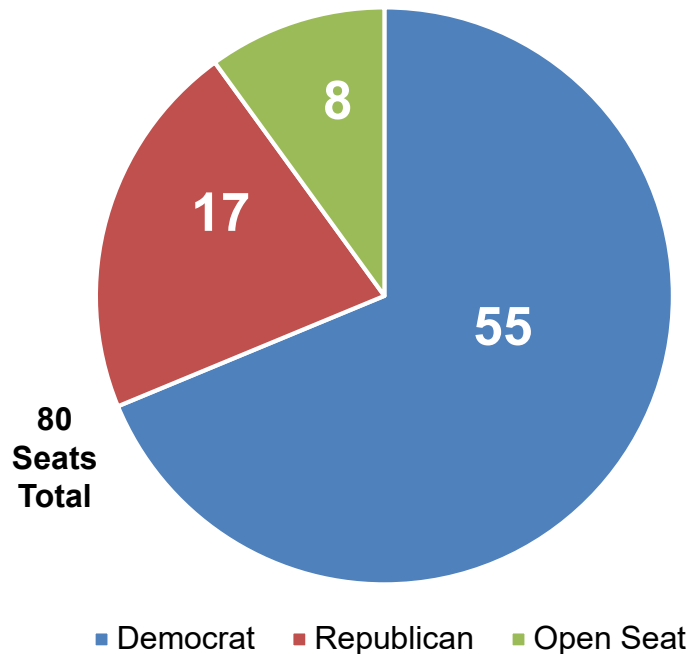
- **Officially requested CASA/CSDA sponsorship of legislative concepts**
  - AB 510 (Cooley) was introduced, related to video surveillance retention requirements → sponsored by CSDA
- **Critical positions advocated for and included in AB 1486 (Ting)**
  - Buffer-zone around critical facilities
- **Specific outreach and advocacy on SB 332 (Hertzberg) regarding ocean discharge mandates**
  - Met with bill sponsors. Bill was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **Continued Policy Discussions on Flushable Wipes Legislation**

# 2020 Election

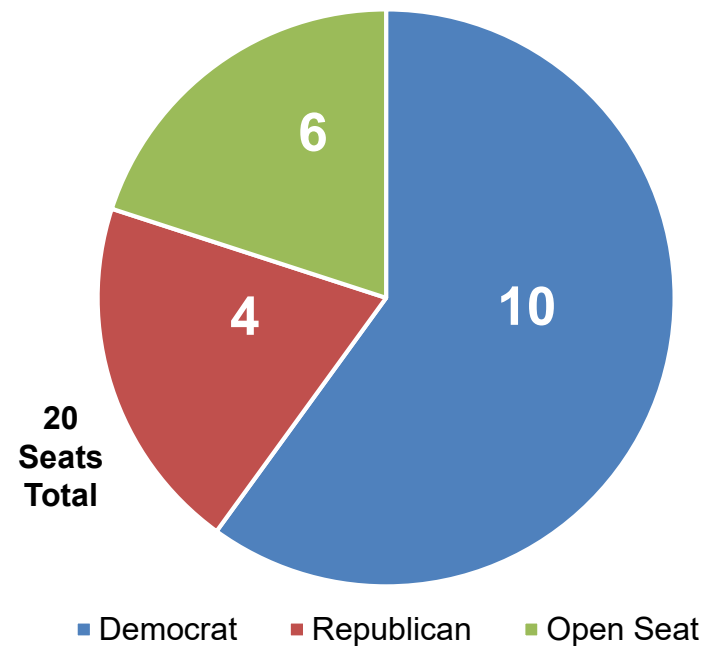
# 2020 Election

- **All 80 State Assembly seats are up**
- **Only 20 State Senate seats (odd district numbers) are up**
- **Democrats currently maintain supermajorities in both houses**

2020 Assembly Election



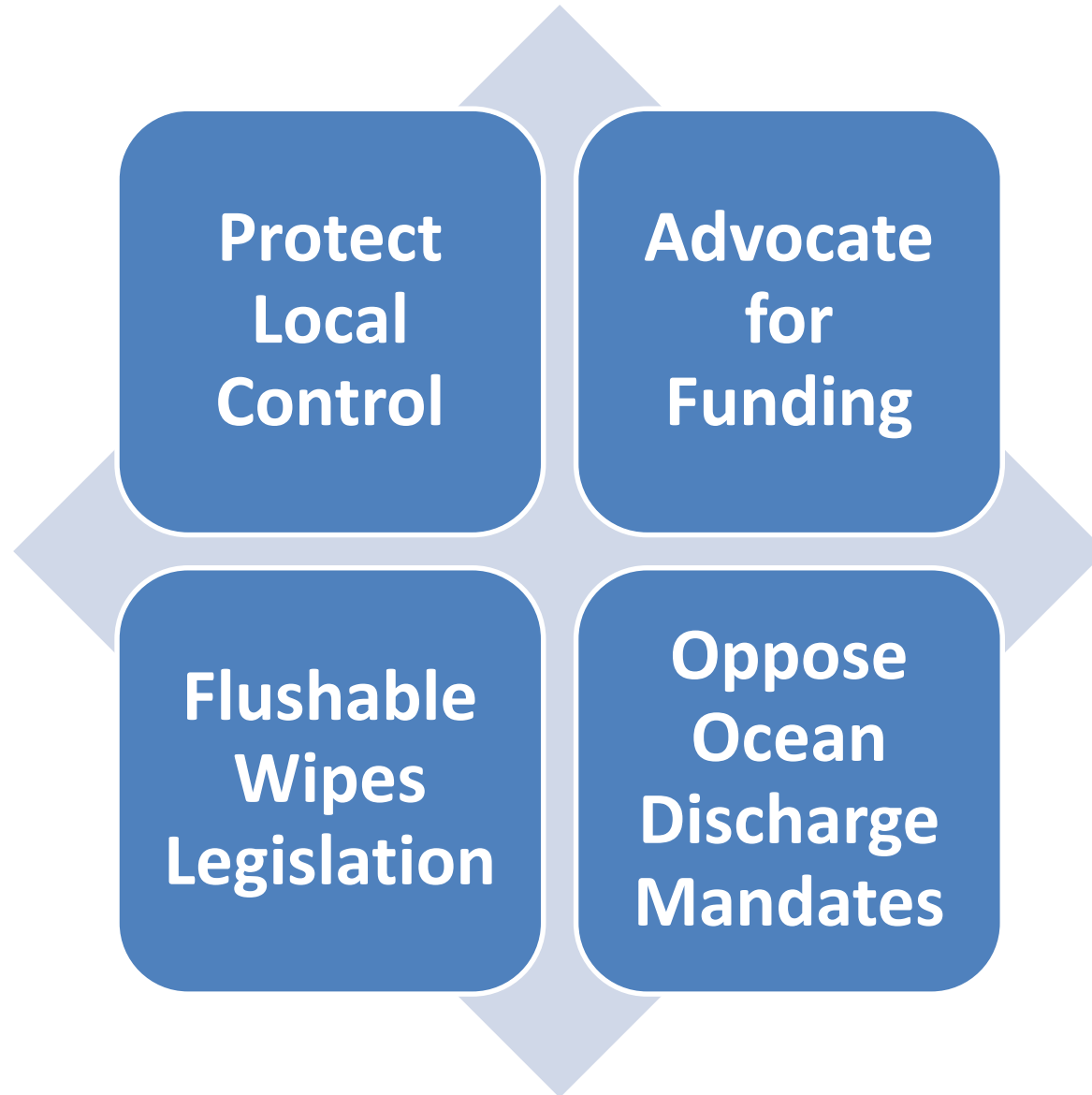
2020 Senate Election



# 2020 Legislative Priorities



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# Other Legislative Topics

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- Continued emphasis on housing
  - Residential/Development Impact Fees
- Wildfires/Public Safety Power Shutoffs
  - Grid resiliency for critical utilities
- Ballot related legislation





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# Thank You

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