November 4, 2020



- All state House and Senate seats were on the ballot in addition to the Presidential, US House and Senate races
- Going into Tuesday, state legislature was divided – DFL controlled House, Republican controlled Senate
- High voter turnout (current estimate is 3.2 million and 78% turnout)



- Outcomes still unclear as of Wednesday afternoon
- Current reports indicate that the state Senate will remain Republican-controlled and the House will have a slim DFL majority. Votes are still being counted and many races have not been called. If preliminary results hold:
 - Senate Republicans would retain a 2 seat majority
 - House DFL would hold a 2 seat majority



- Looking forward to the 2021 session, the legislature and administration will have to address
 - Projected substantial budget deficit as they form the next biennial budget
 - COVID-19 response
 - Redistricting



