Election Facts

- All 100 House seats were up
- 25 Senate seats were up
- The Rs now control both Houses and the Governor’s office for two years
- Not a single incumbent Republican was defeated
- The House went from 48/52 R/D to 60/40 R/D
- The Senate is now 37/13 R/D – a “Super Majority”
- The Rs will re-draw the State and US Congressional districts
Indiana House
Indiana Senate
Congress
The Legislative Issues
2011 Session Facts

- This is a “Long” Session
- January 5, 2011 – Session Begins
- Regular Session ends before May 1, 2011
- Constitution requires a balanced budget
- Over 1300 bills will likely be introduced
- The Republicans will chair all committees and control the agenda
800 Pound Gorilla Issues

- Balanced Budget ($27b)
  - K-12 = 65%; Medicaid = 10%; Corrections = 5%; General Government = <4%

- Declining Income
- Education
- Local Government Reform
- Unemployment Insurance
Fiscal ‘Facts’

**Revenues**
What can be spent => $13.2B / $13.5B

**Expenditures**
State obligations => $14.5B / $14.2B

**Structural Debt**
The difference/gap => -$1.3B / -$700M

*Let’s work from middle deficit estimate:* $1B
Labor Relations

Unemployment Trust Fund

• Ran out of money in November 2008; currently borrowing money from federal government

• Outstanding loan balance as of September 30: $1.821 billion
“100 Pound Weakling” Issues
(Distractions)

- Sunday Liquor Sales
- Smoking Ban
- Right to Work
- Health Care Costs
- Same Sex Marriage
- Texting While Driving
- You Name It
2011 Legislative *Crystal Ball* Energy Issues

- Renewable Energy Standard
- Net Metering – IURC Rule
- PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy)
Likely 2011 Environmental Issues

- General Permits – fix for EPA
- Coal Bed Methane
- AOPA (Administrative Orders Procedures Act) fix so IDEM issues permits vs. “Boards”
- The Perennial “CFO” Issues – hauling, spreading, holding
- Phosphorous
- Repeal NW Advisory Board
2011 Legislative *Crystal Ball*
Environmental Issues

- Districts – Water, Sewer, Solid Waste
- Restructure Solid Waste Districts
- Coal Ash – continues to be an issue
- “One Stop Permits” re 404; deep well
- Number of landfill inspectors
- IDEM program costs vs. income
- Drug lab cleanup notification
- Repeal non-code language
2010 SB 209
(Died)

- IDEM’s “Fix” Bill Contained:
  - electronic vs. digital signatures
  - the definition of "owner" for purposes of underground storage tank statutes
  - redefined "sanitary landfill"
  - established various permit applications with respect to certain solid waste processing facilities
  - the grounds on which the commissioner of IDEM may suspend or revoke a drinking water or wastewater operator certification
SB 209 Continued

- replaces the term "wastewater" with "septage"
- provides that wastewater management statutes apply to land application of septage
- clarifies liability of certain owners and operators for remediation of environmental contamination
- clarifies exemptions for certain lenders that hold indicia of ownership but do not participate in management
- environmental restrictive ordinances (ERO) provisions and
- requires a municipal corporation to notify IDEM of adoption, repeal, or amendment of an ERO only if the municipal corporation received that written notice.
The Great Train Wreck