



A NEW DAY FOR ILLINOIS: Impacts of the J.B. Pritzker Administration

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A Change in Leadership

“It’s very important for us to establish on Day 1 that this is a very different kind of administration and we’re focusing on lifting up working families.” – J.B. Pritzker

Pritzker's Impact on Unions

"While Bruce Rauner undercuts our workers and attacks their families at every chance, I will restore the respect our public sector workers deserve. I will defend collective bargaining rights for our unions and protect hard earned pensions." – J.B. Pritzker, April 27, 2018

Pritzker's Impact on Employment

"For hardworking people across Illinois, know that your state government has your back. Whether it's pay equity for women, prosecuting employers who engage in wage theft, instituting prevailing wage requirements, using project labor agreements, restoring state employees' steps, or promoting diversity in state contracts, these steps are the first of many to take bold action to support working families. This work is far from done, and I look forward to continuing to work with the General Assembly to advance core priorities so working families across Illinois can thrive."
– J. B. Pritzker, January 16, 2019

Pritzker's Impact on Education

"Every child in this state deserves a quality education – regardless of the color of their skin, the zip code they come from, or the income of their parents...If we want to put Springfield back on the side of working families, we must give every student the opportunities they deserve." –
J.B. Pritzker, November 27, 2018

Pritzker's Impact on Pensions

Governor Pritzker remains committed to a financially responsible budget that addresses Illinois' outstanding obligations, and recommends that these additional revenues can be dedicated to the state's statutory FY20 pension payment. The certified payments to the retirement systems total \$9.1 billion. With the additional revenues due to the forecast revision, the state will be able to meet the current funding commitment to the retirement systems without extending the ramp this year. The Governor remains committed to finding ways to fund our pension commitments in a sustainable manner. – David Harris, Director of the Department of Revenue, May 7, 2019

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