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- NYS PTA Conference took place this past weekend. All 10 of the Retentions and 11 Updates were voted on and passed at the 2020 Annual Business Meeting by the delegates statewide. There are no rescissions. Both resolutions that were presented, one pertaining to maximum temperature settings in schools and the other seeking FDA regulation for the manufacturing and labeling of CBD and related products, were adopted with no amendments.
- Election Day was Tuesday November 3, 2020. The media predicts winner to be Joe Biden, however, the official winner has not been announced by the electoral college yet. The 538 member of the electoral college will announce the presidential winner on or about January 6, 2021. An interesting fact I just learned and thought others might not know - If neither presidential candidate gets at least 270 electoral votes, the House would decide the election, based on the 12th Amendment to the Constitution. If required, the House would elect the president. Each state delegation has one vote and it takes 26 votes to win.

- In our local elections for the State Assembly the unofficial winners are: Fred Thiele, Jr., Jodi Giglio, Joseph DeStefano, Michael Ross, Doug Smith, Phil Ramos, Jarett Gandolfo, Michael Fitzpatrick, Michael Durso, Jamie Silvestri, Kimberly Jean-Pierre, Keith Brown.

For the State Senate the unofficial winners are: Anthony Palumbo, Mario Mattera, Alexis Weik, Phil Boyle, Edmund Smyth, John Brooks.

For the US Congress the unofficial winners are: Lee Zeldin, Andrew Garbarino, Tom Suozzi.

The reason I state unofficial winners is per the Board of Election website, there was a historically high number of absentee ballots and they were being counted beginning after election day. The link follows: <https://nyenr.elections.ny.gov/>