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## Session is coming. Are you ready for 2020?

Fall is here, and politics are everywhere. While national politics may dominate news networks and social media channels, there is a lot happening here in Minnesota. In 2020, Minnesotans will head to the polls to elect 201 state legislators, eight U.S. Congressional seats and one U.S. Senate seat. Oh, and there's a Minnesota legislative session where the state could pass close to \$1 billion in capital investments and modify a lot of state policy.



As you think through your 2020 budget and organizational strategy, don't forget the role that state government plays. With the Minnesota Legislature convening in February 2020, [click here](#) for three questions to ask yourself to ensure your organization's success.



## Fall fun at Keg and Case

Team Goff had a fun time exploring the food and drinks at [Keg and Case West 7th Market](#) recently, including cookies n' cream and strawberry rhubarb cotton candy!

If you haven't visited this award-winning food hall yet, give it a try the next time you're in Saint Paul for everything from diverse restaurants, a taproom, incredible coffee and organic ice cream to local art and pottery.

## Shakopee Mdewakanton tribe announces new philanthropic campaign

Congratulations to our client the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community on the launch of its new philanthropic campaign **Understand Native Minnesota**. This \$5 million, three-year strategic initiative is focused on Native American narrative change in Minnesota's schools.



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## Making news

Goff Public is behind the scenes, helping turn client stories into media coverage. Check out these recent stories:

**Nonprofit CEO shares mission to hire individuals with disabilities** | WCCO-TV

**Ramsey County's TCAAP site hits milestone with partial removal from Superfund list** | Star Tribune

**New museum highlights Minnesota history from Dakota perspective** | Mankato Free Press

**Caroline Kennedy in Schaumburg: Talking family's legacy, service at Judson forum** | Chicago Daily Herald

**Bill Marshall and Sarah Lawrence talk about Skylark's upcoming production** | KSTP-TV



*Peter McDermott and Del Smith of MDI join WCCO-TV to talk about the organization's mission to hire employees with disabilities.*