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Issue	Article	Researcher/Author	Status/Notes
January	Federal tax reform Illinois consequences	TFI team	
February	retroactive taxes	Mary Kay Martire	
March	mythbuster issue	TFI research team	
April	real v. personal (in property and sales taxes)	DHughes and TAtherton	
May	property tax effective rates	Mike Klemens	
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Possible Future articles:

Front-runner ideas:

Scary Tax Things (for october or november)	Carol
Tax breaks for the elderly--property tax, income tax, etc.	
50-state effective income tax rate comparison	mary wagoner

Budget/spending-related

Spending analyses--education (update Rob's piece), Medicaid, Human Services, etc.	
Tax reform initiatives--what happens?	natalie usually nothing. Why?
JTJ ideas: state subsidy of non-education local spending; state subsidy of public transportation (v. other states?)	
does tax base match GDP growth?	variation on Walstrum Fed paper
census data oddities on revenue/tax/spending	maurice
debt	Illinois v. other states

Property tax-related:

property tax on hospitals (or taxation of hospitals generally)	wait for Carle decision
property tax appeals system	Civic Federation project
monthly payment plans	Lincoln Institute research/webinar
property tax abatements	
property tax burden over time	

Other specific taxes:

video gaming	primer; new \$ v. shifting; how much \$ goes where
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academic/other article summaries

PWC state financial position index

prior article updates

FMAP and overall balance of payments (Nana's article, plus more?)
migration
COD assessment quality

MK updated April 2017 but didn't use

Fillers

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January	2016 legislative (and budget and election) summary	Maurice	issued 2/3--also included TFI Statement of Principles
February	Hot topics	various	issued 2/22
March	EITC primer	Natalie	issued 3/30
April	Property Tax Exemptions update and #s	Maurice and Mike	issued 4/27
May	sales tax census data v DOR data	Mike	issued 6/2
June	refund fund	Carol	issued 7/13
July/August	high cost of corruption	Nowlan	issued 8/25
September	replacement tax	Mike	issued 10/2
October	use tax primer (online)	natalie	issued 10/31
November	Lincoln Institute/MN piece	Mike	issued 11/29
December	2017 legislative summary	Maurice	issued 12/21