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# Markets Update Charts

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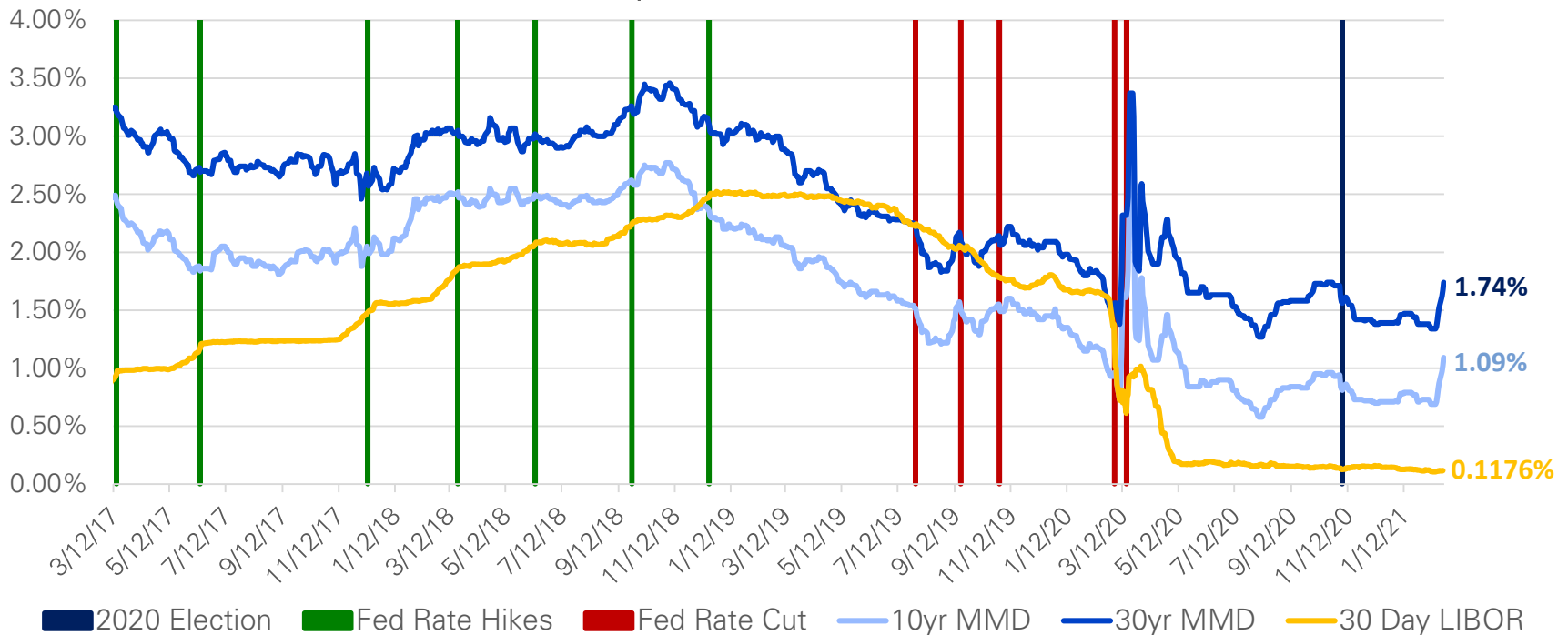
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# Interest Rate Update (as of February 24, 2021)

- Recent volatility in financial markets have flattened yield curves and prompted Monetary Policy actions
- Since March 2017, there have been **7 Fed Rate Hikes**, and **5 Fed Rate Cuts** with the Fed cutting rates by 0.50% on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and to near Zero on March 15<sup>th</sup>

## Tax-Exempt Bonds Rates vs. LIBOR



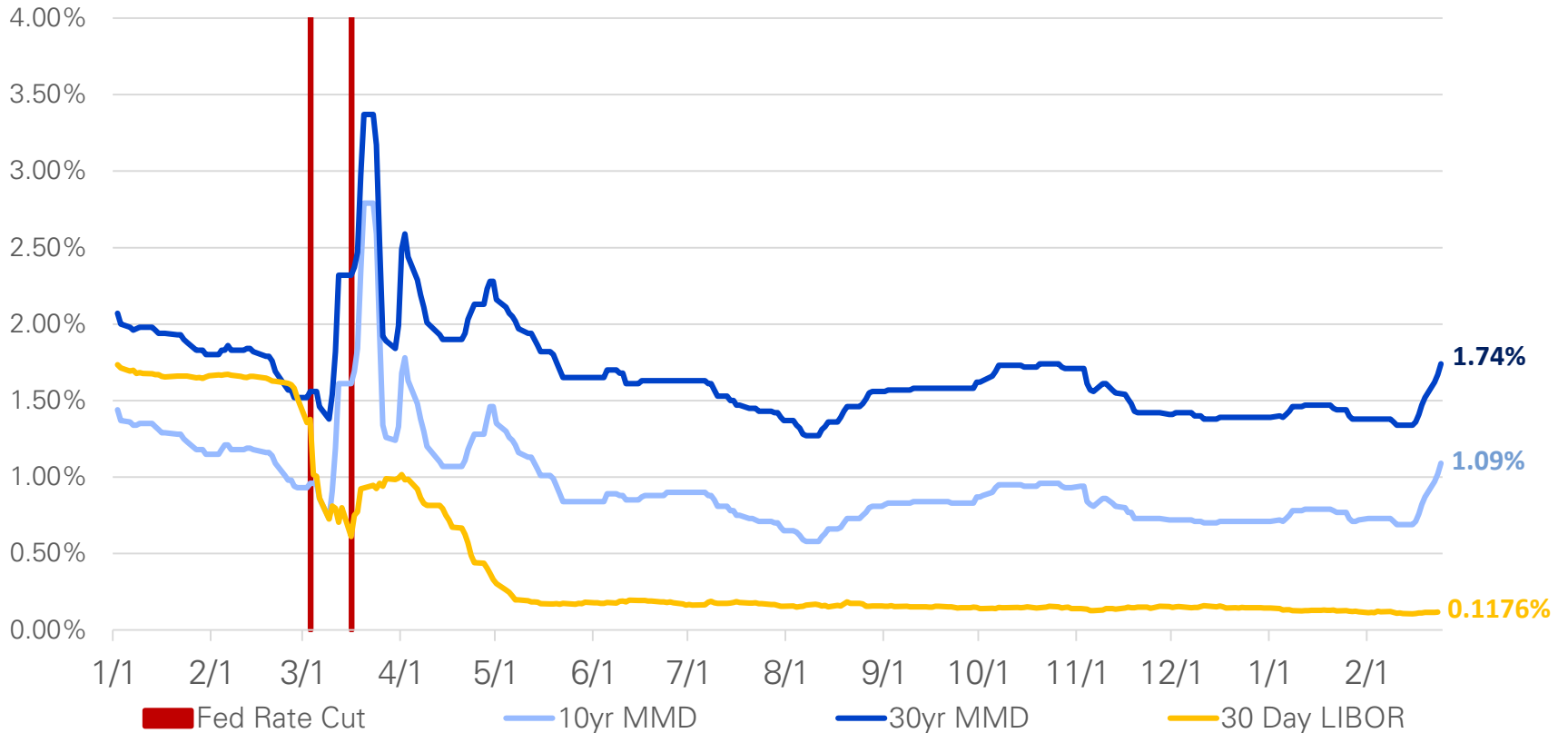
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- Interest Rates have been less volatile since May 2020, after high volatility in March and April 2020.

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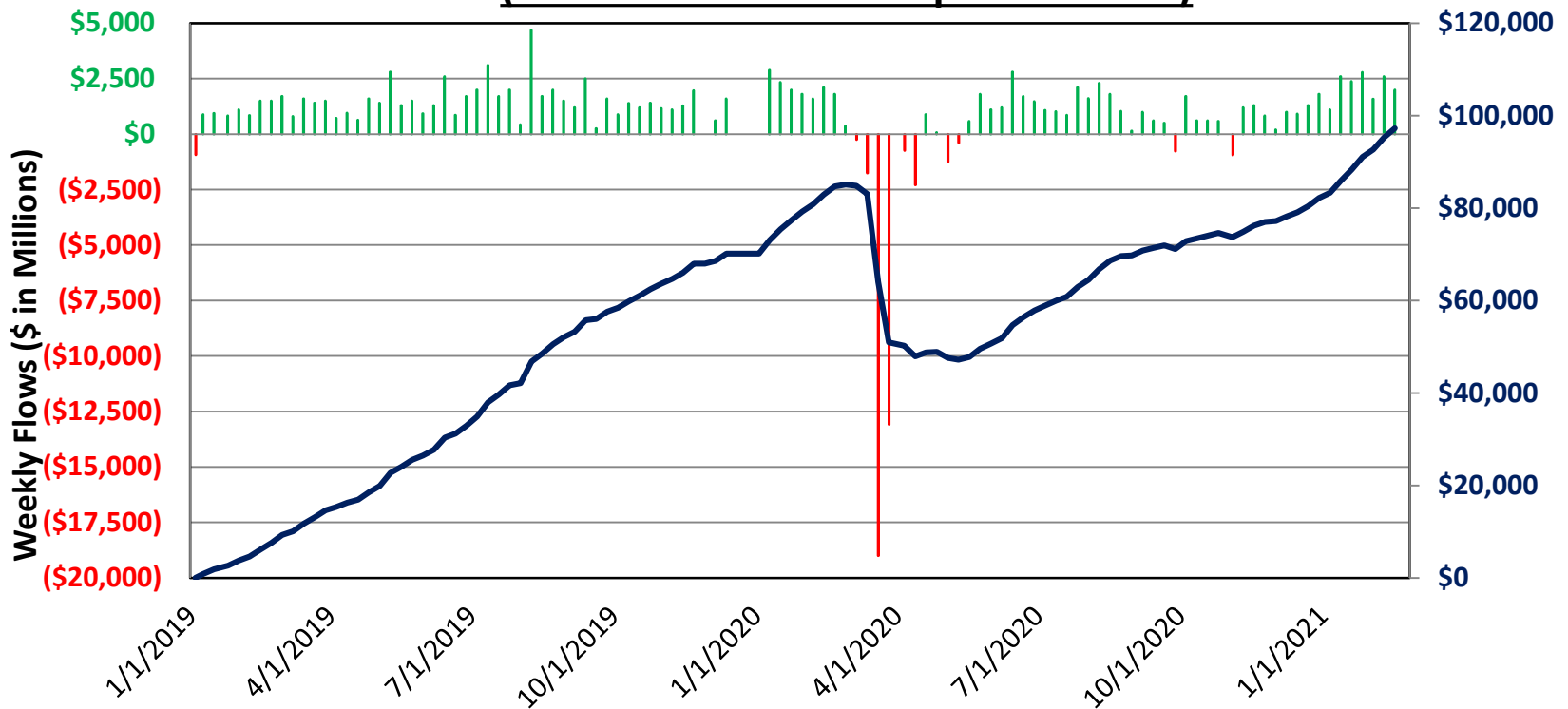
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# Municipal Bond Fund Flows Since 2019

- As of February 17, 2021, Lipper had reported fifteen consecutive weeks of inflows into municipal funds.

## **Municipal Bond Fund Flows Since 1/1/2019** **(Excludes Some State Specific Funds)**



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## Treasury Yields 2019 - Present

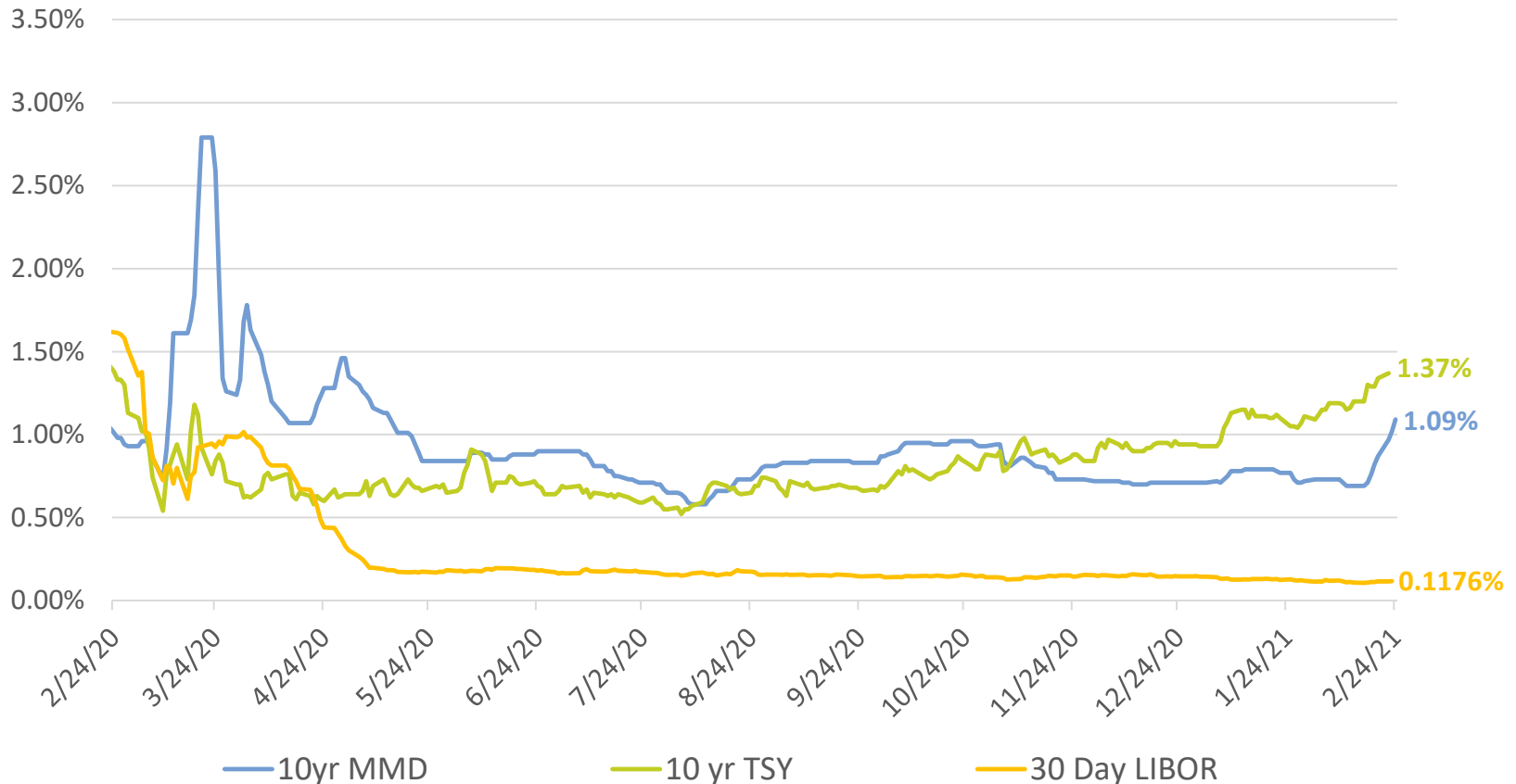


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## 10yr MMD vs 10yr TSY vs LIBOR - Trailing Twelve Months



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