

2019 New Mayors and Council Members Academy

Your League and How to Use it

Congratulations!

Welcome to the League of California Cities

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Session Goals

- Introduce you to the **League and League Leadership**.
- Familiarize you with **League programs and services** that are resources for you.
- Describe opportunities to **lead and engage** within the League.
- Share our **2019 Strategic Goals**.

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League Vision

To be recognized and respected as the leading advocate for the common interest of California's cities.

League Mission

To expand and protect local control for cities through education and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for all Californians.

League Officers



Jan Arbuckle, President
Council Member, Grass Valley



Randon Lane, 1st Vice President
Council Member, Murrieta



John Dunbar, 2nd Vice President
Mayor, Yountville



Rich Garbarino, Immediate Past President
Council Member, South San Francisco



Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director
League of California Cities

League Board of Directors

The League Board of Directors is made up of the following:

- President;
- First Vice President;
- Second Vice President;
- Immediate Past President;
- 11 Department Representatives;
- 16 Division Representatives;
- 12 At-large Representatives;
- Representatives of the 10 largest California cities; and
- California officials serving on the National League of Cities Board of Directors.

Inside the League



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Organizational Structure

The League has staff in Sacramento and across the state:

Executive Office

Human Resources
Finance
Administration
Savings and Investment Solutions
Governance
Technology
Institute for Local Government

Communications

Advocacy and Public Affairs

- State and Federal Advocacy
- Regional Public Affairs
- Caucuses
- League Partners

Legal

Education and Member Services

- Conferences and Education
- Professional Departments

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Advocacy

The League advocates on your behalf to:

- Protect the common interests of cities;
- Seek state and federal funding to support cities; and
- Protect local decision-making.

Legislative Representatives



Dan Carrigg
Deputy Exec. Dir./Leg Dir.
Revenue & Taxation



Jason Rhine
Assistant Legislative Director
Housing, Community &
Economic Development



Rony Berdugo
Legislative Representative
Transportation & Public Works



Erin Evans-Fudem
Legislative Representative
Community Services,
Environmental Quality



Charles Harvey
Legislative Representative
Public Safety



Dane Hutchings
Legislative Representative
Governance, Transparency &
Labor Relations

2019 League Strategic Goals

- Provide Cities Additional Funding and Tools and Preserve Local Authority to **Address Housing Production, Affordability and Homelessness Challenges**.
- Improve **Disaster Preparedness, Recovery and Climate Resiliency**.
- Promote **Sustainability of Public Pension** and Retirement Health Benefits.
- Address **Public Safety** Concerns of California Cities.



Leadership and Engagement Opportunities

Policy Committees

- Community Services
- Environmental Quality
- Governance, Transparency & Labor Relations
- Housing, Community & Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Revenue & Taxation
- Transportation, Communication & Public Works

Divisions



- Central Valley
- Channel Counties
- Desert Mountain
- East Bay
- Imperial County
- Inland Empire
- Los Angeles County
- Monterey Bay
- North Bay
- Orange County
- Peninsula
- Redwood Empire
- Riverside County
- Sacramento Valley
- San Diego County
- South San Joaquin

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Caucuses

- African-American Caucus
- Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus
- Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender Local Officials Caucus
- Latino Caucus
- Women's Caucus



Professional Departments

- City Attorneys
- City Clerks
- City Managers
- Fire Chiefs
- Fiscal Officers
- Mayors & Council Members
- Personnel & Employee Relations
- Planning & Community Development
- Police Chiefs
- Public Works

Education and Events

- Legislative Action Day, Sacramento, April 24
- Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum, Newport Beach, June 19-20
- 2019 Annual Conference and Expo, Long Beach, Oct. 16-18

Savings and Investment Solutions

- California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA)
- CalTRUST



CSCDA
CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE COMMUNITIES
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



League Partners

- The League Partner program **promotes engagement** between business leaders and California city leaders.
- Partners **support** League activities and provide **their expertise and ideas** to city leaders in a variety of forums.
- Partners also support CitiPAC, the Institute for Local Government and the League's Diversity Caucuses.
- The League has more than 150 active League Partner organizations.

League Platinum Partners



League Communications

- Website: www.cacities.org
- Public and Media Relations
- Newsletters: *CA Cities Advocate*
- *Western City* magazine: www.westerncity.com
- Social Media:
 - Like the League on Facebook at www.facebook.com/leagueofcacities
 - Follow the League on Twitter @CaCities



Conclusion

- Congratulations, again
- The League and its members are resources to help you be successful
- It's your League!



Questions?