

CAL CITIES ROADMAP

GET INFORMED

SUBSCRIBE

- *Cal Cities Advocate*
- *Western City Magazine*
- Listservs and Forums

CONNECT

- Regional Public Affairs Managers
- Professional Departments
- Diversity Caucuses

HONE YOUR SKILLS

- Annual Conference & Expo
- Professional Department Conferences
- Webinars
- Workshops

ADVOCATE

- Write Letters
- Support CitiPAC
- Testify

JOIN

- Regional Divisions
- Conference Planning Committees
- Task Forces

GET INVOLVED

BE RECOGNIZED

- California Civic Leadership Institute
- Torch Program
- Conference Speaker

BE A LEADER

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- Board of Directors
- Division Leadership
- Professional Department Executive Committee
- Policy Committees



Interested in getting involved with the League of California Cities? Want to be a leader not only in your city, but also statewide? We've created this roadmap of information to help you get started.

Cal Cities Advocate: Subscribe to the Cal Cities electronic newsletter. Read stories on legislative developments, conferences and education events, opportunities for cities, and more.

Western City Magazine: Read Cal Cities' monthly publication that provides lively, interdisciplinary analyses of issues affecting local governance.

Listservs and Forums: Join Cal Cities members interested in sharing information on a specific subject area. Post questions, provide resources to other cities, or poll colleagues on current issues in your field.

Regional Divisions: Work closely with one of the 16 public affairs managers in your region to develop informational programs and carry out grassroots activities to support specific legislative, regulatory, and ballot measure goals.

Professional Departments: Engage in one of Cal Cities' ten professional departments, which mirror cities' professional structures. Participate in educational and networking opportunities with your colleagues from throughout the state.

Diversity Caucuses: Connect with city officials who share common interests or characteristics.

Mayors and Council Members Leadership Academy (Torch Program): Honor the hard work of local elected officials who seek to enhance their knowledge and skills in order to better serve the public.

Education: Attend the annual conference, your department conference, webinars, and

workshops to network and learn about issues affecting cities, professional development, and best practices.

Conference Speaker: Share your knowledge of complex issues or projects with other Cal Cities members by proposing sessions and presenting at conferences.

Conference Planning Committees: Help plan and support conferences specific to your department.

California Civic Leadership Institute (CCLI): Take your political career from the local to state level. CCLI educates local leaders as they progress in their political careers and create strong partnerships with state leaders.

Advocacy: Help Cal Cities advocate on behalf of cities. Testify in legislative sessions, write letters to law and policy makers, and help communicate local issues to Sacramento and Washington, D.C. as only you know how.

Policy Committees: Help make Cal Cities policy by reviewing legislation, suggesting broad new policy guidelines and studying key issues impacting cities.

Task Forces: Lend your expertise on specific and major issues facing California cities.

CitiPAC: Support Cal Cities' political action committee, which guides ballot measure and other advocacy activities of importance to cities.

League Board of Directors: Provide overall supervision, control and direction for Cal Cities activities and affairs.

**For more information on how to get involved,
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