

The League and CalPERS

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Pension Survey 2020

- The League continues to be a leading voice on pension issues for local governments.
- City specific data and reporting help maintain a strong advocacy position.
- 2020 report update will be released in the coming months.
- This round collected over 270 city responses, almost 80 more than 2017 survey.
- This information is **vital** in helping our advocacy efforts and by informing other stakeholders and decision-makers about the status of the pension landscape.

Outstanding Challenges

- Employer Contribution Increases
- Economic Forecasts 2020 and beyond
- Balancing Budgets
- Contracting Issues
- Pending Litigation
- Potential Legislation

Final Thoughts

- **Education:**
 - Seek out educational opportunities through the League, continue to educate your council members on the issues, attend monthly CalPERS Board Meetings
- **Collaboration:**
 - Continue to work with stakeholders to find common ground on legislative policies to stabilize the pension system.
 - The toughest decisions will be made at the bargaining table. Each City will need to make their own decisions on how to use best practices to stabilize their budgets.
 - The League has committed to CalPERS, the Administration and our employee partners to work together to address these challenges.
- **Communication:**
 - Talking to city council, BUs, public
 - Insert talking to your elected officials about your challenges in real terms, no time to sugar coat.



Questions?

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