

# 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Council Member, Murrieta



John Dunbar, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

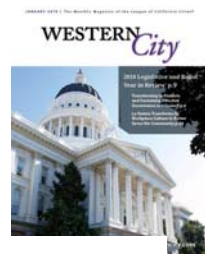
- The League Partner program **promotes engagement** between business leaders and California city leaders.
- Partners **support** League activities and provide **their expertise and ideas** to city leaders in a variety of forums.
- Partners also support CitiPAC, the Institute for Local Government and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

## League Platinum Partners



## League Communications

- Website: [www.cacities.org](http://www.cacities.org)
- Public and Media Relations
- Newsletters: *CA Cities Advocate*
- *Western City* magazine: [www.westerncity.com](http://www.westerncity.com)
- Social Media:
  - Like the League on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/leagueofcacities](http://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?