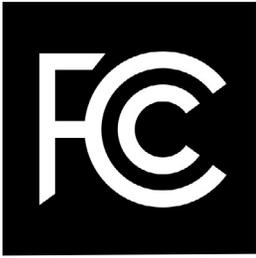




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DID YOU TAKE THE SPEED TEST?

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) was recently granted a waiver from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to challenge the legitimacy of coverage maps from various major cellular carriers in Kansas. Although phone carriers say nearly all of Kansas is covered with reliable, fast cell phone coverage, we know that isn't true.

We did a [FacebookLIVE video](#) to show you how to take the speed test, or check out the [Kansas Farm Bureau website](#) for step-by-step instructions. Make sure to send your speed test results to KFB at speedtest@kfb.org after each test.

The data collection period lasts through mid-August. Thank you for your help!

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LEAGUE RELEASES CANDIDATE SURVEYS

In preparation for the August 7 Primary Election, the League *posted candidate questionnaires* we received from federal and state office candidates. These questionnaires are available to the public. While the League does not endorse candidates, we do want to share this information with you so that you may form your own judgement based on candidates' policy positions to local issues.

In total, the League received responses from more than 30% of all candidates running for open positions. If you have any questions about these candidates' positions on local issues, we encourage you to contact them directly. As the League receives more questionnaires over the course of the primary season and into the General Election, they will be posted in the *same location*. For more information about the candidate questionnaire, please contact League Deputy Director *Trey Cocking*. Please share this survey with your colleagues and others interested in local government issues.

Advanced voting is open now; check with your County Election Office for locations and times. Polls will be open on August 7 for in-person voting.

2018 League Candidate Survey

How do the candidates stand on local government issues?

- Taxes
- Transportation
- Local Control

View our latest survey with responses from Congressional, Statewide and Kansas Legislative candidates.

SERVICE AWARD DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1

You still have time to submit your employees names and years of service for the Service Awards book. Go to [our website](#) to download the Recipient Template and view instructions for submitting the template.



THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE WILL BE IN TOPEKA ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6 AT KDOT'S EISENHOWER BUILDING AUDITORIUM AT 10:00 A.M. THE LEAGUE HAS TWO REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS TASK FORCE.

THE AGENDA INCLUDES A REVIEW OF CURRENT AND FORMER TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS; DISCUSSION OF TASK FORCE OBJECTIVES AND TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION. CONTACT *Trey Cocking* OR *Eric Smith* FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TASK FORCE. **WATCH FOR DETAILS ON FUTURE REGIONAL MEETINGS WITH THE TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS LOCAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND CONCERNS .**



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CONFERENCE SESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

Join us October 6-8, 2018 in Topeka for the next League Annual Conference: Ideas Worth Exploring. All conference events will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel/Maner Conference Center & Kansas Expocentre. Topics this year include:

- Creating Successful Staff and Elected Official Relationships
- Why Home Rule Matters
- National League of Cities Federal Advocacy Update
- Using Parks and Recreation to Create Development
- Strategic Planning – Why, When, and How to Start
- Building Your Census 2020 Complete Count Committee
- Cybersecurity Basics for City Officials
- Effective Social Media Strategies for Local Government
- Addressing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Policies and Best Practices
- Salary and Workforce Trends at the Local Level

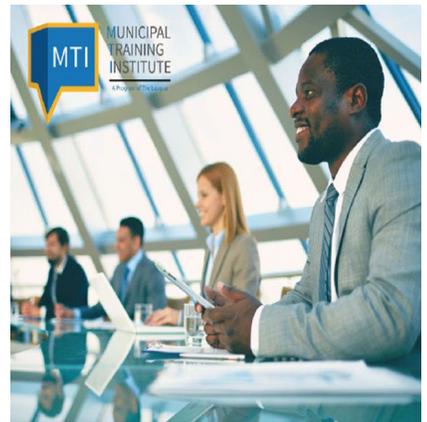
2018 Annual Conference

VISIT WWW.LKM.ORG/ANNUALCONFERENCE FOR SESSION DETAILS & HOTEL INFORMATION.



KOMA /KORA Training

August 10 - Oakley
August 17 - Concordia
August 24 - Lenexa



KOMA Training for Elected Officials

September 20
Derby | 6-8 p.m.

This 2-hour mini MTI class is tailored for elected officials and is a quick, casual way to get your KOMA basics training!

From Utilities to Public Works, Women Add Value to Cities in Non-Traditional Fields

Read about it in the July Kansas Government Journal