



THE LEAGUE *News*

VOLUME 23 | NUMBER 43 | NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Follow us on:

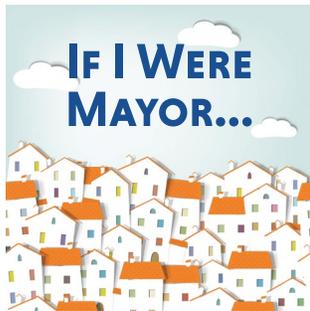


[HOME](#) | [LEAGUE NEWS ARCHIVE](#) | [EMAIL US](#) | [MUNICIPAL BUSINESS ALLIANCE](#) | [ABOUT US](#)

THE ELECTION IS OVER... NOW, WHAT?

The General Election brought changes in Kansas government at the national, state, and local level. What's next now?

The League is gearing up for the 2019 Legislative Session by preparing for future discussions on legislation and we're focused on issues affecting cities. The League's Statement of Municipal Policy (see page 2), contains our Action Agenda items and more information on our legislative policy. Contact our legislative staff members if you have questions on a specific topic. We're looking for key contacts for municipal issues, too! A key contact helps the League reach out to legislators during session on hot topics. Can you reach out to legislators on municipal issues? Can you testify on issues affecting your city? Let us know so we can include you in our key contacts. E-mail [Kaitlyn Willis](mailto:Kaitlyn.Willis@lkm.org) if you can serve as a key contact for the League.



The deadline for submissions in the League's Annual "If I Were Mayor" memo contest is Sunday, November 18. This competition is for 7th graders across the state.

The memo contest is an easy way to reach out to students and encourage youth in your community to talk about the issues that matter to them.

Mayors and city staff: reach out to your local school districts, middle school staff/teachers, and parents who can encourage students to participate. It's an easy on-line form and there are cash prizes!

Visit www.lkm.org/MayorContest for more information and to submit your memo!

The Legislative Experience:

Creating Change Through Advocacy

Wednesday, December 12
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Topeka

Find out more online at www.lkm.org/events.





THE LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE: CREATING CHANGE THROUGH ADVOCACY

The League is pleased to offer a NEW MTI about legislative advocacy. This interactive workshop promotes the collaboration between state and local government by explaining the legislative process, providing tools for various levels of advocacy, and presenting testimony to a "committee" of city officials. City officials will learn how they can be effective advocates of issues that matter to their residents whether they are in the statehouse or city hall. Leave this course with an invaluable experience that empowers you to take the next step in your legislative efforts. This MTI will be offered on Wednesday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Topeka. [Visit our website to register.](#)

© League of Kansas Municipalities



THE
LEAGUE
OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES

Follow us on:



Now Hiring! COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN SPECIALIST

The Communications and Design Specialist handles the layout and design of League publications and assists in overall communications efforts including the development of print and digital media elements for the League. Under the supervision of the Communications and Education Manager, the Communications and Design Specialist creatively designs League publications and communications efforts including printed materials, general copy, photos, videos, audio, and other content.

To view the *full job description*, visit our website. Please contact Communications and Education Manager *Megan Gilliland* with questions or inquiries.



TAX RATE & FISCAL DATA SURVEY OPENS

The 2019 Tax Rate Questionnaire for the Kansas Tax Rate & Fiscal Data Book, which will appear in the March issue of the *Kansas Government Journal*, has opened. The deadline is November 30, 2018. Data published in the tax rate book is used throughout the year by a variety of city and county officials, state agencies and the media. It is important for each of these entities to have access to this vital city data. Please contact *Chardae Caine*, League Research Associate, via e-mail or call (785) 354-9565 if you have questions about this survey.



SAVE THE DATE!
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY
JANUARY 23, 2019

DETAILS TO COME!



TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE MEETINGS

The Joint Legislative Transportation Task Force will meet the following dates:

- November 28 and 29 – Topeka

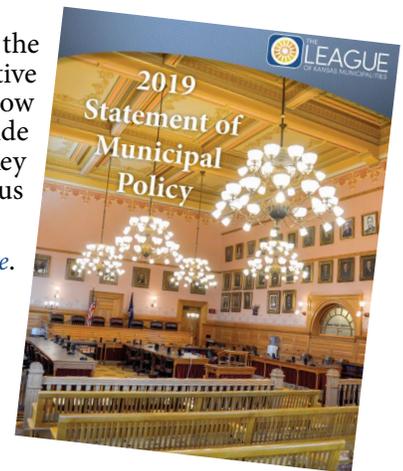
- To find more information on these meetings, visit the *Kansas Legislative Research Department* website.



STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICY

The Statement of Municipal Policy is revised each year to reflect the League's advocacy goals and agenda for the upcoming legislative session. The League's 2019 Statement of Municipal Policy is now on-line and available for review. We encourage cities to provide the Statement of Municipal Policy to their elected officials and key staff. The Statement of Municipal Policy sets the League's focus and key issues for legislative action for the upcoming session.

Review the Statement of Municipal Policy on-line *at our website*.



To receive League News directly, sign up on-line at www.lkm.org/page/leagueneews