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JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT!! 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!

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DEADLINE APPROACHING TO COMPLETE TAX RATE & FISCAL DATA SURVEY

The League would like to thank the city officials who have completed our 2019 Tax Rate Questionnaire for the Kansas Tax Rate & Fiscal Data Book, which will appear in the March issue of the *Kansas Government Journal*. If you have not yet responded to the survey, there is still time! 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!

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.](#)



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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.



TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE

The Joint Legislative Transportation Task Force has one final meeting planned in Topeka on November 28 and 29. The task force is required to make and submit reports to the Kansas Legislature concerning their work and recommendations of the task force. All such reports shall be submitted to the Legislature on or before January 31, 2019.

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



Sunflower State Journal

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The *Sunflower State Journal* is a non-partisan, independent publication that covers and reports on the events at the Kansas Capitol and elsewhere throughout the state. The *State Journal* offers a one-stop location for important events of the day and important political insight critical for navigating the state's political waters.

The *State Journal's* goal is to give readers fresh information about Kansas politics with a sense of urgency. The publication aggregates the biggest news of the day throughout Kansas and gives readers up-to-the minute news as it happens with text messages and/or e-mail alerts. The publication seek to be your one-stop shop for Kansas political news.

The *State Journal* is offering \$20 off digital subscriptions to all League members. Register at www.sunflowerstatejournal.com Use the code LKM2018 in the discount code to get the reduced price. Any questions? E-mail Editor *Brad Cooper*.

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*.

