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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE!

Save the Date for the League Annual Conference, set for October 12-14 in Overland Park! Conference registration and hotel information will open July 1. Register early for the best rates! For full conference, city officials may register at the special early bird rate of \$215 July 1 – July 28. After this date, city official full conference registration will be \$240 until the registration deadline of September 27.

More details about the conference, including workshop topics, registration deadlines, hotel information and cancellation policies will be published in the July issue of the *Kansas Government Journal* and on the *League's website*.

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## RECOGNIZE YOUR LONG-TERM EMPLOYEES & ELECTED OFFICIALS

The certificate portion of the League Service Awards Program is open to all League member cities. City employees and elected officials are eligible for certificates if they have completed the appropriate number of continuous service years prior to September 1, 2019. The deadline to order certificates is August 15, 2019.

The gift portion of the League Service Award Program has been simplified. Each city can determine who they want to recognize any why (retirement, birthday, years of service, recognition). Ordering is easy from our website.

For more information on both programs [click here](#).



## THE FUTURE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY

As more states commit to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency will be an important tool in meeting those goals. Additionally, as efficiency-as-a-service pioneers have demonstrated, energy efficiency can represent an added revenue stream.



The technology continues to evolve, and, with it, how it's perceived and utilized both on the supply side and behind the meter.

One of the League's Municipal Business Alliance members provided a blog post with five articles on the rapidly changing technology and role of energy efficiency.

Check out the [information in their blog](#) or find out more about the [service line warranty program here](#).

## POLICY COMMITTEES

Each year in August, the League's Policy Committees meet to review the League's Statement of Municipal Policy. There are three committees focused on specific areas: Finance & Taxation, Public Officers & Employees, and Utilities & Environment.

The recommendations of the three specific committees help craft the League's legislative direction for the coming year.

To participate on a Policy Committee, [sign up online](#).



### JUNE

## UPDATED!

- Advanced Municipal Finance (Elective)
- JUNE 21 | Garden City

Register on-line at: [www.lkm.org/events](http://www.lkm.org/events)





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## START DATES FOR TERMS OF CERTAIN LOCAL OFFICES

**Summary:** Senate Bill 105 authorizes a city to determine the start date of a regular term of office for a city officer by resolution of the city. The bill requires the start date be on or after December 1 following certification of the election and no later than the second Monday in January. If the city does not establish an alternative date, the bill specifies such term will begin on the second Monday in January. This law is effective on July 1, 2019.

### DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ORDINANCE FOR SWEARING IN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS?

#### STEP 1: DOES YOUR CITY'S ELECTION ORDINANCE (CHARTER OR ORDINARY) SET THE DATE FOR WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE?

#### NO

Action: Set new date by resolution. There is not a set format for resolutions in statute. Use your city's regular process.

#### NOT SURE



STOP. Read charter ordinance and then go back to Step 1.

#### YES

Amend Charter or Ordinary Ordinance to say:  
Date will be set by resolution

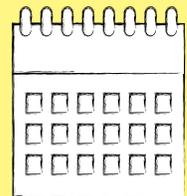
OR Amend Charter Ordinance to:  
1. Charter out of K.S.A. 25-2120  
AND EITHER  
a. Set a date in charter ordinance  
OR  
b. Set a date by ordinary ordinance

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PICKING A SWEARING IN DATE:

The date your city chooses can be any day on or after December 1, following the certification of the election but no later than the second Monday in January. Think about these items when choosing a date:

- Do you want a specific day?
- What happens if the date falls on a weekend?
- Do you want to pick the first regular meeting on or after December 1?
- Would it be best to choose a date that isn't specific (i.e. the first Tuesday in December)?
- Avoid major holidays.

Be sure to pick the best option for your city!



**SB 105 IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019. ANY RESOLUTION, CHARTER ORDINANCE, OR ORDINARY ORDINANCE PASSED BEFORE THAT DATE SHOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2019.**