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Advocacy Action

General Assembly's 2023/2024 Leadership

******There is no clear majority in the House at this time. Special elections will be held to fill three seats vacated by Congresswoman-Elect Summer Lee, Lieutenant Governor-Elect Austin Davis and Representative Anthony DeLuca (deceased). ******

Senate

Democratic Leadership (Minority)		Republican Leadership (Majority)	
Leader	Jay Costa	President Pro Tempore	Kim Ward
Whip	Tina Tartaglione	Leader	Joe Pittman
Appropriations Chair	Vincent Hughes	Whip	Ryan Aument
Appropriations Vice Chair	Tim Kearney	Appropriations Chair	Scott Martin
Caucus Chair	Wayne Fontana	Caucus Chair	Kristin Phillips-Hill
Caucus Secretary	Maria Collett	Caucus Secretary	Camera Bartolotta

Caucus Administrator	Judy Schwank	Caucus Administrator	Lisa Baker
Policy Chair	Katie Muth	Policy Chair	Dan Laughlin

House

Democratic Leadership		Republican Leadership	
Leader	Joanna McClinton	Leader	Bryan Cutler
Whip	Jordan Harris	Whip	Tim O'Neal
Appropriations Chair	Matt Bradford	Appropriations Chair	Seth Grove
Caucus Chair	Dan Miller	Caucus Chair	George Dunbar
Caucus Secretary	Tina Davis	Caucus Secretary	Martina White
Caucus Administrator	Mike Schlossberg	Caucus Administrator	Sheryl Delozier
Policy Chair	Ryan Bizzarro	Policy Chair	Josh Kail

Join The League's Legislative Committee

Become engaged and become a stronger advocate for your community by joining The League's Legislative Committee! The Legislative Committee helps to set a plan of action and implement the goals of The League's legislative agenda. If you would like to be a member of the 2023/2024 Legislative Committee, please reach out to Amy Sturges, Deputy Executive Director for Advocacy, at asturges@pml.org.

Executive Director's Report



League's Latest

Please welcome our newest member to The League – [South Park Township](#), Allegheny County. Welcome aboard!

Please welcome our newest Business Leaders Network member – [PennBid](#), the PennBid Program has efficiently aligned buyers and sellers of goods and services, providing significant cost and time savings for public agencies, private companies, and their vendors. PennBid has facilitated over 17,000 solicitations for over 1,400 public agencies and 300 professional design firms. These include all types of RFQs and RFPs for construction projects, material purchases, and skilled craft and professional services. Welcome aboard!

NEW 2023 Publication Schedule – We are pleased to bring you six editions of the *Municipal Reporter* magazine in 2023. In recognition of the topics of highest concern facing local government over the next 10 years as identified in our ENVISION 2032 Initiative, the themes for the *Reporter* will be as follows: February – Infrastructure, April – Municipal Finance, June – Equity and Civic Engagement, August – Community Development, October – Sustainability and Economic Vitality, and December – Public Health and Safety. Our League Link and Legislative Locator newsletters will now be published bimonthly on the opposite months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. We want to feature your great projects, programs and solutions. Please contact Debbie Bitting, Director of Communications, at dbitting@pml.org to discuss how we can highlight your community through our publications.

Upcoming PATH Classes: Comprehensive Training for Elected Auditors (Hybrid Event) – January 9, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. - January 10, 2023, @ 12:00 p.m.; **Fiscal Management Strategies for Local Government Officials** (Virtual Event) – January 13, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and **Comprehensive Training for Elected Auditors** (Hybrid Event) – January 20, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Be sure to fill out our [ARPA Investment Tracker](#) so we can share the great ways you are using your ARPA dollars with all members. Thank you!

We have compiled a list of articles for [League member actions regarding ARPA funding](#). We will continue to update this list as more information becomes available.

For more information, see our [News & Announcements and newsfeed](#) on our homepage.

Resource Roundup

DCED will soon begin promoting the Local Government Day awards through its marketing channels. Please visit the [Local Government Day webpage](#) and submit your nominations. Feel free to share the Local Government Day webpage with anyone interested in nominating a municipality or other unit of local government for a Local Government Day award.

[Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority announced listening sessions](#) to be held across the commonwealth beginning December 13 to give Pennsylvanians the opportunity to learn about the Authority, federal funding for broadband, and to hear about the important role they have in reviewing the new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [broadband access map](#). The map's accuracy is crucial for the commonwealth to receive sufficient federal funding to ensure high-speed internet access for all Pennsylvanians.

[NLC Federal Advocacy Newsletter – Help Connect Families in Your Community to Broadband](#) – The FCC recently announced a new grant program to help communities expand outreach efforts to increase ACP enrollment, specifically to reach historically unserved and underserved populations.

[FHWA Launches Mobile App for Guidance on Geosynthetics Installation for Road and Maintenance Projects](#) – The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Local Aid Support announces the official launch of the Geosynthetics Installation Notes Tracker Mobile Application.

[“PA Fights Dirty: Every Litter Bit Counts”](#) – Removing millions of pieces of litter seems like a daunting task, so we're trying to stop the problem at its source by calling upon all Pennsylvanians to do their part to ensure every piece of their garbage is disposed of properly instead of becoming litter.

Remember, you can access all archived editions of The League Link as well as other member publications, forms and resources in your [Member Dashboard](#).

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