

League Members,

As we proceed through the first month of this new year, we wanted to update you regarding our leadership change. Earlier this month, Centrice Martin, Manager, Ferguson Township, informed our Board of Directors that she was resigning as our League President and chose not to renew her contract with the township. We wish Centrice well as she embarks on a new chapter in her professional life. We appreciate her active involvement and engagement with the League in recent years.



Last week, as outlined in our By-Laws, Mayor J. William Reynolds moved up from First Vice President to League President. Immediate Past President, Mayor Derek Slaughter, Williamsport, conducted the official swearing-in of Mayor Reynolds during our leadership meeting in Bethlehem. Council President Doug Tusing, Ebensburg, has moved up to First Vice President and Second Vice President will be vacant until filled by the nominating process later this year.

Our Legislative Co-Chairs for 2026 are Mayor Peter Urscheler, Phoenixville, and Mayor Jeff Cusat, Hazleton. Our full list of Board Committees for this year is being finalized as we reflect the broad diversity (elected & appointed, backgrounds, geography, size of community, etc.) of our members.

We have a great deal of work to do this year as we advocate for authorization to increase the Local Services Tax, reform the outdated public notice advertising law and increase resources for local leaders to enhance housing and economic development in our communities.

Together with you- 158 municipalities strong- The League strengthens and empowers effective local government through advocacy, education, and support for our members.

Sincerely
John Brenner
League Executive Director