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**FLORIDA BLACK CAUCUS  
OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**



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## A Message From President Campbell



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

As we gather with family and friends, let's reflect on the blessings that enrich our lives and embrace the opportunities that unite our communities in purpose and progress. In the spirit of giving, let's honor those who have shared their time, talents, and sacrifices to safeguard the freedoms we hold dear, and carry forward a renewed commitment to service, compassion, and unity.

Looking ahead:

- **2026 FBC-LEO Essay Scholarship Contest** is now open and will close on February 11, 2026. Encourage your 11th and 12th grade students in our cities, towns, and villages to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to showcase their ideas, earn recognition, and contribute to meaningful conversations about technology and ethics.
- **2026-2027 Board Nominations** are now open and will close on February 28, 2026. Help shape the future of FBC-LEO by nominating yourself or leaders who will guide us forward.
- **Membership Renewal Notices** will be sent out in January 2026. Stay tuned and ensure your membership is up to date for another year of collaboration and growth.

May your holidays be filled with peace, joy, and hope for the year ahead and let's continue to inspire positive change.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Campbell".

President Justin Campbell

Commissioner, City of Palatka

## Member Highlight



Dania Beach Mayor Joyce Davis is a dedicated public servant and a shining example as an active member of FBC-LEO and a Board of Director of the Florida League of Mayors (FLM). Mayor Davis is recognized for results-driven leadership that blends resilience, arts, and community wellness.

First elected to the Dania Beach City Commission in 2020 and re-elected as mayor in 2024 with the highest citywide vote count, she has secured major infrastructure investments, advanced flood-mitigation and environmental stewardship, launched employee and resident health & wellness initiatives, and elevated the city’s cultural profile by sponsoring the first ever Arts Park and signature public-art projects, among them the “Let Love Guide Your Way” weathervane, the “Sea It. Live It. Love It.” and LOVE beach murals, and Wyland’s “Sea Turtle Beach” bronze sculpture installation.

In 2025, the Florida League of Cities honored Mayor Davis as a Home Rule Hero for her advocacy protecting local decision-making: “I believe in the power of local leadership to make real, lasting change... I will continue advocating for the ability of cities like Dania Beach to make decisions that reflect the voices and values of our residents.”

Mayor Joyce L. Davis continues to inspire with a vision that turns challenges into opportunities—leading Dania Beach and Florida communities toward a future defined by progress, unity, and purpose.

**2026 FBC-LEO Essay Scholarship Contest**



# Essay Contest

Deadline:  
**February 11, 2026**  
at **5:00 p.m. ET**

For more information, visit [fbcleo.org/essay-contest](https://fbcleo.org/essay-contest)

[Click Here For More Information and to Submit Your Essay](https://fbcleo.org/essay-contest)



**Now accepting nominations for the 2026-2027 FBC-LEO Board of Directors.**

As an FBC-LEO member, serving on the Board of Directors is an opportunity to develop strategic plans and make a lasting impact on your association. FBC-LEO can benefit from your ideas and perspective.

Nominations are being accepted for the following positions:

- Treasurer
- Assistant-Treasurer
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Parliamentarian
- Regional Coordinator/Membership Director (North)
- Regional Coordinator/Membership Director (South)
- Historian
- Chaplain
- Sergeant-At-Arms

All positions will serve for one year.

Eligible members must be a Regular Member in good standing and have been a Regular Member for at least one year.

New officers will be sworn in at the Annual Conference that will be held in April of 2026.



[Submit Here](#)



# FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES



## **Legislative Action Days**

Every year during the legislative session, city officials from across the state meet in Tallahassee to visit lawmakers and advocate for local decision-making. This is a valuable opportunity for members to get to know their legislators and to experience the legislative process at work.

**2026 Legislative Action Days will be held in Tallahassee on  
January 26-28, 2026.**

[Register Here](#)

**FBC-LEO Apparel Store**



🇺🇸 The FBC-LEO Apparel Store is OPEN! 🇺🇸

Get ready to show your FBC-LEO pride in style! Our official apparel store is now live, and it's packed with fresh gear you'll love.

Whether you're representing at events or just want to sport your FBC-LEO spirit every day, this is your chance to grab high-quality apparel that speaks volumes.

[Shop Here](#)

**2026 FBC-LEO Annual Conference**



# SAVE *the* DATE

## 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**April 15-17, 2026**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa  
USF Near Busch Gardens | Tampa, FL



**FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form**



# SAVE THE DATE

FBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting

January 20, 2026, EST. via Zoom

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

FBC-LEO General Membership Meeting

January 20, 2026, EST. via Zoom

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

2026 FBC-LEO Annual Conference

April 15-17, 2026

Embassy Suites USF Tampa  
near Busch Gardens

**Registration Opening Soon!**

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