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A Message From President Campbell



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

As we enter this season of gratitude and reflection, let's celebrate the strength of our communities and the partnerships that make progress possible. This time of year reminds us to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and uplift one another.

November invites us to pause and appreciate what truly matters. Thanksgiving is a moment to embrace family and friends, while celebrating the blessings that enrich our lives and the opportunities that bring our communities together in purpose and progress. Keeping the spirit, Veterans Day calls us to honor the courage and sacrifice of those who have served,

safeguarding the freedoms we cherish. Let's hold close in our hearts a renewed commitment to service, compassion, and unity.

Looking ahead:

- The 2026 FBC-LEO Essay Scholarship Contest will open December 1, 2025, and closes February 11, 2026. Encourage your 11th and 12th grade students in our cities, towns, and villages to participate. This is a great opportunity for youth to showcase their ideas, earn recognition, and contribute to meaningful conversations about technology and ethics.
- 2026-2027 Board Nominations open on December 15, 2025, and will close 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.

Links for both the Essay Scholarship Contest and Board Nominations will be posted on all of our social media platforms and on fbcleo.org.

We want to hear from you! Share your upcoming events and accomplishments so we can celebrate and showcase the great work happening across our communities.

Together, let's continue to inspire positive change.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Justin" being more prominent than the last name "Campbell".

President Justin Campbell

Commissioner, City of Palatka

Member Highlight



When it comes to leadership, Commissioner Rufus Borom knows how to keep things moving! With over 21 years of experience, he's all about integrity, accountability, and making sure Palatka shines.

He's a proud graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (Go Rattlers!) with a degree in Information Systems and holds an MBA from Webster University. After college, Commissioner Borom made Palatka his home, met and

married L'Tracy Edwards, and together they're the proud parents to their son, Zak'Ri.

Borom doesn't just talk about service, he lives it! From serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals since 2010 to supporting Keeping Putnam Beautiful, Habitat for Humanity, and health initiatives like Breast Cancer Awareness, he's always finding ways to give back. He is also a longtime member of FBC-LEO and honorably serves on the Board of Directors as Assistant Secretary.

When he's not in meetings, you'll find Commissioner Borom on the field coaching football, basketball, and soccer for Palatka High School and the Police Athletic League (PAL). He loves helping young people grow and succeed.

Attending the NLC City Summit?

Are you planning to attend the National League of Cities City Summit in Salt Lake City, Utah?

If so, please let us know by emailing fbcleo@flcities.com. We'd love to connect and coordinate with all members who will be there!



Florida League of Cities

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

December 4-5 | Orlando, FL

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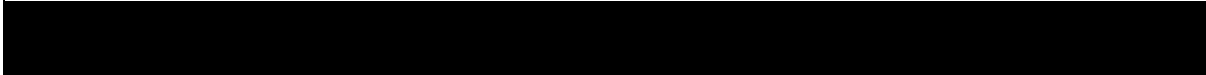
Legislative Conference

The annual Legislative Conference brings city leaders together to discuss and learn about important issues, finalize and adopt FLC's legislative priorities, and share ideas and strategies for collaborating with state legislators. The FLC

President presides over the conference and rallies the membership to support the League's annual Legislative Platform.



[Click Here to Register and to View Schedule](#)



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.

the short form will significantly impact the initiatives set by the FBC-LEO Board of Directors.

All information provided will be kept confidential and used solely for the purposes intended.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE FORM](#)

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2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 15-17, 2026

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USF Near Busch Gardens | Tampa, FL



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