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A Message From President Campbell



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

October holds deep significance for our communities, serving as a powerful reminder of the values we stand for and the causes we champion.

This month is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, time to honor the lives lost, uplift those courageously battling the disease, and promote education around early detection and prevention. Breast cancer affects countless families across Florida and beyond, and our collective support can make a meaningful difference.

Florida City Government Week is coming up, October 20-26, a celebration of civic engagement and the vital role municipalities play in shaping our communities. Whether it's improving infrastructure, hosting community events, or launching innovative programs, our cities are the heartbeat of Florida's progress. Let's take pride in our local achievements and share them widely to inspire others.

As we head into the holiday season, let's continue to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and uplift one another.

I encourage you to invite your 11th and 12th grade student in your cities, towns, and villages to participate in the 2026 FBC-LEO Essay Scholarship Contest. This is a great opportunity for youth to showcase their ideas, earn recognition, and contribute to meaningful conversations about the future of technology and ethics.

Warm Regards,

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

President Justin Campbell

Commissioner, City of Palatka

Member Highlight



Mayor Kathy Washington is known for her commitment to civic engagement, youth empowerment, and community development. Her journey in local government is deeply rooted in family and tradition. She proudly succeeded her father on the Welaka Town Council, continuing a legacy of civic leadership and commitment to the town's progress.

Kathy is a passionate advocate for education and youth engagement, particularly through her support of the FBC-LEO Essay Scholarship Contest, where she encourages students to explore and participate in this noteworthy contest. Her outreach efforts have helped increase student participation and awareness of civic responsibility.

Her leadership is marked by integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to the people of Welaka. Mayor Washington continues to inspire through her service and advocacy, building bridges across generations and communities.

New Member News



Welcome the Newest FBC-LEO Members!

We are thrilled to welcome the newest members of the FBC-LEO organization.

Your dedication to public service and leadership is deeply appreciated, and we look forward to getting to know each of you and working together to strengthen our communities.

- Commissioner Jennifer Paul, City of St. Cloud
- Commissioner Ronnie Robinson, Jr., City of Lake Alfred
- Commissioner Fabiola Stuyvesant, City of Sunny Island Beach

Welcome aboard!

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.org. We'd love to connect and coordinate with all members who will be there!

FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form



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FBC-LEO strives to continuously enhance and serve our members. We kindly request that you fill out our Membership Re-Election Inquiry Form. Completing 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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