



Advocacy Committee Mission Statement

The Advocacy Committee is responsible for building support amongst the League membership and the Legislature for the legislative priorities adopted by the membership of the Florida League of Cities. Additionally, the Advocacy committee is responsible for making direct contact with state elected officials to advocate the FLC Legislative Platform and other emerging issues as well as providing municipal data to bolster Leagues' lobbying initiatives.

The duties include but are not limited to:

- Responding the FLC legislative alerts.
- Building strong relationships with members of your state legislative delegation.
- Meeting with members of your legislative delegation at least biannually to promote the FLC Legislative Platform; and maintain the relationships.
- Serving as a Legislative Key Contact
- Expanding the League's legislative key contact program and recruiting other municipal officials to participate in the League's advocacy program.
- Helping League staff determine the impacts of legislative proposals on municipal operations and functions.
- Keeping the FLC staff informed on communications and activities with legislators.
- Staying informed about FLC legislative issues.
- Participating in FLC Legislative Action Days during Session
- Traveling to Tallahassee during interim legislative committee meetings or during session to advocate on behalf of the League's agenda.
- Working with FLC Staff, attend and participate on a round table discussion with a member of your state delegation.
- Attend and speak at your local legislative delegation meeting.
- Attend and speak on Home Rule at a civic club, local chamber event, etc. or invite the FLC Field Advocacy team to speak.

