

Bryan Sprague, Council Member, Town of Aurora: Questionnaire for ULCT Board Nomination

1. Why do you want to serve as a Board member or Officer (2nd VP)?

I am currently serving as a member of our city council. I am running unopposed for the position of Mayor. Small rural communities like Aurora need to be part of the larger conversation about all aspects of government. This requires us to participate and bring interests and concerns to the table. I believe that I can help to bridge the gap between large urban communities and smaller rural communities.

2. What do you see as the biggest challenges (legislatively and generally) facing cities and the League and how do you want to be part of the solution?

Currently, water policy is huge. However, managing growth, housing, development, and wage pressure are all items that press upon our human and financial capital

3. What goals for the League would you like to initiate or support during your time on the Board?

Greater rural community involvement. Developing greater capacity for statewide relationships and get away from isolationist attitudes (urban vs. Rural)

4. What specific skillsets or interests do you have that you feel you can contribute to the League? (Note: ULCT appoints more than 70 city leaders to state boards and commissions as well)

I have 30 plus years of experience working as a public school employee advocate/representative. I worked in the largest and smallest school districts. I worked with school boards and legislative bodies to accomplish the strategies, tactics, and activities necessary to help my members reach their goals. I believe I understand both large urban and small rural communities

5. There are designated seats on the board for the 8 geographic regions of the state as well as cities of the first and second class and towns. The remaining seats are at-large. How would you engage with your region (including with state and federal leaders) and/or city leaders around the state?

I would develop relationships that are reciprocal meaning I would encourage two way communication using personal and electronic means

6. Please describe you and/or your city's past and/or current participation within the League.

Aurora is a small central Utah community. We utilize R6 training and resources however, our relationship with the league can improve.

7. When does your term of office expire? Do you intend to seek re-election?

My current role as a council member ends in December 2025 and I am running unopposed for Mayor, this is a 4 year term

8. What else do you want the Nominations Committee to know about you and your city?

I am 57 retired and am willing to serve as needed to support our communities in Utah