

Mike Johnson, Council Member, Logan City: Questionnaire for ULCT Board Nomination

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

I'm a relatively new council member but have loved the ULCT events, education and information. I was nominated by Amy Anderson who is not running for reelection this year in our City and am happy to dive in and help out where needed to support the ULCT.

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?

It feels like beating the same drum over and over, but housing is such a critical issue and related to that is transportation. I think ensuring that we work closely with our state legislators to work to solve this issues through smart planning is essential.

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

An overarching goal I've had during my time on our council is to connect with, encourage and engage younger voters in our community. As a fairly young council member (35 yr old) I really wish we could find better ways to encourage younger participation, and I'd hope to continue that with ULCT. I also would like to spend more time working on transportation issues throughout the state, and help facilitate better solutions there.

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)

My background is in marketing and digital image production, which seems to regularly be useful. As mentioned above, my areas of focus for my council time is on housing, transportation, recreation and voter engagement.

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?

Honestly, I'm new and learning still, but I find that a lot of it is simply showing up and listening. Being present, giving our time together and working towards solutions and engaging the public and other key stakeholders.

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

I've been on our City Council for 2 years, and have participated in multiple conference, education events, and only seminars. Being in Logan I don't make it down for as many in person events. Logan has participate in the ULCT for many years, but I'm not sure on the specifics on it.

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

2028, yes.

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

If you have questions, please reach out, but I'd love a chance to participate and serve our state and community.