



## **California Contract Cities Association Local Government Elected Official of the Year Award**

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) Local Government Elected Official of the Year Award recognizes an elected official who exemplifies outstanding leadership, integrity, dedication, and service in line with the core mission of the CCCA. This award honors an individual who has made significant contributions to their community, promoted effective governance, and demonstrated a commitment to enhancing the quality of life for residents in contract cities.

### **Award Criteria:**

Nominees for the Local Government Elected Official of the Year Award should meet the following criteria:

- 1. Exemplary Leadership:**
  - Demonstrates visionary and ethical leadership in their elected position.
  - Inspires and motivates others to engage in civic activities and community development.
- 2. Advocacy for Contract Cities:**
  - Actively supports and promotes the interests of contract cities within broader governmental frameworks.
  - Engages in legislative processes to advance policies beneficial to cities.
- 3. Promotion of Regional Collaboration:**
  - Fosters partnerships among cities, agencies, and stakeholders to address regional challenges.
  - Encourages shared services and resources to improve efficiency and effectiveness.
- 4. Commitment to Public Engagement:**
  - Enhances transparency and encourages citizen participation in local government.
  - Implements initiatives that address community needs and priorities.
- 5. Support for CCCA's Mission:**
  - Actively participates in CCCA programs, initiatives, or advocacy efforts.
  - Serves as a role model for other elected officials within the association.



## **Nomination Process:**

Nominations for the Local Government Elected Official of the Year Award can be submitted by colleagues, community members, or other stakeholders. The nomination should include:

- **Nominee Information:**
  - Full Name
  - Title
  - City
  - Contact Information
- **Nominator Information:**
  - Full Name
  - Relationship to Nominee
  - Contact Information
- **Nomination Statement:**
  - A detailed description of how the nominee meets the award criteria, including specific examples of their contributions and achievements.
- **Supporting Documents:**
  - Relevant news articles, reports, or other documentation

## **Award Presentation:**

The Local Government Elected Official of the Year Award will be presented at the CCCA Annual Municipal Seminar. The recipient will receive a commemorative plaque and be recognized in CCCA publications and communications.

For more information or to submit a nomination, please contact:

California Contract Cities Association staff at [info@contractcities.org](mailto:info@contractcities.org) or (562) 622-5533

**Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

*Note: All Applications Must Be Received by **April 15, 2026**. Late Applications Will Not Be Accepted.*



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