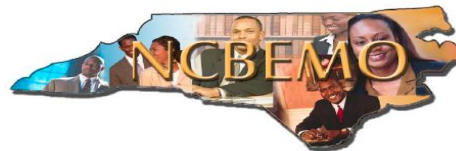


North Carolina Black Elected Municipal Officials



TO: NC Black Elected Officials

FROM: Antonio Blue, Mayor Dobbins Heights
President NCBEMO

DATE: August 30, 2011

SUBJECT: **League Officers, Affiliate Organization Seats on League Board of Directors and Legislative Action Committees**

We have an opportunity to continue our legacy and contributions to the NC League of Municipalities through the 2011 nomination process for League Officers, Board seats and Legislative Action Committee members. This process led by Mayor Pro Tem Chris Jones, the League's President, will kick off in early to mid September. Final selections for these positions will be made at the Annual conference in October 2011. Anyone interested in a position should provide his or her information to the Nominating Committee Chairman (Rodney Locks P. O. Box 3069, Raleigh, NC 27602). Please have your information mailed by the end of September so as to avoid the last minute rush.

As a Black Elected Official we are soliciting your interest in serving in one of the current available positions. Call me at (910) 206-0475 or email blue1159@aol.com or dobbinsheights@bellsouth.net by September 12 to indicate your interest in a particular position. As a key affiliate organization it is imperative that we identify excellent Leadership talent from our ranks. Our preference is to provide several candidates for each position. We would like to review and advise candidates and submit our recommendations for each position to the Nominating Committee Chairman before the Nominating Committee meets at the Annual Conference in October 2011.

Available positions are as follows:

1. NCLM Executive Committee - 2nd Vice President candidate

Candidate upon election will serve in year 1 as 2nd Vice President, year 2 as 1st Vice President and year 3 as NC League of Municipalities President.
Candidates must be elected official.

2. NCLM Board of Directors - District 11 Board Seat

(Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, McDowell and Rutherford)

Article III of the League Constitution provides for 12 at-large members of the League Board of Directors, in addition to other members of the Board.

- One is designated for a municipal attorney, to be nominated by the NC Association of Municipal Attorneys. The term of Attorney Thomas McCormick expires this year, he is eligible for re-election.
- One is designated for a municipal clerk, to be nominated by the NC Association of Municipal Clerks. The term of Clerk Penelope Spicer-Sidbury expire this year, she is eligible for re-election.
- Two seats are undesignated for affiliate representatives (other than an attorney or clerk), on a rotating basis.

3. NCLM Board of Directors - Undesignated Board Seat

- Currently held by Aaron P. Noble, HR Director for the City of Burlington, who represents the Organization of Municipal Personnel Officers (Term expires October and not eligible for re-election).

No more than one member of the Board, exclusive of officers and large city mayors, may be elected or appointed from the same municipality.

Following the Annual Conference in October, the incoming League President will begin the process of appointing municipal officials to the League's standing legislative action committees and regulatory advisory committee. You should also submit your name if interested in one of these committees. This is a good place to start if you have further ambitions of other Leadership roles with the League.

Standing legislative action committees and regulatory advisory committee

- 1) Finance and Tax,
- 2) Planning and Environmental,
- 3) General Government,
- 4) Regulatory Advisory

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. Thank you for your service, support of the League and participation in NCBEMO.