



Do you want to run for office and be an effective elected leader?

Public Policy Leadership Series – General Government

The Public Policy Leadership (PPL) Series – “People” for short – educates leaders on policy and governance issues so that they can be effective in positively shaping our community and be effective public leaders. The Public Policy Series – General Government is designed for those who want to serve or impact change in the Nevada Legislature, Clark County Commission, city councils or other state and local government seats.

The program is a partnership with the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs and the Leadership Foundation of Greater Las Vegas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit in affiliation with the Las Vegas Metro Chamber that is dedicated to cultivating knowledgeable, engaged professionals and leaders who will positively shape our community and help it thrive.

Curriculum topics include:

- I. Role of Elected Officials**
What is the job of an elected official? Understanding your legal and fiduciary responsibilities. How to interact with constituents, elected colleagues, lobbyists, and media. Constitution vs. Statutes, and important legal and ethical norms.
- II. Policy-making at the State and Local Level**
Understanding the process of legislation. Where ideas come from, whether yourself or fellow elected officials, bureaucracy, national, state and local government associations or special interest groups. How to evaluate policies and make a decision.
- III. Intergovernmental Nature of Government**
Federal mandates, the relationship between state and local government, including Dillon’s Rule vs. Home Rule, as well as relationships between local governments.



IV. Budget Process

Different stages of the budget process at the state and local levels, types of funds and the funding process, legal issues, and audits.

V. Revenue Issues

Types of taxes and revenue sources, fees, bonds, and other funding instruments.

VI. Policy Areas

Discussions and briefings by experts on a range of policy areas, along with access to other policy resources.

The classes will take place one evening per week (2.5 hours per session) for six weeks. Sessions will be held at the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs on the UNLV campus. Applications are due **August 31, 2017**.

To apply, go to www.Leadership.Vegas

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