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Andrea J. Barefield Elected to the National League of Cities Board of Directors

WACO, TEXAS – District I Councilwomen Andrea J. Barefield was elected to the [National League of Cities](#) (NLC) Board of Directors by NLC’s membership at the organization’s 2022 City Summit in Kansas City, MO. Councilwoman Barefield was elected to a two-year term and will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC’s federal advocacy, governance and membership activities. NLC is the largest and most representative organization for cities, their elected leaders, and municipal staff, and advocates for city priorities in Washington by building strong federal-local partnerships.

“The makeup of this body (NLC Board of Directors) allows us to connect our individual strengths, experiences, and distinctive schools of thought with the bandwidth and resources of the NLC to advocate for and advance our municipalities in a monumental yet sustainable way. I’m excited to lend my commitment to Truth, Vision, and Voice while representing the City of Waco.”

As a member of the board, Councilwoman Barefield will meet in March, June, and November to guide NLC’s strategic direction. Board members are selected by a 15-member nominating committee and are confirmed by a vote from NLC’s membership at the organization’s annual business meeting.

“The National League of Cities Board of Directors is critical in guiding our organization’s priorities and policies,” said National League of Cities (NLC) President Victoria Woodards, mayor of Tacoma, Washington. “NLC’s Board is made of a group of incredible and diverse leaders, and I look forward to working closely together with them to advance priorities for cities, towns and villages across the country.”

More than 3,000 mayors, councilmembers and other delegates from nearly every state and the District of Columbia convened in Kansas City for City Summit. Local leaders are on the frontlines of the nation’s most pressing challenges and are working hard to pioneer innovative solutions that move our cities, towns, and villages forward.

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