



From: Katie First, CCI Legislative Director
To: County Commissioners
CC: County Managers, Administrators, Attorneys and/or other staff
Subject: 2027 Legislative Agenda Process & Proposals
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As outlined in the [CCI bylaws](#) (Article XI, Section 5), CCI is beginning its annual process to solicit proposals to be **“developed and adopted as priorities for the legislative agenda of the organization.”**

The legislative agenda **"includes all legislative issues for which CCI staff seeks legislative bill sponsors and is primarily responsible for securing their passage and enactment"** ([CCI Bylaws](#), Article V, Section 7).

Any proposal should identify and describe the problem the proponent county is seeking to solve and include an initial proposed solution. To be a CCI agenda item, a legislative solution must be sought. Any request to modify compensation or salary-related statutes must be submitted as a Legislative Priority. Please complete and submit [the Google Form](#) by **Friday, July 17** for consideration. To obtain a copy of the proposal form, please email Madison Bryant (mbryant@ccionline.org).

Realizing the current political climate and the problems facing counties, the solutions identified in your proposal may be iterated throughout the process. Proposals that ultimately are selected to become a Legislative Priority will require CCI staff to *immediately* begin the process of securing sponsors and securing passage for the 2027 Legislative Session. Members will receive additional information throughout this process.

In July, CCI will also begin soliciting feedback on the [CCI Policy Statement](#), which is akin to the NACO platform and reflects CCI's organizational value statements and guiding principles. Issues facing counties, but in which CCI is not soliciting a legislative solution are best served being incorporated into the CCI Policy Statement.

Legislative Proposals will be discussed during the following meetings – to the extent possible, proponents should intend to participate in each of these meetings:

- Friday, July 23 - Proposed Issues Discussion
- District Meetings - Friday, August 7 - Front Range | Thursday, August 20 – Mountain | Friday, August 21 - Western | Friday, September 4 – Southern | Friday, September 11 - Eastern
 - NOTE: Proponents should participate in their district's meeting; CCI staff will share feedback from other district meetings with proponents
- Friday, September 18 - Steering Committee meetings

- Friday, October 2 - Legislative Committee & Membership Meeting (the Legislative Committee, which includes a representative from each county, will select concepts for the Legislative Agenda; the agenda will be ratified during the Membership Meeting)

This process is described in the CCI Bylaws (see Article V, Section 7; Article XI, Section 2, Part 3; Article XI, Section 5). If you have any questions, please contact Katie First (kfirst@ccionline.org / M: 614-774-6261)