



THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The Association of Cities and Towns

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The Maryland Municipal League Announces 2025 Legislative Award Recipients

(May 8, 2025) Annapolis, Md. – The [Maryland Municipal League](https://mdmunicipal.org) (MML), which serves as the collective voice of 161 municipal governments, announced the MML 2025 Legislative Award recipients today. The awards recognize Maryland General Assembly members who went above and beyond in supporting municipal government over the course of the 90-day session.

"The legislative session can often be fast moving and intimidating to the local governments we represent, particularly for our smaller communities. Thanks to the efforts of these legislators, our 161 member governments felt they had a fight in committee and in floor debates this past session," said MML CEO Theresa Kuhns. "We continue to be grateful for your partnership and commitment to strengthening our local government infrastructure and the 2 million Marylanders who call a municipality home."

2025 League Champions

This recognition is given to those legislators who monitored numerous legislative issues, worked to protect Maryland's cities and towns, and remained in close contact with both MML members and staff throughout the 2025 General Assembly session.

Senator Cheryl C. Kagan – District 17
Senator Cory V. McCray – District 45
Senator William C. Smith, Jr. – District 20
Delegate Ryan Spiegel – District 17
Delegate Vaughn Stewart – District 19

2025 Friends of Municipal Government

This recognition is given to those legislators who strongly and consistently supported municipal government and worked closely with MML on legislation impacting cities and towns throughout the 2025 General Assembly session.

Senator Malcolm Augustine – District 47
Delegate Ben Barnes – District 21
Senator Pamela Beidle – District 32
Senator Mary Beth Carozza – District 38
Delegate Jefferson L. Ghris – District 36
Senator Guy Guzzone – District 13
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. – District 36
Senator Mary-Dulany James – District 34
Delegate Steve Johnson – District 34A
Delegate Marc Korman – District 16
Delegate Jazz Lewis – District 24
Delegate Robbyn Lewis – District 46
Delegate Jeffrie E. Long, Jr. – District 27B
Senator Sara Love – District 16
Senator Johnny Mautz – District 37

Senator Justin Ready – District 5
Delegate C. T. Wilson – District 28
Delegate Greg Wims – District 39

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