



ETHICS FOR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

North Carolina law requires the governing board members of cities and counties to receive ethics training within 12 months after each election or re-election to office. Some common questions asked by elected officials are:

- ? Can I accept gifts under \$25?
- ? Can I vote to award a contract to a company owned by a family member?
- ? Can I recuse myself from voting to avoid the appearance of impropriety?

Learn the answers to these and other ethics-related questions by attending one of the training opportunities listed below. The Essentials/Leadership courses contain a two-hour ethics session (you must register for the entire course). The webinar is a two-hour ethics session. The NCLM CityVision 2018 Conference will include a two-hour ethics session. To register for Essentials/Leadership, visit the [course page](#). Registration for the webinar opens in March of each year. Visit www.nclm.org for information about the CityVision 2018 Conference.

This series of training opportunities is repeated annually—for either municipal or county officials—following each election cycle.

For more information, visit the SOG's [Ethics for Local Government Officials website](#) or contact Toogie Hampton, program manager, at thampton@sog.unc.edu or 919.843.6518.

2018 ETHICS TRAINING CALENDAR

Leadership for Veteran Officials & Essentials of Municipal Government

January 11th Hickory
25th Chapel Hill

February 16th Sunset Beach
22nd Asheville

March 9th Greenville

Webinars and NCLM Conference

May 23rd Ethics for City Councils
Live Webinar

June- October Ethics for City Councils
On-Demand Webinar

September 19th-21st NCLM CityVision 2018 Conference
Hickory

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The School of Government provides ethics training for city and county governing board members in collaboration with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the North Carolina League of Municipalities.