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1) Conference Highlight: Keynote Dr. Shane Lopez

Shane J. Lopez, Ph.D., author of *Making Hope Happen*, is the world's leading researcher on hope. His mission is to teach people that investing in their future pays off today. Dr. Lopez will present his topic *Leading with Hope* at the Monday morning General Session at conference, but register now because you can only get his presentation in person!

Don't forget – a late fee will be added to all registrations after 5:00 p.m. today (Friday, September 25).

2) 2015 Regional Supper Registration is Open!

The League invites all Kansas city officials to join us for the 2015 Regional Suppers. This is a great opportunity to meet with city officials and legislators in your area to discuss the upcoming legislative session. These informative sessions will feature a discussion of the League's 2016 Legislative Priorities. The 2015 Regional Suppers will be

held in the following locations:

Oct. 21 – Goodland
Oct. 22 – Ulysses
Oct. 28 – Abilene
Oct. 29 – Hutchinson
Nov. 10 – Olathe
Nov. 12 – Fort Scott

Click here to register.

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3) Interim Committee Meeting of the Special Committee on Ethics, Elections, and Local Government

On Tuesday, October 6 the Special Committee on Ethics, Elections, and Local Government is holding a hearing at the Capitol on potential trailer legislation regarding the movement of city elections from the spring to the fall. The agenda provided to the League can be viewed here. The League is planning to speak at the hearing to share the concerns of city officials, and what activities are currently taking place. The Committee will also hear a presentation on potentially requiring cities to publish lobbying-related expenditures. For any questions or concerns, or if there are specific issues you'd like the League to address, please contact Mike Koss at mkoss@lkm.org .

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