

2023 Legislative Priorities



LEE'S SUMMIT

- A growing community in the Kansas City area.
- Sixth largest city in the state of Missouri.
- Population 104,638.
- Award-winning school system.
- Nationally accredited Parks and Recreation, Fire, Police and Public Works departments.



TRANSPORTATION

We support:

- Revising the current revenue models and methods for funding transportation.
- Cost-sharing opportunities for projects in our City.
- Funding for priority projects within the community.



REVENUE

- Citizens desire local control of revenue sources.
- Opportunity for revenue should be fair to all.
- Tax legislation should protect municipal revenue.



MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

We believe the best government is closest to the people in local:

- Land-use decisions including home-based businesses.
- Right-of-way control.
- Eminent domain decisions.
- Transportation and housing regulations.



LOCAL ELECTION

- Municipal elections should maintain their own day.
- Nonpartisan local elections should stay nonpartisan.
- Current tax vote majorities should be maintained.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Maintain local authority over economic incentive tools.
- Encourage workforce development partnerships. Provide the workforce with higher education, trade and vocational opportunities.
- Maintain the authority of special taxing districts to approve taxes within their boundaries.
- Support economic development tools to encourage next-generation and high-tech businesses.
- Explore opportunities for growth in tourism and recreation.



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