Mayor
Arlene R. Schwartz

Vice Mayor
Antonio V. Arserio, FRA-RP

Commissioners
Anthony N. Caggiano
Tommy Ruzzano
Joanne Simone

City Manager
Cale Curtis

City Attorney
Weiss Serota Helfman
Cole + Bierman

City Clerk
Jennifer M. Johnson

City of Margate, Florida
Florida League of Cities Committees
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Margate, Fla. — Margate's mayor, vice mayor, and a city commissioner have recently been appointed to serve on committees for the Florida League of Cities.

Mayor Arlene Schwartz will serve on the 2025 – 2026 Municipal Operations Committee. Vice Mayor Antonio Arserio will serve on the 2025 – 2026 Development, Code Compliance, and Redevelopment Committee. And Commissioner Anthony Caggiano will serve on the 2025 – 2026 Utilities, Natural Resources, and Public Works Committee.

Each year, municipal officials from across the state volunteer to serve on the League's five Legislative policy committees. The League's Committees set the legislative platform for the League and Florida's 411 municipalities.

As Legislative Policy Committee members, they will help develop the League's Legislative Platform, which outlines priority issues most likely to impact daily municipal governance and local decision-making during the upcoming Legislative session, and assist League staff in understanding the practical implications of proposed legislation. Committee members are also asked to serve as advocates for local decision-making throughout the legislative process.

Three Margate elected officials also recently received certificates from the Certificate Program for Elected Municipal Officials hosted by the Florida League of Cities for their commitment and dedication to training and continuing education. Mayor Arlene Schwartz earned the Bronze Certificate of Merit. Vice Mayor Antonio Arserio and Commissioner Joanne Simone earned the Gold Certificate of Excellence.

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