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**Calabasas Mayor James Bozajian Named
President of the Los Angeles Division of the
League of California Cities**

Calabasas Mayor James R. Bozajian will be named President of the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities. Bozajian will be sworn in on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at the Calabasas Civic Center.

Bozajian previously served as the organization's Secretary/Treasurer in 2019-20, and as Vice President in 2020-21. The position can only be held by an elected municipal official in Los Angeles County, typically a City Councilmember or Mayor.

"I am honored to accept this position, and look forward to advocating on behalf of municipalities throughout Los Angeles County in these challenging times," said Bozajian.

Founded in 1898, The League of California Cities (or "Cal Cities") is a statewide advocacy and educational organization for all California municipalities. It is the largest organization representing local governments in the State of California, and each of California's 482 incorporated cities holds membership. The League is divided into regional subdivisions. The Los Angeles County Division, with 88 incorporated cities, is the largest.

Many well-known political leaders have served as President of the Division, including former Los Angeles City Councilmember and Mayor Tom Bradley (1968-69). Local leaders have also served, including former Agoura Hills City Councilmember/Mayor Fran Pavley (1995-96), and Calabasas City Councilmember/Mayor Dennis Washburn (2004-05). Washburn will administer the oath of office to Bozajian at the upcoming event. Rick Caruso, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Caruso Company, will be the evening's keynote speaker.

Since 2008, Bozajian has also served on the Board of Directors of the California Contract Cities Association (CCCA), a statewide advocacy and educational organization for cities that primarily contract out for municipal services. He was its 2011-12 President.

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