



ILG Public Service Ethics Resources

Public Service Ethics resources help local officials understand the unique legal and ethical obligations of being a public servant. ILG's ethics resources cover:

- **Leading by Values:** www.ca-ilg.org/values
Understanding the values at stake in public service dilemmas is one way to make solid decisions.
- **Understanding Ethics Laws:** www.ca-ilg.org/understandingethicslaws
Ethics laws cover such issues as personal financial gain, perks, transparency and fair process.
- **Ethics Tools:** www.ca-ilg.org/ethicstools
Local officials have a variety of tools with which to promote personal and organizational ethics.
- **Analyzing Ethics Dilemmas:** www.ca-ilg.org/everydayethics
- **AB 1234 Compliance Options:** www.ca-ilg.org/AB1234compliance
ILG helps local officials comply with state ethics training requirements.

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Booklets

- [Understanding the Basics of Public Service Ethics](http://www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsbasics) www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsbasics
- [Personal Financial Gain](http://www.ca-ilg.org/financialgain) www.ca-ilg.org/financialgain
- [Fair Process](http://www.ca-ilg.org/fairprocess) www.ca-ilg.org/fairprocess
- [Personal Advantages and Perks](http://www.ca-ilg.org/perks) www.ca-ilg.org/perks
- [Promoting Personal and Organizational Ethics](http://www.ca-ilg.org/ppoe) www.ca-ilg.org/ppoe
- [Transparency](http://www.ca-ilg.org/betransparent) www.ca-ilg.org/betransparent
- [4-page Overview of Ethics Principles](http://www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsprinciples) www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsprinciples

White Papers and Other Resources

- [Everyday Ethics Series](http://www.ca-ilg.org/everydayethics) www.ca-ilg.org/everydayethics
Over 50 analyses of public service ethical dilemmas including such issues as:
 - [Making Politically Unpopular Decisions](http://www.ca-ilg.org/UnpopularDecisions) www.ca-ilg.org/UnpopularDecisions
 - [Telling the Truth When It Hurts](http://www.ca-ilg.org/truth) www.ca-ilg.org/truth
 - [Balancing Regional and Local Interests When You Are Asked to Serve Both](http://www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsbalance) www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsbalance
- [Legal Issues Associated with Use of Public Resources and Ballot Activities](http://www.ca-ilg.org/ballotmeasurelegalissues) www.ca-ilg.org/ballotmeasurelegalissues
- [Expense Reimbursement: FAQs](http://www.ca-ilg.org/reimbursementfaqs) www.ca-ilg.org/reimbursementfaqs
- [Ethics Law Compliance Best Practices](http://www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsbestpractices) www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsbestpractices

Pamphlets

- [The ABCs of Open Government Laws for Local Officials](http://www.ca-ilg.org/abc) www.ca-ilg.org/abc
- [Success in Public Service: What You Need to Know Before You Are Elected or Appointed](http://www.ca-ilg.org/candidatepamphlet) www.ca-ilg.org/candidatepamphlet
- [Walking the Line: What to Do When You Suspect an Ethics Problem](http://www.ca-ilg.org/whattodo) www.ca-ilg.org/whattodo

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