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Laura Allen Becomes GFOA President-Elect

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WHAT: **Laura Allen**, CPFO, Town Manager, Berwyn Heights, Maryland, was elected as the 2022–2023 president-elect of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) during its 116th Annual Conference in Austin, Texas.

Her focus is on expanding resources provided to GFOA members so they can continue to effectively serve their communities and meet their professional goals as they adapt to change.

WHY: According to the GFOA [bylaws](#), the election of the president-elect and the Executive Board members shall be at the annual business meeting by voting members of the Association.

GFOA Executive Director Chris Morrill said that Laura Allen was elected by her peers because of her extensive experience in local government finance and management, strong leadership skills, and passion for public service.

WHEN: The election was held at the Association’s annual business meeting on June 7, 2022, at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas, during its 116th Annual Conference, June 5–8, 2022.

Allen will serve on GFOA’s Executive Board for one year as president-elect. In May 2023, she will become the Association’s president at its Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon.

WHO: **GFOA Executive Board**

- 2022–2023 president-elect [Laura Allen](#), CPFO, Town Manager, Berwyn Heights, Maryland.
- 2022–2025 [member-at-large positions](#) on GFOA Executive Board.

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Voting GFOA Members

- GFOA active government [members](#) work for cities, counties, towns, school districts, state, provincial, federal government, and other special districts in the United States and Canada.

For information about GFOA's 116th Annual Conference, visit [GFOA's website](#).

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