

A photograph of the California State Capitol building in Sacramento, featuring its iconic dome and classical columns, with palm trees in the foreground under a clear blue sky.

# 2023 Legislative Priorities

## Judicial Council Meeting

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January 20, 2023



# Recommendations for 2023:

- Advocate for stable and reliable funding to address annual cost increases and plan for the future;
- Sufficient resources to improve physical access as well as expand access by increasing remote access to the courts;
- Continue to implement innovations in programs and services;

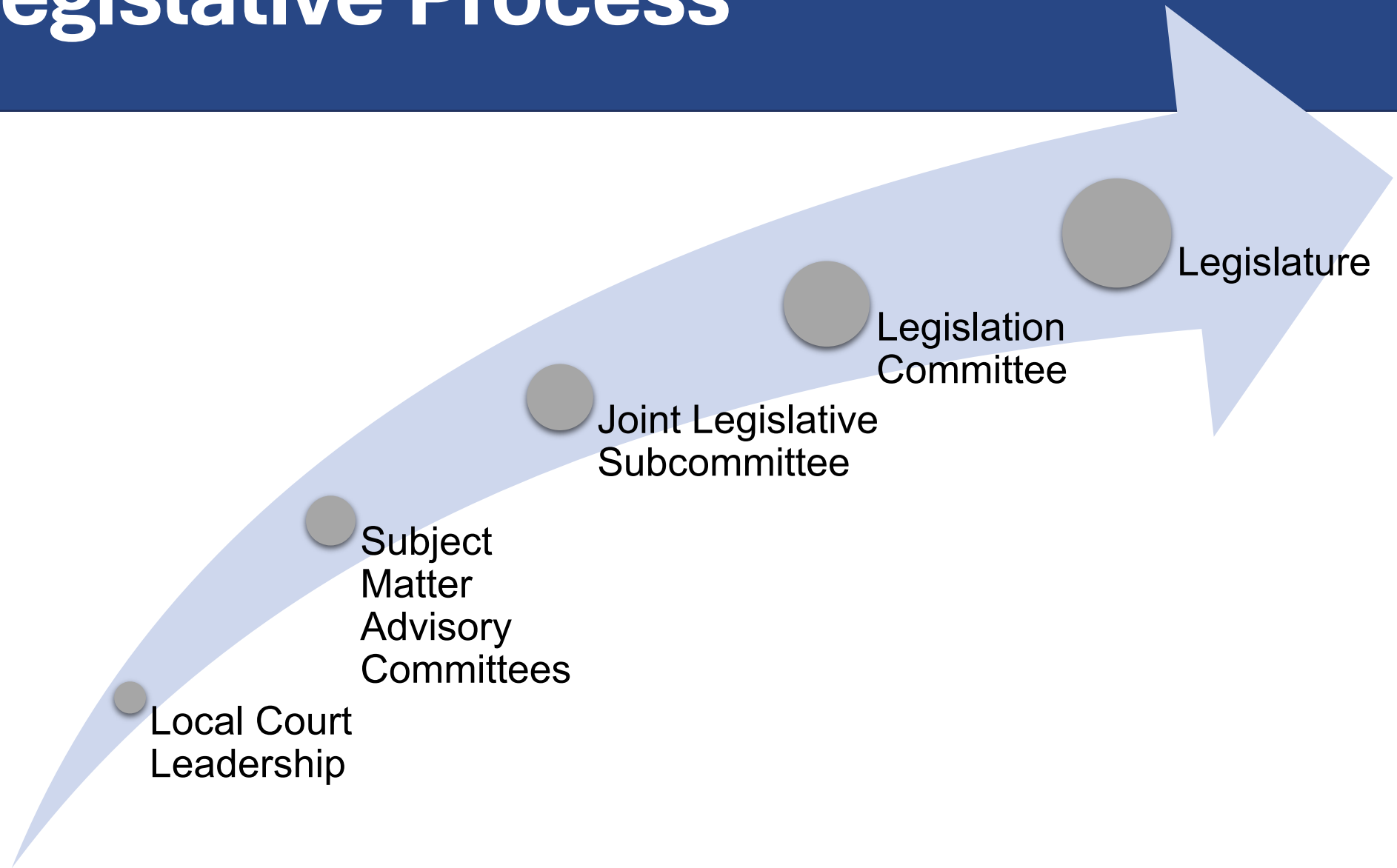
# Recommendations for 2023:

- Continue to seek an adequate number of judicial officers in counties with the greatest need;
- Promote the availability of verbatim records of court proceedings by working collaboratively to address court reporter shortages and exploring innovations in technology;
- Seek legislative authorization for the disposition of any unused courthouses;

# Recommendations for 2023:

- Support legislation to improve judicial branch operational efficiencies, as well as the ability to conduct proceedings using remote technology to expand safe and reliable access to justice; and
- Delegate authority to the Legislation Committee to represent positions on proposed legislation, administrative rules or regulations, and proposals by other bodies or agencies.

# JC Legislative Process



**Questions?**