

### Organizations Represented by Commissioners

Organization	Representative	Term & Authority of Appointment	Contact Info	Meeting Info.	Notes	Recommended Appointee
Apalachee Regional Planning Council (Executive Board)	George Green	As long as Elected Official  Yearly-Each year Wakulla County BOCC is required to make 2 appointments to the ARPC Executive Board. Must be an elected official.(1) must be a County Elected official & the other (1) must be a City Elected Official.	Janet Watson 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1 Blountstown, Florida 32424 Phone: 850-674-4571 Suncom: 771-4417 Fax: 850-674-4574 E-mail: arpc1@gtcom.net Tallahassee Office: 850-488-6211	January 29, 2009 at 10:30am Ramada Conference Ctr. 2900 North Monroe St.-Tallahassee  Meets Quarterly	(ARPC) is one of eleven regional planning councils in Florida. The Apalachee Region is located in the Florida Panhandle and contains nine counties, (Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla) and twenty-eight municipalities.  The ARPC is governed by a twenty-seven member Board. Elected officials comprise two-thirds of the Board and appointees of the Governor represent the remaining one-third. The ARPC works with citizens and local governments on a wide range of issues and programs including, but not limited to: Economic Development planning and assistance; Hazardous Waste Generator Assessments; Hurricane Loss, Mitigation, and Evaluation Studies; and Transportation Disadvantaged planning.	Appointee-- Commissioner Green Alternate-- Commissioner Artz
(Subcommittee of ARPC) Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB)	CHAIRMANSHIP APPOINTMENT VACANT	Annual Appointment  Unlimited Terms	Vanita Anderson 850-674-4571	Meets Quarterly	Annually, the Commission for the TDLCB designates an agency to fulfill the function of transportation disadvantaged planning in areas not covered by a Metropolitan Planning Organization. Since 1990, the ARPC has been the designated official planning agency (DOPA) for Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, and Wakulla Counties. The coordinating boards provide program support, administration, monitors and evaluates the community Transportation Coordinators, prepares an update to the county coordinated transportation development plans and trains new local coordinating board members to help them satisfy their duties pursuant to Chapter 427, F.S., and Rule 41-2, F.A.C.	Commissioner Artz- This position is Chair of the TDLCB

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Community Traffic Safety Team	VACANT Previously Brimner		Pat Jones, Chair Wakulla County School Board P.O. Box 100 Crawfordville, FL 32326  Phone: 850-926-7550 Fax: 850-926-5750	3rd Tuesdays of month @ 11:00 AM Wakulla County High School	Florida's Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTSTs) are locally based groups of highway safety advocates who are committed to solving traffic safety problems through a comprehensive, multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary approach. Members include local city, county, state, and occasionally federal agencies, as well as private industry representatives and local citizens. The community boundaries determined by the individuals comprising the team, and can be a city, an entire county, a portion of a county, multiple counties, or any other jurisdictional arrangement.  The CTSTs help to solve local traffic safety problems related to the driver, the vehicle, and the roadway. One common goal of each Community Traffic Safety Team is to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes within their community. Each FDOT District has a CTST Coordinator who works closely with the CTSTs in their geographic area, and the Central FDOT Safety Office acts as a liaison to the District Coordinators.	Appointee-- Commissioner Stewart Alternate -- Commissioner Artz
Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency	VACANT Previously Brimner		408 N. Adams Street, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Phone: (850) 891-6800 Fax: (850) 891-6832	CRTPA Board Meeting Monday, January 12, 2009, 1:00 PM Tallahassee City Commission Chambers	The Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) (formerly known as the Tallahassee-Leon County MPO) is the region's metropolitan planning organization (MPO). As such, the CRTPA is responsible for coordinating transportation planning within Florida's Capital Region. The CRTPA includes all of Leon County along with urbanized portions of Gadsden and Wakulla counties. The CRTPA is comprised of elected representatives from Leon County, Gadsden County, Wakulla County, the City of Tallahassee, the Town of Havana, the City of Midway, and the City of Quincy, as well as a representative from the Leon County School Board.	Commissioner Kessler Commissioner Stewart-- Alternate
Our Region Tomorrow Advisory Board	VACANT Previously Brimner		office@ourregiontomorrow.org PO Box 1639 Tallahassee, FL 32302 phone: (850) 224-8116 fax: (850) 561-3860 228-8070		Our Region Tomorrow Inc. is a new organization focusing on regional cooperation between areas in North Florida and South Georgia. The organization will be lead by a board composed of business, governmental and environmental leaders from all across the region. The primary purpose of this entity will be to facilitate an intense discussion across this area about future growth, quality health care, education, economic development, ensuring a strong workforce and ensuring that our environmental assets are protected. (An initiative spearheaded by the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce).	Commissioner Kessler

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Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC)	VACANT  Florida Statutes states, "the chairperson of the board of county commissioners, or another county commissioner as designee" serve on PSCC.		Judy Langston 926-0805 jlangston@wco.org		Per. S. 951.26 Each Board of County Commissioners shall establish a PSCC for the county or shall join with a consortium of one or more other counties to establish a public safety coordinating council for the geographic area represented by the member counties. Membership is set in statute (Send e-mail to Judy Langston regarding term/expiration)	Commissioner Stewart
Small County Coalition	Previously Brimmer		cdoolin@nettally.com 1118-B Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32303 850-224-3180		The Small County Coalition is comprised of County Commissioners of 38 Counties in the State of Florida. A small county is defined as having a population of 150,000 persons or less. However, the coalition may have associate and affiliate members, with populations greater than 150,000 but still share the same concerns as small counties. The Coalition is led by an executive committee, and regional representatives from throughout the regions of the State of Florida.	Commissioner Green Commissioner Kessler
Tourist Development Council	George Green		Pam Portwood 984-2966		Appointment by Resolution	Commissioner Green
Wakulla State Forest Liaison	VACANT Previously Brimmer		Kawika Bailey 421-3101	December 17, 2008	Meets 2 times a year (December & June) to facilitate dialogue between Wakulla Forest, Community, Interest Groups, Hunters, etc., to seek input/advice/feedback regarding the forest activities.	Commissioner Brock
Value Adjustment Board	(1) VACANCY 1 Commissioner Appointment needed prior to Fall 2009.  Previously Langston & Kessler	No specific term	Evelyn Evans-Clerk to the VAB  926-0330	Hearing typically in September/October	The Purpose of this Board is to allow for any taxpayers within Wakulla County who object to the assessment placed on any taxable property by the Property Appraiser, to file a petition with the clerk of the governing body for a hearing. A petitioner is allowed to reschedule the hearing a single time by submitting to the clerk a written request to reschedule.  Per 194.015, F.S. each County is required to create a Value Adjustment Board. VAB consists of 2 board commissioners (One is to be elected Chair), 1 school board member, and 2 citizens. 1 citizen is selected by the BOCC and must own homesteaded property in the county, the other citizen is selected by the school board members and must own commercial property in the county.	Commissioner Artz Commissioner Brock

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Canvassing Board	Commissioner Kessler	Florida Statutes provides appointment to the Canvassing Board is BOCC Chair	Sherida Crum/Buddy Wells Supervisor of Elections 926-7575	Contingent Upon Election Schedule	S. 102.141, F.S.sets out the duties of County canvassing board-- The county canvassing board shall be composed of the supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; <u>and the chair of the board of county commissioners.</u> The county canvassing board or the local board responsible for certifying the election shall conduct a manual audit of the voting systems used in randomly selected precincts. The audit shall consist of a public manual tally of the votes cast in one randomly selected race that appears on the ballot. (The Canvassing Board carries out other election-related duties.)	Commissioner Kessler
Health Care Task Force	Commissioner Kessler		Lynn Artz		In response to Congressman Boyd's health care initiative, Wakulla County established a local Health Care Task Force in 2007. The Task Force meets monthly.	Commissioner Artz
Juvenile Justice Council	Previously Langston		Gail Campbell 528-7137	January 13, 2009 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the TCC Wakulla Center	Pursuant to 39.025(5) Florida Statutes, the Wakulla County Juvenile Justice Council was established in August 1993 to provide an interagency partnership for addressing truancy, school safety, juvenile crime and to present a forum for needs and activities to combat those issues. The intent of the Council was to bring together both local and state perspectives on the roots and causes of juvenile criminality and to shape those perspectives into strategies to apply to local juvenile delinquency problems. Local concerns were presented to the Juvenile Justice District Board, DJJ, & the Legislature.	Commissioner Artz
District Health Care Council (established by Congr. Boyd)	Currently Comm. Kessler		Carter Johnson Panama City Office 30 W. Government St. Suite 203 Panama City, FL 32401 (850) 785-0812 (850) 763-3764 Fax		In addition to bringing the congressional district together to discuss local health care issues. This group also reviews and ranks funding proposals submitted by the local health groups--such as the Health Care Task Force as listed above.	Commissioner Kessler

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Big Bend Scenic Byway	Currently No Active Wakulla County Government Representative	Perpetual Term	Pam Portwood	Quarterly Meetings	The Corridor Management Entity was formed to pursue partnerships & take the lead in monitoring & implementing the Corridor Management Plan for the Big Bend Scenic Byway. Representatives comprise of various entities such as: Wakulla County Realtors Association, City of Sopchoppy, Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Bend Maritime enter, Florida Wildlife Commission, City of Carrabelle, Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, FDEP, Apalachicola National Forest, TCC, USFWS, WEDC, Wakulla BOCC, Inn @ Wildwood, City of Apalachicola, Panacea Waterfronts, Wakulla Springs, CRTPA, ARPCm TACVB, Tallahassee Museum, and others. The Big Bend Scenic Byway spans Franklin, Leon, Wakulla Counties. This byway is the largest designated "Scenic Highway" in the State.	Commissioner Artz
Chamber of Commerce/ EDC	Previously Brimmer	Liaison	Petra Shuff 926-1848	Monthly	EDC is under the Chamber of Commerce. Separate Meetings held.	Commissioner Kessler
Big Bend Regional Partnership	Commissioner Kessler All Commissioners Encouraged to Participate	No terms	Carrie Blanchard Intergovernmental Relations Office of the Mayor City of Tallahassee  carri Blanchard@talgov.com 850-891-2000	End of January TBD	Established by Memorandum of Understanding by local governments. Most active members are Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Monticello, Gadsden, Quincy, Leon, & COT. First meeting held in March 2007.	N/A