

FAC Legislative Policy Committees 2017-2018

Standing Committees

FAC's standing committees are tasked to develop and recommend an annual statewide legislative platform for counties based on each of the issue areas under their jurisdiction.

Finance, Tax and Administration (FTA)

The **FTA** committee primarily will consider and address issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Taxation
- Local Revenue
- State Shared Revenue
- Economic Development
- Local Fiscal Administration
- Local Administrative and Management Issues
- Intergovernmental Relations (Constitutional Officers)
- Public Records
- Elections
- Judiciary – Article V
- Ethics
- Florida Retirement System

Growth Management, Agriculture, Transportation & Environmental (GATE)

The **GATE** committee primarily will consider and address issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Development, Planning and Zoning
- Affordable Housing
- State and Regional Transportation
- Strategic Intermodal System Issues
- Water Quantity and Water Quality
- Mosquito Control
- Waste and Pollution
- Utilities and Energy
- Climate Change
- Agritourism

Health and Safety (HS)

The **HS** committee primarily will consider and address issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Behavioral and Mental Health
- Healthcare and Human Services Funding
- Healthcare and Human Services Policy
- Emergency Medical Services
- Law Enforcement and Corrections
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Communications

Federal Policy Committee

FAC maintains and facilitates a **Federal Policy Committee** to address similar policy issues encountered at the state level but that are initiated at the federal level.

Caucuses

FAC maintains and facilitates ongoing caucus meetings during the policy development and legislative process. Current caucus organizations are designed to allow similar and like-sized counties to gather, discuss, and identify common issues that may be unique to certain counties.

Rural Caucus

The rural caucus provides an opportunity for counties with a population of 125,000 or under to address issues by which they are similarly affected.

Urban Caucus

The urban caucus provides an opportunity for counties with a population of 125,000 or over to address issues by which they are similarly affected.

Task Forces or Select Committees

The Board and/or the Executive Committee may approve additional select committees to address key issues of pressing concern to counties.

Constitutional Revision Commission Task Force (CRC Task Force)

The **CRC Task Force** was created to advise staff and the membership with regards to strategy in addressing issues that arise out of the constitutional revision process that occurs once every twenty years.