



State and Federal Policy Making: How to get involved at a local level

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Session Aims

Policy making at all levels

Topics influencing our profession

Why we are so important

How to get involved

How to make a difference



Simplified.....

Idea for a bill

Bill becomes law

Federal Agencies implement rules and policies to enforce laws

State agencies assist with implementation

Locals implement laws



How does an idea for a bill come about?



Something isn't working



BW12 developed and passed



BW12 not working(in part)



HFIAA 2014 passed



Who does what?

Floodplain Management

Federal

- Mapping
- Regulations
- Insurance
- Mitigation

State

- State programs
- Building standards
- Technical Assistance

Local

- Local Ordinances
- Enforce regulations
- Assists Citizens
- CRS



What's that got to do with me?





Who are you?

Local floodplain managers

Government employees

Consultants

Academics



More than that.....



Citizens



Voters



Homeowners



NFIP Customers



Survivors



Become the storyteller

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

-Maya Angelou



Combine the personal and professional you





Who to tell your story to?

Board of County Commissioners

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District 1: Ken Doherty

Bio

- > (2017) Elected Chairman of the Board
- > (2016) Elected Vice Chairman of the Board
- > (2013) Elected Chairman of the Board
- > (2012) Elected to the Board of County Commissioners
- > Current Term: Nov. 2016 - Nov. 2020
- > Email: Ken.Doherty@CharlotteCountyFL.gov



District 2: Christopher Constance

Bio

- > (2015) Re-Elected Vice Chairman of the Board
- > (2014) Elected Vice Chairman of the Board
- > (2012) Re-Elected Chairman of the Board
- > (2011) Elected Chairman of the Board
- > (2010) Elected to the Board of County Commissioners
- > Current Term: Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2018
- > Email: Chris.Constance@CharlotteCountyFL.gov



District 3: Bill Truex

Bio

- > (2016) Re-Elected Chairman of the Board
- > (2015) Re-Elected Chairman of the Board
- > (2014) Elected Chairman of the Board
- > (2013) Elected Vice Chairman of the Board
- > (2012) Elected to the Board of County Commissioners
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District 4: Stephen R. Deutsch

Bio

- > (2012) Re-Elected Vice Chairman of the Board
- > (2011) Elected Vice Chairman of the Board
- > (2010) Elected to the Board of County Commissioners
- > Current Term: Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2018
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District 5: Joe Tiseo

Bio

- > (2017) Elected Vice Chairman of the Board
- > (2016) Elected to the Board of County Commissioners
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Who to tell your story to?

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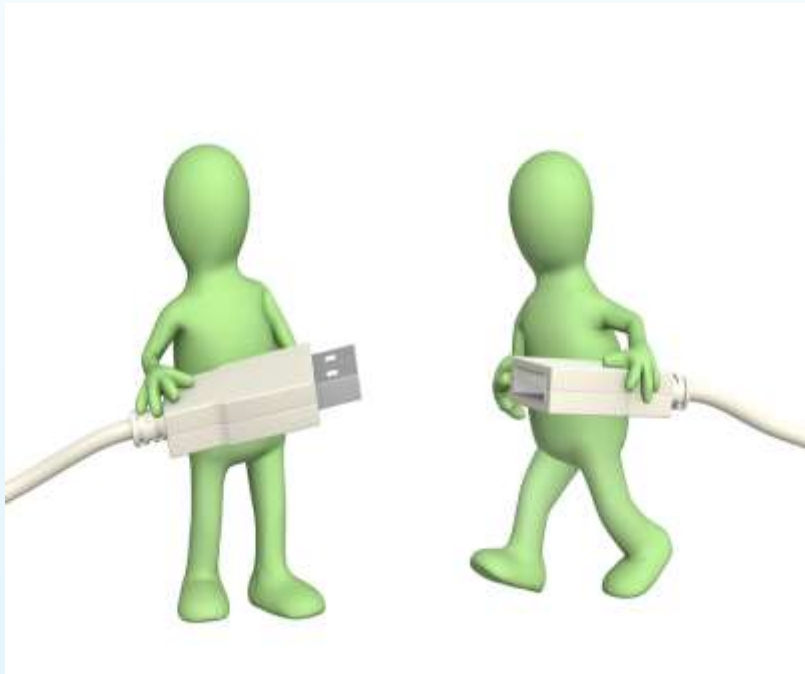
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Before you reach out



Google is your friend.

Do your research

Look at their legislative priorities

What committees are they on

What is their voting history

Find personal details and connections

Where did they go to school

Is there a family connection?



Get Involved yourself!

We spend a lot of time educating the public and getting people involved – we sometimes forget to get involved ourselves.



How?

Become a resource for local staff and local elected officials

Attend town hall meetings and board meetings

Respond to calls for action

Comment on legislation

Attend legislative days

Join policy committees

Use your voice

Stay informed about what's happening



Questions?

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