



FAC Legislative Policy Committees 2021-2022

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
- Ethics
- Florida Retirement System
- Utilities

Health, Safety and Justice (HSJ)

The **HSJ** 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, Juvenile Justice & Corrections
- Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Communications
- Judiciary – Article V

Water and Environmental Sustainability (WES)

The **WES** Committee will consider all state and federal issues related to water and environmental policy, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Water Quality

- Water Quantity
- Water Infrastructure
- Funding Issues
- Interstate Issues
- Waste and Pollution
- Utilities and Energy
- Resiliency

Agriculture and Rural Affairs (ARA)

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

- Agriculture
- Rural Development Programs
- Rural Infrastructure
- Rural Housing
- Fiscally Constrained Counties
- Food Access

Community and Urban Affairs (CUA)

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

- Growth Management
- Development, Planning and Zoning
- State and Regional Transportation
- Strategic Intermodal System Issues
- Affordable Housing

Presidential Select Committee on Broadband

This committee is an ad hoc committee established by the FAC President to address state and federal policy issues and concerns centered around broadband.

Presidential Select Committee on Preemption

This committee is an ad hoc committee established by the FAC President to address state policy issues and concerns regarding preemption.

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 (Best Practice Groups)

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.