



Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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Via Email: eanderson@flcounties.com

Emily Anderson
Florida Association of Counties
100 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Ms. Anderson,

I respectfully request the honor of being considered for a nomination to serve as a Florida member on the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Directors.

Since I was elected in 2010, I have continuously advocated county priorities, contributed to exemplary leadership, policy making and embracing the pursuit of respect, diversity and inclusion of our ever-growing citizen base.

Being a committed and active Florida Association of Counties (FAC) and NACo member, I currently serve on two NACo committees, the NACo Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee and the NACo Information Technology Standing Committee. I also serve on two FAC committees, the Finance, Tax and Administration committee as Vice Chair and the Health, Safety and Justice Committee.

Over the 15 years I have been a commissioner, I have proudly served in many different capacities, including committee work, attending the Certified County Commissioner Program, and participating in the Advanced County Commissioner Program. As such, I am prepared and would like nothing less than to serve my state as a member of the NACo Board of Directors and continue helping people and places thrive across America.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Zalak III".

Carl Zalak, III, Vice Chair
Marion County Commission

CC: Board of County Commissioners
Mounir Bouyounes, County Administrator

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