



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,

As the County Administrator for Marion County, it is my honor to nominate Commissioner and current Board Vice Chair Carl Zalak, III, to serve as a Florida representative on the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Directors.

Commissioner Zalak has demonstrated exceptional dedication to public service since his election in 2010. Over the years, he has been an active and engaged member of both the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) and NACo. Throughout his tenure, Commissioner Zalak has consistently represented Marion County with integrity, leadership, and a collaborative spirit. His extensive experience and active participation in both state and national organizations make him a strong candidate who would bring valuable insight and commitment to the NACo Board of Directors.

The Marion County Board of County Commissioners joins me in offering its full support for Commissioner Zalak's nomination.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Mounir Bouyounes, P.E.
County Administrator
Marion County, Florida

CC: Board of County Commissioners