



DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Douglas County Commissioner Appointed to Regional Board

(Roseburg, OR) - November 28, 2017 – Douglas County is pleased to announce the appointment of Commissioner Tim Freeman to the Western Interstate Region (WIR) of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Directors. This is Commissioner Freeman’s second appointment to this association.

“It’s great to have Douglas County’s voice continue to be heard on a regional and national level,” Freeman said. “It’s important for others to hear and learn about Douglas County, and help create a bigger discussion, not only within Oregon, but within a region that shares common interests.”

The WIR has worked within NACo to promote the interests of western counties and advocate on critical issues, since 1978. The NACo has more than 1,100 individual county elected and appointed officials from every region of the country represented on their ten policy steering committees, ad hoc and standing committees, and various caucuses and task forces.

The Western Interstate Region (WIR) is affiliated with the NACo and is dedicated to the promotion of Western interests within NACo. These interests include public land issues (use and conservation), community stability and economic development, and the promotion of the traditional Western way of life. Its membership consists of fifteen Western states.

About Douglas County

Douglas County Government employs over 800 full- and part-time employees in a wide variety of jobs. The Board of Commissioners, consisting of three full-time members, is the county’s governing body. They provide a direct link between the citizens of Douglas County and their county government. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for: approving ordinances (county laws); adopting the county budget; setting standards for the use of county property; appointing non-elected officials to boards, commissions, and committees; and oversees all operations of the county.

Regular Board meetings are scheduled for each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in Room 216 of the County Courthouse. Department head work sessions are held every Monday and Friday in room 219 of the County Courthouse, unless otherwise posted.

About NACo

The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites America’s 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public’s understanding of county government, and exercise exemplary leadership in public service.

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