



Atlanta Regional Commission



Governance Committee Summary

Nov. 10, 2021

ARC Board Elects At-Large Citizen Members

The ARC Board elected a new slate of at-large citizen members to join the board for terms beginning on January 1, 2021.

The elections are required following the adoption of updated at-large district boundary maps by members of the Georgia Legislature whose districts are wholly or in part of the ARC's 11-county area. The boundaries are revisited every 10 years, after the release of the U.S. Census population totals.

The citizen members elected are:

- District 1 (Henry and Rockdale): Murphy Talmadge
- District 2 (Portions of Atlanta, Clayton, Fulton): Charlton Bivins
- District 3 (Portions of Atlanta, Clayton, Fayette, Fulton): Robert "Bob" Reeves
- District 4 (Portions of Atlanta and Fulton): Amol Naik
- District 5 (Portions of Cobb, Douglas, Fulton, Atlanta): Angela O'Neal
- District 6 (Portions of Atlanta, DeKalb): VACANT
- District 7 (Portions of Atlanta, DeKalb): Liane Levetan
- District 8 (Portion of Gwinnett County): Greg Cantrell

- District 9 (Portion of Gwinnett): Kerry Armstrong
- District 10 (Portions of Fulton, Gwinnett): VACANT
- District 11 (Portions of Atlanta, DeKalb, Fulton): VACANT
- District 12 (Forsyth County, portion of Fulton): Thomas “Tom” Meinhart
- District 13 (Portion of Cobb): Michelle Cooper Kelly
- District 14 (Portions of Cherokee, Cobb): Tangel Jones
- District 15 (Portions of Cherokee, Fulton): Steve Stancil

More information:

- [ARC News Release](#)

ARC 2022 Work Plan Overview

Kevin Crump, Senior Director of ARC’s Center for Strategic Operations and Administration, delivered a presentation about the agency’s 2022 work plan. Crump provided a detailed list of work program highlights that included:

- Implementation of the Strategic Plan on Aging, “Live Beyond Expectations.”
- Initiate a Community Stakeholder Equity Focus Group program to better understand the needs of the transportation disadvantaged.
- Begin work activities to conduct a new Household Travel Survey to better inform regional planning and model development.
- Prepare a Regional Safety Action Plan designed to improve safety conditions in the Atlanta region.
- Begin an update to the Regional Freight and Goods Movement plan.
- Launch a comprehensive strategic communications plan to support agency goals and objectives.
- Develop the Engaging Communities Strategic Framework to guide and support agency wide community engagement.

More information:

- [Work Budget and Program Executive Summary](#)

ARC Office and Board Reintegration Plans Set

ARC Executive Director Doug Hooker announced that ARC was planning a “soft reopening” in mid-December for employees to voluntarily return to the office in a limited capacity. The ARC offices will fully reopen on Jan. 2.

The ARC Board meeting in December 2021 will be virtual, with plans to return to in-person meeting in January.