

2010 MACo Policy Staff Issue Areas

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Business Affairs (BAF)

- Business Regulation/Licensing
- Gambling and Gaming Issues
- Electricity Deregulation
- Local Government Franchising
- Telecommunications

Elections (ELE)

- Election Board Issues
- Election Systems and Procedures

Employee Benefits and Relations (EBR)

- Collective Bargaining
- Labor Relations
- Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights
- Pensions & Retirement Programs
- Unemployment Insurance

Finance (FIN)

- Economic Development Programs
- Intergovernmental Transportation Funds
- Municipal Tax and Finance Issues
- Revenue Distributions from State
- Special Taxing Districts
- Tax Collection and Administration

Health (HEA)

- Local Health Funding Formula
- Medicaid and Federal Funding
- Public Health / Immunization

Human Services (HUS)

- Child Support Enforcement
- Guardianship Issues
- Welfare and Service Delivery Issues

Intergovernmental Relations (IGR)

- County Funded State Agencies
- Government Structure Issues
- Local Government Mandates

Taxes and Revenues (TXR)

- Income Tax
- Local Taxes, Fees and Taxing Authority
- Property Assessments
- Property Tax Credits and Exemptions
- Recordation & Transfer Taxes

Transportation and Public Works (TPW)

- Sidewalks, Sound Barriers, Traffic Signals, etc.
- Transportation Planning and Process

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Education (EDU)

- Community Colleges
- Education Funding Formulas
- Libraries
- Maintenance of Effort
- School Board Issues

Environment (ENV)

- Environmental Permitting
- Recycling
- Solid Waste - Landfills/Rubblefills
- Water / Septic Systems

Government Liability & Courts (GLC)

- Children in Need of Assistance (CINA) Cases
- Local Government Tort Claims Act
- Public Official Immunity
- Seizure / Forfeiture Issues
- Standing
- State's Attorneys Issues
- Tort Reform / Civil Liability Issues
- Worker's Compensation

Parks and Recreation (PAR)

- Community Recreation Services
- Program Open Space

Planning and Zoning (PLZ)

- Agricultural Preservation
- Code Enforcement Issues
- Critical Areas Program
- Forest Conservation
- Growth Management
- Historic Preservation
- Housing
- Land Use Issues
- Municipal Annexation
- Rural Legacy Programs

Public Ethics and Information (PUE)

- Lobbyist Registration
- Local Ethics Laws
- Open Meetings Act
- Public Records and Information

Public Safety and Corrections (PSC)

- Correctional Facility Funding
- Fire and Rescue Issues
- Local Prisoner Issues
- Police Aid Funding
- Sheriff / County Police Issues