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## **Greene County Commissioner Bob Dixon elected to NACo board of directors**

During a May board meeting of the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC), Greene County Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon was elected by organization members to serve as the Missouri representative on the National Association of Counties (NACo) board of directors.

This competitive selection was voted on by the 65 members of the MAC board and is effective immediately. NACo board terms are for one year.

“I am honored to serve on the NACo board of directors and I look forward to the opportunity to help increase membership as well as help facilitate strong communication between MAC and the national organization,” said Dixon.

As part of this new role with the NACo board, Dixon will advocate for county priorities in federal policymaking, promote exemplary county policies and practices, nurture leadership skills and expand knowledge networks, optimize county and taxpayer resources and cost savings, and work to enrich the public’s understanding of county government. NACo was founded in 1935 and includes nearly 40,000 elected county officials and 3.6 million county employees. The goal of the organization is to strengthen counties and to foster healthy, safe and vibrant counties across America.

“NACo and counties across the country will be well-served by Commissioner Dixon’s experience and dedication to public service,” said NACo President Gary Moore, judge-executive of Boone County, Ky. “We are grateful to have his perspective on the board of directors as counties face unprecedented challenges and opportunities.”

Paul Ipock, Webster County presiding commissioner and president of the Southwest County Commissioners Association of Missouri, further lauded Dixon's appointment.

"As a fellow county commissioner, I am very proud that Bob was elected for this position. In all of his elected roles he has represented citizens well and he will continue that same level of service on the NACo board," Ipock said.

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*Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.*

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