

LGA's Effectiveness on GOVERNMENT - (e.g., influence / petition government to improve lake area services, support lake-protective planning and zoning, control taxes)

County	Full Time / Part Time	Rankings	Comments
Brunswick	Full Time	Good	Sometimes TOO involved
Brunswick	Part Time	Fair	A portion of taxes should go to hydrilla control
Northampton	Part Time	Fair	<p>Would like to see LGA work with Northampton to revise the "shed" location laws as they pertain to lake front property. Current law says shed must NOT be in front yard. The street facing side is the front yard. We lake owners would prefer NOT to have sheds on the lake side of our properties.</p> <p>Also please remind our elected officials that the personal property taxes paid on boats, jetskis and related trailers ARE a tax paid by lake users that non-lake users arent required to pay. It makes my blood boil when a local official wants to institute some sort of "fee" on lake users.</p>
Northampton	Full Time	Unsure	unaware of any improvements by county or state
Northampton	Full Time	Fair	Impossible Task
Northampton	Full Time	Good	Only held back by politics of area, and ignorance of some owners and visitors.
Warren	Part Time	Good	Don does a wonderful job
Warren	Part Time	Excellent	Appreciate the actions you take to protect and preserve the LKG environment.
Warren	Full Time	Good	I don't feel Warren County supports the lake area like they do the rest of the county. The services we have here at the lake are minuscule. I think everyone including the LGA are on autopilot when it comes to lake area services. Can't even make a cell phone call, no public utilities, and outside of volunteer FDs we get zip.
Warren	Part Time	Excellent	Again, from what Ive read, there is at least ample effort to influence government, if not always successful.
Warren	Full Time	Poor	Not enough full time residents to be taken seriously
Warren	Part Time	Poor	Warren Cty property taxes are out of line. Valuations are excessive and land is no longer valued by acreage. My lake cottage is now valued twice that of my primary home and the taxes are also double. And I believe they just raised the rate again. The review process is very bad. I wasnt notified of a new accessment this year and my followup was too late. ?? How does Warren Cty property taxes compare with the other lake counties??
Warren	Full Time	Unsure	understand taxes are going up in warren. my home is taxed way above what my home will apraise for. Just moved in 6 moths ago and the tax rate appraisal is 80k higher than the actual home is valued at

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Warren	Full Time	Excellent	Need renewed vigilance against the possibility of uranium mining on lake tributaries in Virginia !
Warren	Part Time	Excellent	Meet the Candidates, 5 County Forum. LGA works to stay engaged.