

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
Warren	Part Time	Fair	...dont know if we have ANY influence on real estate tax/increases, however, thru YOU, we must remind Govt that we are not here to merely/solely supply an ever increasing cash stream to Govt for Its growth/programs; we need, we expect and we demand to see improvement in the core services we charge them to carry out - the other stuff is fluff!!! As our spokesman, we would expect Govt to be reminded through you, that they (govt) work for US, the TAXPAYERS!
Warren	Part Time	Excellent	But Im concerned about lake property (land) taxes. Its way out of line. Warren Cty basic \$350/ ANY WATERFRONT PROPERTY (lot).
Warren	Part Time	Fair	control taxes AMEN
Warren	Part Time	Unsure	have not experienced presense (specifically control taxes) in the Government area by LGA
Northampton	Part Time	Poor	I feel the association should stay out of the planning and zoning business.
Brunswick	Full Time	Fair	I would like to see more enforcement on businesses having professional affiliations with state regulations
Warren	Full Time	Good	LGA has good communication with the 5 County Governments
Warren	Full Time	Good	Need to be more pro gun for our safety and fight issues that will harm the 2nd amendment rights.
Warren	Full Time	Good	Not all 5 counties get notes from commissioner/supervisor meetings.
Warren	Full Time	Poor	Poor only in controlling taxes and zoning otherwise you do pretty good.
Northampton	Full Time	Good	Taxes are out of control over pricing land and water front.
Northampton	Part Time	Good	Taxes around the lake are to high for what we receive in return.
Warren	Part Time	Good	Thank you for attending and reporting a summary of Warren County Commissioner meetings.
Warren	Full Time	Excellent	Thank you Ron for dedication in going to meetings and communicating with us. Thanks for the candidate forums, 5 county forum etc.
Northampton	Part Time	Fair	To expensive
Northampton	Part Time	Unsure	Too new

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Mecklenburg	Part Time	Good	Waterfront owners should be taxed to pay for invasive plants
Northampton	Part Time	Excellent	Well involved in local government issues.
Northampton	Full Time	Poor	When lake levels are known to be high, there NEEDS to be an automatic no wake law for the whole lake! Otherwise, the property owners are subject to lake wall damage repair they have no control over having been inflicted.
Brunswick	Full Time	Excellent	You have been an excellent voice for those you serve especially with all the important matters that could negatively affect our lake and its resources.
Warren	Full Time	Excellent	Somehow, someone should convince local papers to run (now) a series of "refrigerator" summaries that provide the contact information for political representatives from US Senator through the five sets of County Officers. The reader could choose to cut out the box of their political decision-makers and then be able to directly contact them about issues of importance to them. If an LGA member, the reader could choose to communicate also with their LGA rep. This contact information belongs "out there" now, not waiting for the next election. LGAs info could simply be transcribed by the local papers - all the research has been done. Ultimately, public intervention could draw attention to good works as well as throw a block into the bad ideas being ram-rodged through or being intentionally worked behind the scenes, out of the public view.