

Board of County Commissioners



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Appointed Officials

*Roberta Windham
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*Robert M. Burk
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*Timothy C. Burke
County Attorney*

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Director of Land and Resource Management*

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Director of Human Resources*

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Director of Comprehensive Planning*

*Christine C. Kay
Director of Citizen Services*

*John T. Lyburn
Director of Economic Development*

*Mark E. Ripper
Director of Technology Services*

*Ted Zaleski, III
Director of Management and Budget*

60th Board of Carroll County Commissioners

The 60th Board of Commissioners for Carroll County was sworn in on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. This is the second Board of Commissioners to represent Carroll County citizens by district.

Board Presents Ten Governing Principles:

The 59th Board instituted the idea of formally adopting Governing Principles in order to give the public a clear understanding of their stance on a broad range of issues. In keeping with this new tradition, the 60th Board has taken the opportunity to update and revise the principles. The principles are as follows:

1. **Smaller, Constitutional Government:** As a matter of principle, this Board of County Commissioners believes our citizens want smaller, less intrusive government; will restructure it accordingly; and encourage private sector solutions and/or partnerships to fulfill community needs whenever possible.
2. **Mandates:** This Board of County Commissioners will work with our State Delegations and the local municipalities to resist unfunded mandates; excessive regulation; and the passing on of additional expenses from the federal or state government.
3. **Term Limits:** This Board of County Commissioners believes it is in the best public interest to have fresh governance from time to time, and will limit board and commission members to a maximum of two consecutive terms where appropriate. Additionally, it is our intention to elect Board of Commissioner officers on an annual basis.
4. **Taxes:** This Board of County Commissioners believes that each dollar paid in taxes, is a dollar taken out of the budgets of Carroll families and businesses. Therefore, this board will make every effort to have the government operate in a restrained and efficient manner in order to provide citizens with the lowest tax rates possible.
5. **Economic Development:** This Board of County Commissioners will support business development consistent with the rural and suburban fabric of our communities. This Board will streamline approval processes; eliminate unnecessary regulation; and promote a business friendly climate.

6. **Affirmation of Our Values:** This Board of County Commissioners will open its meetings with prayer; a moment of silence; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
7. **Protection of Individual Property Rights:** This Board believes our citizens have an unalienable right to be secure in their homes, farms and businesses; and will oppose rezoning of privately owned property against the wishes of its owner(s). Protection of property rights will be a goal of this Board in County planning and lawmaking.
8. **Capital Expenditures:** This Board will require comprehensive financial reviews on all future capital expenditures, including close scrutiny of all assumptions; rigorous life cycle cost projections; and early evaluation of feasible alternatives.
9. **Straight Talk & Citizen Participation:** This Board of County Commissioners will use plain language when conversing with constituents and staff. Rules and public notices will be written in layman's terms. This Board will reflect a strong commitment to clear communication and two-way dialogue with citizens when appropriate.
10. **Servant Leadership:** This Board of County Commissioners will lead by example, and discontinue the practice of accepting per diem payments; cars; and other such perks. We will restructure the Commissioners' office appropriately as well.