

*Board of County Commissioners*



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Director of Land Use, Planning and Development*

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Director of Citizen Services*

*Mark Ripper  
Director of Technology Services*

*Ted Zaleski, III  
Director of Management and Budget*

*Jack Lyburn  
Administrator of Economic Development, Strategic Accounts and Outreach*

*Jonathan Weetman  
Administrator of Economic Development, Operations and Small Business Development*

## *60<sup>th</sup> Board of Carroll County Commissioners*

The 60<sup>th</sup> 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:*

Four years ago 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.