



# Capital Area Council of Governments

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The Honorable Bill Flouds Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Dripping Springs  
P.O. Box 384  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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City of Dripping Springs

Dear Mayor Foulds,

This year the services we have traditionally provided to our 10-county region have become more important than ever before as we adapted to new challenges for delivering them — we moved all law enforcement training online, enhanced our coordination of regional emergency response between local governments, and assisted communities to apply for economic development grants made possible by coronavirus funding. Our Aging Services staff quickly redirected federal funds for seniors to increase shelf-stable meal delivery, transportation for medical trips, and income assistance to keep older adults and disabled individuals in their homes. Meanwhile, our Emergency Communications division has continued testing 9-1-1 infrastructure upgrades to activate Next Generation 9-1-1 that will deliver digital information including photos and video and will accurately locate callers, ultimately enhancing our first responders' work. We are assessing the impact of teleworking on the region's air quality and planning how to increase economic resiliency by adding more jobs in the manufacturing sector.

Our agency exists because of the member cities, counties and organizations — your representatives on our General Assembly play an important role in guiding what we can do for this region. Your ongoing support with membership dues allows us to provide the match for grants that cover our services for disabled and elderly persons, the community and economic development technical assistance we provide, and our law enforcement training. We are also able to work on projects that aren't funded by state and federal agencies — this year we started working on broadband service starting with Blanco, Burnet, and Llano counties in January.

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CAPCOG — we hope to continue serving the region for many years to come. We have prepared a presentation on CAPCOG's history looking at where we started compared to our work today; this is available to any of our members, in person or virtually. I will provide an abbreviated version of the presentation at our upcoming online General Assembly meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>; your General Assembly Representatives can RSVP for the meeting at <https://training.capcog.org/by-topic/general-assembly>.

As always, please contact me at 512-916-6008 or [bvoights@capcog.org](mailto:bvoights@capcog.org) if any of my staff or I can assist you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betty Voights", is written over a horizontal line.

Betty Voights

Enc.    Membership Invoice  
          General Assembly Representation Summary  
          General Assembly Appointment Form



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## General Assembly Representation Summary for the City of Dripping Springs

CAPCOG's General Assembly serves as the organization's governing body for purposes of selecting the Executive Committee, adopting operational bylaws and budgets, determining membership dues, and guiding the organization's mission. General Assembly membership is comprised of local representatives from each member jurisdiction in the ten-county region. According to the Council's bylaws, full members — counties and municipalities — are entitled to appoint at least one representative to the General Assembly; however, members can have additional representatives based on their population as shown below:

Counties	Municipalities	No. of Representatives
Under 20,000	Under 10,000	1
20,000-100,000	10,000-50,000	2
100,000+	50,000-100,000	3
-----	100,000+	4

Associate members — special government districts, school districts, nonprofits, utilities, chambers of commerce, and other governmental agencies — can appoint one representative to the General Assembly. Sustaining members, any person or organization with a positive interest in the welfare of the region, can participate as a non-voting General Assembly representative.

At least two-thirds of the General Assembly's voting representatives must be elected officials.

Based on the State Data Center's most recent population estimates the **City of Dripping Springs** qualifies for **1 representative(s)** on the General Assembly. Its current representatives are:

- **Council Member Todd Purcell**

Please provide any updates to **City of Dripping Springs's** representative(s) by completing the attached form. More information about CAPCOG's General Assembly representation, its membership and membership dues is available at <https://www.capcog.org/who-we-are/general-assembly/>.

All General Assembly Representatives are invited to CAPCOG's September 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Meeting which will be held online this year. CAPCOG request that representatives RSVP at <https://training.capcog.org/by-topic/general-assembly>.





## APPOINTMENT FORM - GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The governing bodies of CAPCOG's members designate General Assembly representatives.

Counties: Official appointments are made at Commissioners Court.  
Cities, Towns, Villages: Official appointments are made at City Council meetings.  
Organizations: Official appointments are made by the Board or other governing body.

### **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION**

Governing Body:

\_\_\_\_\_ County Commissioners Court (e.g., Travis County Commissioners Court)

**-OR-**

\_\_\_\_\_ City Council (e.g., Austin City Council)

**-OR-**

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Board or other governing body)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, County, or Organization being represented

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address (*General Assembly Reps. will be subscribed to CAPCOG Connections, Training Alerts, & other e-newsletters.*)

Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Reappointment

\_\_\_\_\_ Filling Vacancy

\_\_\_\_\_ Changing Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Previous Representative

I confirm our governing body appointed the above individual to serve as a CAPCOG General Assembly

Representative for the above entity on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Meeting**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Elected Official/Chair of Governing Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please fax this form to 512-916-6001 or email it to [dbrea@capcog.org](mailto:dbrea@capcog.org). For questions about completing this form, call Deborah Brea at 512-916-6018.