



**BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS**
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March 27, 2018

Ms. Leslie Wollack
Executive Director
National Association of Regional Councils
660 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 440
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Wollack:

The Brazos Valley Council of Governments is pleased to nominate Washington County Commissioner Joy Fuchs for the Region X (Texas) seat on the National Association of Regional Councils.

Commissioner Fuchs has been on the Brazos Valley Council of Governments since 2004 and served as the chair from 2011 to 2013. She has been a very active member of our board and has made significant contributions to our region. She has also served as a NARC At-Large Representative for several years.

Her willingness to serve along with her knowledge and experience will help promote regionalism throughout the nation. I highly recommend Commissioner Fuchs for the Region X position on your board.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tom Wilkinson, Jr.
Executive Director



March 28, 2018

Ms. Leslie Wollack,
Executive Director
National Association of Regional Councils
660 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 440
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Wollack,

As you may know I will no longer be able to serve on the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) Board of Directors. April 2, 2018 will be my last day as Tulsa County Commissioner and a member of the INCOG Board.

At the request of the INCOG Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to endorse fellow Tulsa County Commissioner Karen Keith as a candidate to serve on the NARC Board of Directors representing Region VIII. Commissioner Keith is a proven leader in Tulsa County who is committed to the mission of regional cooperation.

Commissioner Keith has been elected to serve as Chair by the INCOG Board of Directors where she has been a member since 2009. Her service at INCOG has demonstrated constructive and positive leadership of a diverse board representing rural, suburban and urban interests.

Commissioner Keith has previously served as Chair of the Tulsa County Board of County Commissioners. As a member of the Rotary Club of Tulsa, she served on the Club's Board of Directors and as its 100th President. She also serves on the Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors. She is a member of Leadership Oklahoma Class XX, the Oklahoma Academy, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving public policy in the State of Oklahoma, and the Chambers of Commerce in Tulsa, Jenks, Sand Springs and South West Tulsa.

Commissioner Keith would be an asset to any organization and I am pleased to present Karen Keith as a candidate for the Region VIII NARC Board Position.

I have enjoyed participating with NARC and am grateful for the opportunity and privilege of serving on the NARC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Smaligo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

John Smaligo
Tulsa County Commissioner