

# FEDERAL ACTION STRIKE TEAM

## Overview:

The FAST committee was created in support of the League's strategic plan objective to strengthen its federal relations. The primary purpose of this committee is to establish proactive and reactive communications with Florida's 30-member congressional delegation in support of federal municipal policy. The committee will take its policy positions and direction from the League's resolutions and the National League of Cities (NLC) policy priorities, as well as from the officers and Florida League of Cities Board.

## Membership:

Because the success of this team will be largely dependent upon its grassroots advocacy, FAST members are expected to commit to the following goals:

1. A strong commitment to and involvement in shaping federal municipal policy;
2. A willingness and ability to establish and maintain effective relationships and communication with delegation members;
3. A willingness to actively lobby members of their delegation in Washington and in the district.

## Activities:

FAST members meet throughout the year. In addition, FAST members will be expected to personally meet with their delegation members and staff at least once in the district, and to determine the most effective way of communicating the League's federal priorities. Finally, FAST members will be expected to contact League staff with any information that may assist in the team's overall efforts, such as member position on issues, anticipated committee or floor action, advanced review of committee markups or amendments.

The Federal Action Strike Team, working together with League staff and the NLC will ensure a more effective and powerful voice for Florida in this new era of Federalism.

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