

Hon. Matthew Schellenberg Council Member Duval County/City of Jacksonville 117 W Duval Street, Ste 425 Jacksonville, FL 32202-5712

August 29, 2018

Dear Council Member Schellenberg:

As President of the National Association of Counties (NACo), it is my pleasure to appoint you as a member of the Large Urban County Caucus.

Committee participation at the national level is a serious commitment and responsibility. We must continue working with government, nonprofit and industry partners to highlight the importance of local government. My goal is to build a committed leadership team for NACo, as NACo's strength is in its members and their involvement in NACo's committees.

In accepting your committee position, I hope you will participate in my presidential initiative, "Connecting the Unconnected: Counties Linking Residents to Services." The initiative will explore ways that county governments are connecting our residents in the spirit of building healthy, safe and vibrant communities. This initiative builds on NACo's previous effort, *Serving the Underserved*, by continuing to inform and illustrate how counties connect all residents, including our most vulnerable citizens, to services that help forge pathways to residents' self-sufficiency.

More information about the initiative is available online at $\underline{\text{http://www.naco.org/what-we-do/about-naco/connecting-unconnected-counties-linking-residents-services}$.

Your NACo committee staff liaison will follow-up with you to provide specific details on the committee's work and future meeting dates, such as the NACo Legislative Conference, March 2-6 in Washington, D.C. For more information about the conference, please visit www.naco.org/LegislativeConference.

I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Greg Cox President