



Slate of Officers

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday October 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Committee Members: Mayor Scott Black, Chair; Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd, Vice Chair; Councilwoman Lisa Gonzalez Moore; and Councilor Thom Barnhorn

Call to Order Mayor Scott Black, Chair

Roll Call Ms. Maria Robles, TBRPC Admin

Agenda Item # 1 Candidates for 2025 TBRPC Secretary/Treasurer

Commissioner Rebecca Bays, Citrus County
Mayor Sandra Bradbury, City of Pinellas Park

Additional Materials: Nominating Committee Procedures
Potential Officer Bios
Recommended Action: To be determined

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROCEDURES:

The Council Member Handbook does not contain a written procedure specifically addressing the succession of officers. In accordance with the Florida Administrative Code, section 29H-1.005(4), "The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Council and shall hold office for one (1) year or until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The Council shall utilize a Nominating Committee, chosen by the Chair, for nominating the annual slate of officers. Any vacancy in office shall be filled by the Council at its next regular meeting; the person so elected shall serve until a successor is elected and duly qualified." Current sitting Nominating Committee members are not eligible to be nominated for Office.

It is the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's goal to have a Nominating Committee in place by the November Council meeting. When selecting the slate of officers, the Nominating Committee shall consider the member's tenure, committee participation, and commitment/support of the Council's Mission. Consideration shall be given to the county not represented as an office holder. The Nominating Committee shall offer the slate of officers at the Annual Meeting.

A vacancy occurring during the year shall prompt the Chair to select a Nominating Committee to replace the vacant office holder. The Nominating Committee shall present a nomination for Secretary/Treasurer at the next scheduled Council meeting. The remaining officers shall be moved up to the next position as the case may be.

CANDIDATES FOR 2025 Secretary/Treasurer		
CANDIDATE	TBRPC SERVICE	TBRPC COMMITTEES
Commissioner Rebecca Bays <i>Citrus County, Florida</i>	2022-Present	Executive Budget Committee Resiliency Steering Committee Regional Cooperative Alliance, 501c3
Mayor Sandra Bradbury <i>City of Pinellas Park, Florida</i>	2020-Present	Nominating Committee



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CANDIDATE BIOS:

Commissioner Rebecca Bays, Citrus County

Experience

Respected in civic circles around Citrus County, Rebecca has volunteered for various non-profit organizations:



- Current Chair of the Duval Preservation Trust
- Governor Appointee to I-75 Task Force
- Citrus Operating Board of the American Cancer Society
- Board of Directors for the Florida Wildlife Corridor
- Citrus Leadership Council for Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Board of Directors for the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Coastal Conservation Association

Appointments in first term as a Citrus County Commissioner (2010-2014)

- Chair of Citrus County Tourist Development Council (TDC)
- Secretary of TBARTA and Chair of Legislative Committees
- Vice Chair of Hernando/Citrus MPO
- Vice Chair of Florida Association of Counties Legislative Policy Committee Growth Management, Agricultural, Environmental and Transportation
- Board member of Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority
- Board member of Florida Medical Examiner, District 5
- Board member of the BP Oil Spill Gulf Consortium
- Event Fundraising for The United Way of Citrus County

Priorities

- **Managed Growth Plan**
For the last few years, we have seen growth in unprecedented ways in our county.



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This growth has led to more development in many sectors especially in new home construction. Our challenge moving forward is managing this growth in a positive manner where we can continue to grow without sacrificing our special environment. They call this the Nature Coast for a reason and we should embrace that moniker and be good stewards to our county.

- **Development of a Strategic 5-year Budget Plan**

Our challenge is to design a realistic game plan that relies on our strengths to provide the services our businesses, residents, and visitors depend on. Don't labor on past or present but look to the future and develop a long-term approach to strategic and business planning and financial management that allows us to grab opportunity when it's knocking on the door.

- **Public Safety**

The need for public safety funding includes not only the Sheriff but also the EMS, Mental Health, and School Resource Officers. Protecting our most vulnerable is a high priority however achieving this means modernizing how we fund services.

Rebecca and her husband, Mike (a longtime State Farm agent and local business owner) enjoy fishing, bow hunting and are outdoor enthusiasts. They attend Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto. Following in her parents' footsteps, Rebecca currently owns Freedom Hill Farm, a landscape tree nursery.

Currently serves on:

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply
Authority
Small County Coalition
Gulf Coast Consortium

Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning
Organization - Alternate
Canvassing Board
Springs Steering Committee
Public Safety Coordinating Council



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Mayor Sandra Bradbury, City of Pinellas Park

Sandra was elected to City Council in March 2002, and re-elected in 2006, 2010 and elected as Mayor in 2012 and re-elected in 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020.

Service

Sandy has been a resident of Pinellas Park since 1968 and has been very active in our community. She has served as an ambassador for the Pinellas Park / Gateway Chamber of Commerce, Chair for the Mayor's Council of Pinellas County and as Chair for the Suncoast League of Cities. Sandra also serves on the Board of the Florida League of Mayors and is a member of the Florida League of Cities Municipal Administration Legislative Committee. Tampa Bay Business Journal recognized Sandy's commitment to public service at its 2008 Business Woman of the Year Awards Ceremony. Sandy has served as a mentor to students at Skyview Elementary School and has assisted with fundraising activities for the Pinellas Park Police Explorers Post Number 912.



Community Work

Sandy has been involved with Community Spirit in the Park, a non-profit organization that purchases, maintains and installs holiday decorations along the City's main roads, including lighted Christmas decorations and American flag displays. Sandy was appointed to the Pinellas Park Board of Adjustment in 1999 and served until her election to Council. She has received recognition from the Chamber of Commerce for her efforts in economic development and from the United States Marine Corps for volunteer services during Operation Desert Storm. She is inspired to continue fostering the positive direction the City is going for her sons Kevin Jr. and Garrett. She attributes her sense of community and interest in public service to her father, former Mayor Cecil Bradbury and her mother, Margaret.