



**WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION  
STEERING COMMITTEES**

**Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6.1 of the Wisconsin Counties Association Bylaws, the following Steering Committees are created:**

- (1) Agriculture, Environment, and Land Use: Responsible for issues affecting agriculture and related industries, as well as planning, zoning, environmental protection, solid waste management, and soil and water conservation.
- (2) Health and Human Services: Responsible for issues affecting aging, public health, mental health, alcohol and drug abuse, developmental disabilities, social services, human services, nursing homes and mental health facilities.
- (3) Judicial and Public Safety: Responsible for issues affecting the court system, jails, the prosecutorial system, probate, and the offices of the sheriff, district attorney, and clerk of circuit court.
- (4) Personnel, Finance, and County Organization: Responsible for issues affecting home rule, mandates, elections, reapportionment, open meetings, retirement benefits, employment in general, civil service systems, labor negotiations, public records, property taxes, sales and use taxes, other sources of revenue, shared revenues, investment laws, county budgeting, and the offices of the treasurer, county clerk, and register of deeds.
- (5) Transportation and Public Works: Responsible for issues affecting highways, airports, mass transit, and county building and grounds.

**Duties.**

Within each program area of concern to county government, the Steering Committee is to aid the WCA Board of Directors in establishing Association policy on state and federal legislation and administrative matters. Each Steering Committee shall also make a recommendation to the Resolutions Committee on any official resolution referred to the Committee by the Executive Director.

**Committee Membership.**

Each Steering Committee shall have no more than 50 members. All Steering Committee members shall be elected or appointed county officials or county employees.

**Term.**

The term of appointment shall be for two years, beginning June 1 of the year of the WCA Board's biennial organizational meeting and ending May 31 of the year of the board's next organizational meeting.