



**TALLAHASSEE** – The Bill McCollum for Governor Campaign today announced its County Political Leadership Team. This list of 378 individuals includes respected business leaders, elected officials, party activists, civic and community leaders. These County Steering Committees will help promote McCollum’s agenda of restoring Florida’s economy and improving the quality of life and our standard of living.

"I am humbled by the overwhelming show of support from this dynamic group of leaders committed to building a better Florida for our kids and grandkids," said McCollum. "I will rely on their collective wisdom and expertise as we shape policies, tackle challenges and chart our course for a future filled with promise for all Floridians."

The McCollum for Governor County Political Leadership Team List is as follows:

Alachua—Chair: Mildred Russell—Republican State Committeewoman for Alachua County

- Steering Committee
  - Peter C.K. Enwall
  - State Senator Steve Oelrich
  - Dan Rua
  - Robert Woody

Baker—Chair: CJ Thompson—Republican State Committeeman for Baker County. Other public service includes serving as the chairman of the local planning and zoning board and as the county delegate to the Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council. Currently employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida.

- Steering Committee
  - Chairman of the Baker County Republican Executive Committee Don Marshall
  - O O McCollum

Bay—Chair: Jonathan Hayes— Republican State Committeeman for Bay County

- Steering Committee

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- Sheriff Frank McKeithen
- Christopher Patterson
- Bobby Roberts
- Carey Scott

Bradford—Chair: Richard Solze—Republican State Committeeman for Bradford County. Thirty-four years service in the National Guard and Reserves. Serves as a member of the Santa Fe College Board of Trustees.

- Steering Committee
  - Republican Party of Florida Secretary Donna S. Solze
  - Evelyn T. Womack

Brevard—Chair Robert “Wayne” Ivey—A resident agent for Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Orlando.

- Steering Committee
  - State Senator Thad Altman
  - Former Chairman of the Brevard County Republican Executive Committee John J. Anderson
  - State Representative Steve Crisafulli
  - Al Glover
  - Former Chairman of the Brevard County Republican Executive Committee Ray Marino
  - Sheriff Jack Parker
  - Former State Representative Dixie N. Sansom
  - Jerry H. Sansom
  - State Representative John Tobia
  - State Representative Ritch Workman

Broward—Co-Chair Joe Eikenberg—Has served in Republican leadership in the following positions in Broward County including Northwest Co-Chair Bush/Cheney 04, Northwest Chair Crist for Governor, Northwest Co-chair Florida Victory 2008.

Co-Chair Former Chairman of the Broward County Republican Executive Committee Ed Pozzuolli—President at Tripp Scott Attorneys at Law. Former member of the Republican Party of Florida Executive Board.

- Steering Committee
  - Freddy Avalos
  - Frank Costoya
  - Michael DeGruccio
  - Richard DeNapoli
  - Ken Haiko
  - Jose Izquierdo

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- Charles LoPiccolo
- Al Massey
- Clarence V. McKee
- Tom Powers
- Juan Selaya
- Colleen Stolberg
- Levi Williams

Calhoun—Chair: Heather Parramore—Republican State Committeewoman for Calhoun County

Charlotte—Chair: County Commissioner Bob Starr— Chairman of the Charlotte County Republican Executive Committee and Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida Chairman’s Caucus.

- Steering Committee
  - Sheriff Bill Cameron
  - Former State Representative Michael Grant
  - Former Florida House Speaker Pro Tempore and Republican Party of Florida State Committeeman Lindsay M. Harrington
  - State Representative Paige Kreegel
  - State Representative Ken Roberson
  - County Commissioner Robert Skidmore
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Charlotte County Jane H. Sturges

Citrus—Chair Bill Lyons—Retired. Long time Citrus County resident. Retired Commander U.S. Navy Reserve. Currently Capital City Bank Community Board Member.

- Steering Committee
  - Debbie Ressler

Clay—Chair Sheriff Rick Beseler—Elected Sheriff of Clay County in 2004 and re-elected in 2008 for second term.

- Steering Committee
  - Former State Education Commissioner Jim Horne
  - Marge Hutton

Collier—Chair: Doug Rankin—Republican State Committeeman for Collier County

- Steering Committee
  - Former Republican State Committeeman for Collier County Al Abrahams
  - R. Scott Cameron
  - State Representative Thomas R. Grady
  - County Commissioner Tom Henning
  - State Representative Matt Hudson

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- Former Sheriff Don Hunter
- Sheriff Kevin Rambosk
- State Senator Garrett Richter

Columbia—Chair: Dr. Tony Buzzella— Chairman of Columbia County Republican Executive Committee

- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeeman for Columbia County Tom Brincefield

DeSoto—Chair: Robert Staton— Chairman of the DeSoto County Republican Executive Committee

Dixie—Chair: John Friskey— Chairman of the Dixie County Republican Executive Committee. Owns and operates a small business, Computers and More.

Duval—Chair: Deno Hicks—Former Republican State Committeeman for Duval County. He is the Managing Partner for Southern Strategy Group of Jacksonville.

- Steering Committee
  - City Commissioner William Bishop
  - William “Billy” Catlin IV
  - City Commissioner Richard Clark
  - Commissioner Michael L. Corrigan, Jr
  - Rob Heekin, Jr.
  - Shannon Hewett
  - Tax Collector Joseph Michael “Mike” Hogan
  - City Commissioner Ray Holt
  - Stephen Horne
  - City Commissioner Kevin Hyde
  - State Representative Charles McBurney
  - Nancy Peek McGowan
  - Samuel C. Newby
  - Property Appraiser Jim Overton
  - Peret Pass
  - City Commissioner Don Redman
  - Sheriff John Rutherford
  - Matt Shirk
  - City Commissioner Jack Webb
  - Tamara Young

Escambia—Chair Leslie C. Ingram— Serves as Chairman of the Pensacola Young Professionals. In addition, she serves on the Workforce Florida Board of Directors, North Florida Small Business Advisory Council and the Escambia County Republican Executive Committee.

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- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeeman for Escambia County Brandon Lind
  - Sheriff David Morgan
  - State Representative Dave Murzin

Flagler—Co-Chair: Dr. Violet Drexler—Republican State Committeewoman for Flagler County. Retired Professor and Department Chair of Business at City University of New York.

Co-Chair: William R. Drexler Sr.—Republican State Committeeman for Flagler County. Retired CEO of his own insurance company.

- Steering Committee
  - Sheriff Donald W. Fleming
  - Bill Grady
  - Chairman of the Flagler County Republican Executive Committee

Franklin—Chair: Joyce Estes—Republican State Committeewoman for Franklin County

Gadsden—Chair: Bill Ammons—Chairman of the Gadsden County Republican Executive Committee. Financial Management and Budget Services Manager at Office of Early Learning.

- Steering Committee
  - Ann Munroe

Gilchrist—Chair: Betty Ramey—Republican State Committeewoman for Gilchrist County. Long time political activist. Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 2004.

- Steering Committee
  - David Biddle

Glades—Chair: County Commissioner Donna Storter-Long— Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to Glades Board of County Commissioners District 4 in 2004. Elected to Glades Board of County Commissioners District 2 in 2006.

Gulf—Chair: Allen Cox— Republican Party of Florida Vice Chairman and Republican State Committeeman for Gulf County. Serves as Chairman of the Port St. Joe Port Authority.

Hamilton—Chair: RB Davis, Jr.—Chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee. Combat veteran of Vietnam. Veteran of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Clear Skies, and Enduring Freedom as JAG Colonel. State Judge Advocate/General Counsel for Florida Department of Military Affairs. Retired Judge and Retired Lawyer, RB Davis and Associates, P.A.

Hardee—Chair: Steve Spinks— Member, Hardee County Republican Executive Committee and very active in Republican politics.

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Hendry—Chair: Mel Karau—Chairman of the Hendry County Republican Executive Committee. Retired from Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago after a 33 year career in Marketing. Army Medical Corps, Past President Rotary, Delegate to last two National Republican Conventions.

- Steering Committee
  - Republican Party of Florida State Committeeman Steve Nisbet

Hernando—Chair: Laurie Pizzo— She is a Realtor with Century 21 Alliance Realty She serves on the Florida Association of Realtors Political Involvement Committee (RPIC). Commissioner of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women and serves locally on the Hernando County Business and Economic Development Committee for Hernando County Board of County Commission.

- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeeman for Hernando County Thomas S. Hogan Sr.
  - Property Appraiser Alvin R. Mazourek
  - Clerk of the Court Karen Nicolai
  - Sheriff Richard B. Nugent
  - County Commissioner Dave Russell Jr.
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Hernando County Gail Samples
  - State Representative Robert C. Schenck
  - Former Chairman of the Hernando County Republican Executive Committee Ana Trinqué
  - Former Chair of Southwest Florida Management District Judy Whitehead

Highlands—Chair: Andrew “Andy” Jackson—Former Chairman of the County Commission and has been a practicing attorney in Highlands since 1965. Jackson has served as a Republican State Committeeman and was the Co-Chair for the Ronald Regan Campaign.

- Steering Committee
  - Jack Bock
  - Pat Cogswell
  - Sandra D. Fantauzzi
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Highlands County Joan Hartt
  - Former Republican Party of Florida Secretary Ida Jackson
  - James F. McCollum

Hillsborough—Chair: Former County Commissioner Chris Hart— Served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1988, graduating from Armed Forces Staff College and US Army Command & General Staff College. Served as Chairman for Veterans for McCain and has chaired numerous state and local campaigns.

- Steering Committee
  - Chairman of the Hillsborough County Republican Executive Committee Debbie Cox-Roush

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- State Senator Victor Crist
- State Representative Faye Culp
- Darrell Daniels
- Tony DeSisto
- Terri Gaffney
- Sheriff David Gee
- Hank Gill
- State Representative Ed Homan
- Damien Jolliff
- Mark Proctor
- Emily Rimes
- Anne Voss
- Dee Williams

Holmes—Chair: Robert L. Jones—Chairman of the Holmes Republican Executive Committee. President of Jones-Phillips and Associates, Inc., an economic development and planning consulting firm.

- Steering Committee
  - Sheriff Tim Brown

Indian River—Chair: Thomas Lockwood—Chairman of the Indian River Republican Executive Committee. Has been involved in campaigns at the Federal, state, and local level, including being County Chair for McCain/Palin 08.

- Steering Committee
  - Susan M. Cooper
  - Leah Facto
  - County Commissioner Joseph Flescher
  - Ruby L. Freeman
  - Joan Johnson
  - Kitty Kennedy
  - Sheriff Deryl Loar
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Indian River Elly Manov
  - State Representative Debbie Mayfield
  - Pam Richardson
  - Rose Spytek
  - Patricia A. Stelz
  - Rayma W. Murray
  - Karl L. Zimmermann

Jackson—Chair: Sandra L. Helms—Chairman of the Jackson County Republican Executive Committee. Is a certified Advance Registered Nurse Practitioner.

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- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeeman for Jackson County Burt Benoit
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Jackson County Gina Stuart

Jefferson—Chair: Curt Kiser— Former State Representative, Former State Senator and Current Republican Committeeman for Jefferson County. Senator for District 19 in Florida from 1984-94, served in the Florida House from 1972-82, and was a Republican Minority Leader from 1978-82.

- Steering Committee
  - County Commissioner Stephen G. Fulford

Lafayette—Chair: Betty Land—Chairman of the Lafayette Republican Executive Committee

Lake—Chair: State Representative D. Alan Hays—Retired dentist. Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2004 and represents the 25<sup>th</sup> District. Serves as Vice Chair of the Committee on Health Quality, as well as the Committees on Audit and Performance and Insurance.

- Steering Committee
  - Former State Representative Stan Bainter
  - Sheriff Gary Borders
  - County Commissioner Jimmy Connor
  - Former State Senator and Former Chairman of the Lake County Republican Executive Committee Dick Langley
  - Republican State Committeeman for Lake County Tom Wetherington

Lee—Chair: Gary Lee—Former Congressman from NY and Current Chairman of the Lee County Republican Executive Committee.

- Steering Committee
  - State Representative Gary Aubuchon
  - Member of South Florida Water Management District and Republican State Committeeman for Lee County Charles Dauray
  - Sheriff Mike Scott

Leon—Chair: Terry Kester— Has been involved in the Republican Party since 1984, serving as Chairman of the Hendry County Republican Executive Committee for 20 years. In 2003, he moved to Tallahassee to work as the Executive Director for Party Development at the Republican Party of Florida. Currently he is working in the information technology field.

- Steering Committee
  - Former County Commissioner Ed DePuy
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Leon County Cynthia Henderson
  - Cindy O'Connell
  - W. Mark Powell

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Levy—Chair: Edie McCrimmon—Chairman of the Levy County Republican Executive Committee

- Steering Committee
  - Jaunita Melchior

Liberty—Chair: Janice Sumner—An active member of her local Republican Executive Committee, Janice volunteered for the Charlie Crist for Governor and McCain/Palin campaigns, and she also attended the 2008 Republican National Convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Liberty County Hannah Sumner

Madison—Chair: Former Supervisor of Elections Margie Foust—McCain/Palin 08 County Chair

- Steering Committee
  - Tom Tuckey

Manatee—Chair: Sheriff W. Brad Steube—Serves as Manatee County Sheriff. He was previously with the Longboat Key Police Department.

- Steering Committee
  - State Senator Mike Bennett
  - John A. Colon
  - State Representative Bill Galvano
  - County Commissioner Donna G. Hayes
  - State Representative Ron Reagan
  - Joan Shirey
  - Former Sheriff Charlie Wells

Marion—Chair: State Representative Kurt Kelly—Small business owner elected to the House in 2007, where he serves as Vice Chair of the Health Care Services Policy Committee. His other committee assignments include the Economic Development Policy Committee, Finance and Tax Council, Health and Family Services Policy Council and the State Universities and Private Colleges Appropriations Committee.

- Steering Committee
  - Chairman of Marion County Republican Executive Committee Roy Abshier
  - Angie Boyton
  - Republican State Committeeman for Marion County Lewis E. Dinkins
  - Mayor of McIntosh Cary McCollum

Martin—Chair: MaryLynn Magar—Republican State Committeewoman for Martin County. The VP of HealthCare Imaging Inc. an emerging health care business that provides nuclear and P.E.T. imaging services to hospitals, HMO's and physician's groups.

- Steering Committee

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- Chairman of the Martin County Republican Executive Committee Mark Klingensmith
- Rebecca Negron
- Sherry Plymale
- State Representative William Snyder

### Miami-Dade

- Steering Committee
  - Luis Arrizurieta
  - County Commissioner Bruno Barriero
  - Mayor of Doral Juan Carlos Bermudez
  - State Representative Esteban Bovo
  - Chairman of South Florida Water Management District Eric Buermann
  - Miriam Cajiga
  - Carlos L. Curbelo
  - Maria De la Milera
  - State Senator Alex Diaz de la Portilla
  - Dan Espino
  - State Representative Erik Fresen
  - Former State Representative Rene Garcia
  - County Commissioner Carlos Gimenez
  - County Commissioner Angel Gonzalez
  - Miami City Commissioner Eddie Gonzalez
  - Juan Carlos “JC” Hernandez
  - State Representative Carlos Lopez-Cantera
  - County Commissioner Joe Martinez
  - Armando Riera
  - Mayor of Hialeah Julio Robaina
  - State Representative Julio Robaina
  - Miami City Commissioner Joe Sanchez
  - County Commissioner Natacha Seijas-Milan
  - County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa
  - County Commissioner Javier Souto
  - Tom Spencer
  - State Representative Juan Zapata

Monroe—Chair: Tony Appell— Employed by the Monroe County School District in Marathon at Stanley Switlik School as a Paraprofessional working in ESE for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade going on 7 years.

- Steering Committee
  - Stephen Hammond
  - Pat Unferth

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Nassau—Chair: Former State Representative Aaron Bean— Served 8 years in the Florida House of Representatives. Prior to election to the State House, Aaron served as a Commissioner and the Mayor of Fernandina Beach.

- Steering Committee
  - Republican Party of Florida State Committeeman Doug Adkins
  - Cheri Billings
  - Former State Representative Marilyn Evans Jones

Okaloosa—Chair: Barbara Wall—Chairman of the Okaloosa Republican Executive Committee. Recently served as the President of the Florida Federation of Republican Women.

- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeeman for Okaloosa County Steve Czonstka
  - Former Republican Party of Florida State Committeewoman Jane Dale

Okeechobee—Chair: Debi Large—Chairman of the Okeechobee County Republican Executive Committee. Debi works in the Community Relations Department of a statewide Christian radio station. Debi and her husband Paul own and operate Integrity Glass.

- Steering Committee
  - Former Chairman of the Okeechobee County Republican Executive Committee Richard L. Ahrens
  - Republican Party of Florida State Committeeman Joe Arnold
  - Republican Party of Florida State Committeewoman Melissa Arnold

Orange—Chair Property Appraiser Bill Donegan—Elected in 1986 as a Maitland City Councilman. In 1988 elected to the Orange County Commission and re-elected in 1992. In 1998, Bill was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to the Florida Commission of Ethics and later to the position of Orange County Property Appraiser. Bill was subsequently elected Orange County Property Appraiser in a special election in 2002 and re-elected in 2004 and 2008.

- Steering Committee
  - Carolyn Booth
  - Republican State Committeeman for Orange County Jerry Braley
  - Christopher L. Carmody
  - Franklin Coley
  - State Representative Eric Eisnaugle
  - State Senator Andy Gardiner
  - Clerk of the Court Lydia Gardner
  - Adam Lovejoy
  - John Newstreet
  - Chairman of the Orange County Republican Executive Committee Lew Oliver

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- Republican State Committeewoman for Orange County Nancy Patterson
- Patty Redlich
- Jonathan Swift

Osceola—Chair: George R. Jackow Sr.— Chairman of Osceola Republican Executive Committee. He is employed as an Environmental Specialist/Environmental Epidemiologist with the State of Florida.

- Steering Committee
  - Tax Collector Patsy Heffner
  - Jo Quittschreiber
  - Jeanne Van Meter
  - Thomas E. White

Palm Beach—Chair: Greg Langowski—Executive Director of Palm Beach County Republican Executive Committee. He serves as a member of the Palm Beach County Republican Executive Committee, Council Member of the Children Services Council of Palm Beach county, and Commissioner for Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida.

- Steering Committee
  - County Commissioner Steve Abrams
  - Marie Davis
  - Councilman Town of Palm Beach Bill Diamond
  - Chairman of the Palm Beach County Republican Executive Committee Sid Dinerstein
  - State Representative Carl Domino
  - Republican State Committeeman for Palm Beach County Peter M. Feaman
  - Commissioner of Delray Beach Fred Fetzer
  - Jay Goldfarb
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Palm Beach County Fran Hancock
  - Deputy Mayor City of Boca Raton Susan Haynie
  - Mark A. Hoch
  - Patricia Lowry
  - Cheryl Mullings
  - County Property Appraiser Gary Nikolits
  - Joe Penkala
  - Commissioner City of Boynton Beach Jose Rodriguez
  - Jonathan R. Satter
  - David I. Shiner
  - Former Chairman the of Palm Beach County Republican Executive Committee Thomas E. Sliney
  - Ben Straling III
  - Councilwoman of the Village of Wellington Laurie Stilwell
  - Joy Stone

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- Mayor Town of Palm Beach Shores John Workman.

Pasco—Chair: Bill Bunting— Republican State Committeeman for Pasco County, Second Amendment Chair for Republican Party of Florida and Former Chairman of Pasco County Republican Executive Committee

- Steering Committee
  - Sandy Graves
  - Steve Graves
  - Chairman of the Pasco County Republican Executive Committee Randy Maggard
  - Mike Wells
  - Sheriff Bob White

Pinellas—Chair: Jay John Beyroui—Chairman of the Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee. He is a former two-term mayor of Redington Shores and is also a past treasurer of the Pinellas County Community Policing Institute and former chair of the Florida League of Cities International Committee.

- Steering Committee
  - Erwin W. Beck
  - Geraldine Beck
  - Sheriff Jim Coats
  - Michael J. Guju
  - Tina C. Harris
  - Chely Hernandez-Miller
  - State Senator Dennis L. Jones
  - Mary Moser
  - State Representative Peter Nehr
  - Chet Renfro
  - Barbara Stephens

Polk— Chair: Eric Allen—Former Chairman of the Polk County Republican Executive Committee

- Steering Committee
  - State Senator JD Alexander
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Polk County Linda Ivell
  - National Republican Hispanic Association Chairman Alci Maldonado
  - Chairman of the Polk County Republican Executive Committee Eugene L. Roberts
  - Dena Stebbins DeCamp
  - Michelle VanDorn

Putnam—Chair: John Browning—Business owner of multiple Restaurants in San Mateo. John is also the president and founder of Browning Consulting. He is a member and former Chairman of the Transportation Commission, and the current Vice Chair of the High Speed Rail Authority.

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- Steering Committee
  - Barbara Altman
  - Vivian E. Dreessen
  - Kevin Fisher
  - Patricia T. Freeman
  - Lawrence J. Masters
  - Susan A. Masters
  - W.H. “Butch” Miller
  - Republican State Committeeman for Putnam County Robert L. “Bob” Reid
  - Samuel R. Willis

Santa Rosa—Chair: Martin D. Simmons—Republican State Committeeman for Santa Rosa County. Television Producer and owner of Apprise Video Productions.

- Steering Committee
  - State Attorney Bill Eddins
  - State Representative Clay Ford
  - Lonnie Hawkins
  - Peggi Smith

Sarasota—Chair: Donald A. O’Nesky—Senior Advisor for Energy and Public Policy at the Lincoln Heritage Institute. He was active in the Oklahoma Republican Party, serving four years as State Committeeman and four years as Chairman of the Creek County Republican Party. In 2004, he was elected President of the Republican Club of South Sarasota County Florida. He is currently a member of the Sarasota County Republican Executive Committee.

- Steering Committee
  - Pamela Behr
  - Laura Benson
  - Former State Senator Lisa Carlton
  - North Point City Commissioner David Garofalo
  - State Representative Doug Holder
  - Sheriff Thomas Knight
  - Jamie Miller
  - Former Chairman of the Sarasota Republican Executive Committee Eric Robinson

Seminole—Co-Chair: Sheriff Don Eslinger—Appointed in 1991 as Seminole County Sheriff. He has been reelected since and is credited with modernizing the agency.

Co-Chair: Melanie Chase— She is a founding shareholder of the largest law firm in the county. She is President of the Seminole County Bar Association and Vice-Chair of the county’s Planning and Zoning Commission.

- Steering Committee

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- Republican State Committeewoman for Seminole County Virginia Bomford
- County Commissioner Brenda Carey
- Lisa M. Greer
- State Representative Scott Plakon
- Tax Collector Ray Valdes
- County Commissioner Dick VanDer Weide

St. Johns—Chair: John Woodard— Republican State Committeeman for St. Johns County. Managing Partner/Co-Owner of Dixie Strategies, LLC; a political consulting and public relations company.

- Steering Committee
  - Randy Covington
  - Brian A. Iannucci
  - Jeff Martin
  - State Representative Ronald “Doc” Renuart
  - Robert T. Smith
  - Eric West

St. Lucie—Chair: Reece Parrish—Chairman of the St. Lucie County Republican Executive Committee. Retired police officer, who worked with the State Attorney’s office for 20 years. He assisted with the Bush/Cheney 04 and McCain/Palin 08 campaigns. He was Co-Chair for Crist for Governor in St. Lucie County and has been involved with many local elections.

- Steering Committee
  - Judy Miller
  - Vernon Smith

Sumter—Chair: Ellen Hoffman—Republican State Committeewoman for Sumter County Ellen Hoffman. Former Chairman of the Sumter County Republican Executive Committee.

- Steering Committee
  - Sheriff Bill Farmer
  - Republican State Committeeman for Sumter County Bill Hawkins

Suwannee—Chair: Herman Gunter III—Republican State Committeeman for Suwannee County

Taylor—Chair: Clay Bethea—Chairman of the Dixie County Republican Executive Committee

- Steering Committee
  - Don Everett Jr.

Union—Chair: C. Renae Allen—Chairman of Union County Republican Executive Committee. She has been a Science instructor in Florida public schools for 25 years. She served as Mayor of the City of Lake Butler 1992-93 and as Vice-Mayor 1993-1996.

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- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeeman for Union County John C. VanDuzer

Volusia—Chair: Jim Coffield—Former Chairman of the Volusia County Republican Executive Committee. Prior to being elected Chairman, Jim served as Vice Chair, Vice President and two term President of the Republican Club of S.E. Volusia, President of the Republican Club of Ormond Beach Area, and President of the President’s Forum.

- Steering Committee
  - Mary Cole
  - Sheriff Ben Johnson
  - Kitt Martin

Wakulla—Chair: Gordon McCleary—Chairman of the Wakulla Republican Executive Committee

- Steering Committee
  - Republican State Committeeman for Wakulla County Allison DeFoor

Walton—Chair: Sheriff Michael Adkinson— Adkinson is a sixth generation native of Walton County. He is a graduate of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Chief Executive Seminar # 40 and is a 17-year law enforcement veteran.

- Steering Committee
  - James F. Anders II
  - Chairman of the Walton County Republican Executive Committee Tim Norris
  - Republican State Committeewoman for Walton County Brenda Rees
  - Republican State Committeeman for Walton County Lane Rees

Washington—Chair: Jennifer Bau—Chairman of the Washington County Republican Executive Committee. Has served as Chairman of Washington County Republican Party since 2004 and has been involved in the Bush/Cheney 04, Charlie Crist for Governor, McCain/Palin 08 campaigns, and with many local campaigns.

- Steering Committee
  - County Commissioner and Republican Party of Florida Treasurer Joel Pate
  - Shirley Pate

Previously, the McCollum campaign had released the Statewide and Regional organizations. The McCollum for Governor political and organizational structure consists of:

Statewide Chairs—Commissioner of Agriculture Charles H. Bronson, Congressman Vern Buchanan, Speaker Designate Dean Cannon, Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart, State Senator Mike Haridopolos, and Congressman Connie Mack IV.

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Statewide Honorary Chairs—Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite, Congressman Lou Frey, Senator Connie Mack III, Governor Bob Martinez, Senator Mel Martinez, Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Congressman Cliff Stearns, and Congressman Bill Young.

Statewide Co-Chairs—Senator Jeff Atwater, Speaker Allan Bense, Congressman Gus Bilirakis, Lt. Governor Bobby Brantley, Chairman Al Cardenas, Congressman Ander Crenshaw, Speaker Larry Cretul, Mayor Rich Crotty, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, Senator Don Gaetz, Congressman Jeff Miller, Gymnast Shannon Miller, Mayor John Peyton, Congressman Bill Posey, Congressman Tom Rooney, and State Representative Will Weatherford.

Statewide Honorary Co-Chairs—State Representative Elyn Bogdanoff, State Representative Jennifer Carroll, RNC National Committeewoman Sharon Day, State Senator Nancy Detert, State Senator Mike Fasano, State Representative Anitere Flores, State House Majority Leader Adam Hasner, State Representative Marcelo Llorente, State Representative David Rivera, and RNC National Committeeman Paul Senft.

At this time, the McCollum for Governor Campaign has 3 Regional Chairs. These chairs are State Senator Charlie Dean representing the Big Bend, State Representative Chris Dorworth covering Central Florida, and State Senator John Thrasher representing Northeast Florida. Senator Dean, Representative Dorworth, and Senator Thrasher compliment the 44 Regional Co-Chairs the McCollum Campaign previously had in place. Regional Co-Chairs for the campaign are:

Northeast Florida—John Falconetti, Marty Fiorentino, Liz Porter, Bert Ralston, Becky Reichenberg, and Betsy Young

Capitol Region—Anne Ahrendt, Peter Boulware, and Don Curtis

Western Florida—State Representative Marti Coley, Former State Senator Charlie Clary, and State Representative Jimmy Patronis

Panhandle—Colonel Bud Day, State Representative Clay Ford, and Susan Moore

Tampa Bay—Eric Allen, Former Congressman Mike Bilirakis, Tony DiMatteo, Debra Frederick, Nancy Riley, Greg Truax, and Former State Representative Leslie Waters

Southwest Florida—Ashley Beach, Jim Dean, Joe Gruters, and Kathy King

South Florida—Greg Goebbel, Debbie Goodman, Chip LaMarca, Ed Pozzuoli, Jose “Pepe” Riesco, and Liliana Ros

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Gold Coast—Beth Kigel and State Senator Joe Negron

Central Florida—State Representative Sandy Adams, Jerry Buchanan, City Commissioner Karen Diebel, State Representative Mike Horner, County Commissioner John Quinones, and Jim Stelling

Space Coast—Scott Glover, State Representative Dorothy Hukill, County Tax Collector Carole Jean Jordan, and Allen Miller

Additionally, the McCollum campaign has been endorsed by Governor Jeb Bush and over 60 State Legislators.

For more information, campaign news, and updates, visit [www.BillMcCollum.com](http://www.BillMcCollum.com). Follow the campaign on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/BillMcCollum](http://www.twitter.com/BillMcCollum) and Facebook [www.facebook.com/Bill.McCollum](http://www.facebook.com/Bill.McCollum). To receive mobile updates from the campaign text “Bill2010” to 24453. You can subscribe to the Bill McCollum YouTube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/billmccollumfl> .