



# 2023 - 2024 COMMISSION MEMBERS

ADVISING + PLANNING + EVALUATING + LEADING

For almost 50 years the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission (SSCRPC) and its predecessor agencies have met the planning needs of both the City of Springfield and Sangamon County. Along with this on-going responsibility, the SSCRPC's staff regularly works with many other public and semi-public agencies throughout the area to promote orderly growth and redevelopment, conducting numerous research studies and planning projects each year.

The Commission that oversees this work is made up of 17 members who include representatives from the Sangamon County Board, Springfield City Council, special units of government, and six appointed citizens from the city and county. By its establishing ordinance, the officers of the Commission must be elected from these citizen members.

## 2023-2024 COMMISSION OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY BOARD

**Ms. Beverly Christian**, Chair, Springfield Citizen Member  
**Mr. Larry Hamlin**, Vice-Chair, Sangamon County Citizen Member  
**Mr. Joe Gooden**, Secretary, Springfield Citizen Member  
**Hon. Andy Van Meter**, Chairman, Sangamon County Board (Mr. Brian McFadden)  
**Hon. Misty Buscher**, Mayor, City of Springfield (Mr. Mike Disco)  
**Mr. Dick Ciotti**, Chair, Sangamon County Water Reclamation District,  
Special Districts Representative (Mr. Gregg Humphrey)  
**Mr. Eric Hansen**, Commissioner at Large, Sangamon County Citizen Member

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

**Hon. George Preckwinkle**, Member, Sangamon County Board (Mr. Charlie Stratton)  
**Hon. Greg Stumpf**, Member, Sangamon County Board (Mr. Trustin Harrison)  
**Hon. Lakeisha Purchase**, Alderwoman, City of Springfield  
**Hon. Ralph Hanauer**, Alderperson, City of Springfield  
**Ms. Leslie Sgro**, Chair, Springfield Park District (Mr. Jason Graham)  
**Mr. Frank Vala**, Springfield Airport Authority Board Chair (Mr. Ken Boyle)  
**Mr. Brian Brewer**, Chair, Sangamon Mass Transit District  
(Mr. Steve Schoeffel/Ms. Melissa Ashford)  
**Ms. Shannon Fehrholz**, Sangamon County Superintendent of Schools (Mr. Lyle Wind)  
**Mr. Chris Hembrough**, Sangamon County Citizen Member  
**Mr. Greg Kruger**, Springfield Citizen Member

(Indicates member's official designated representative.)

The Commission's Executive Director is appointed by the Executive Policy Board of the Commission and confirmed by the Sangamon County Board.

The Executive Director also serves as the Plats Officer for Sangamon County, Springfield and some other municipalities. Divisions of land must be reviewed by the Plats Officer to ensure compliance with the State Plat Act and local zoning and subdivision regulations.

The Executive Director, or his/her designee, also serves as Floodplain Coordinator for Sangamon County.