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Supervisor Viviano named Chair of SEMCOG's Legislative Policy Platform Task Force

Macomb Township, Mich. – Southeast Michigan governments have a new policy leader in Macomb Township Supervisor Frank Viviano, who was appointed as chair of the Southeast Michigan Council of Government's (SEMCOG) Legislative Policy Platform Task Force. Working with leaders from across the region, Supervisor Viviano will lead the effort to develop SEMCOG's policy and legislative advocacy plan for the benefit of residents throughout southeast Michigan, including his own constituents in Macomb Township.

"I am honored to have been chosen as the chair of SEMCOG's Legislative Policy Platform Task Force for 2025-2026," said Supervisor Viviano. "Having served as the vice chair for the previous Task Force, I am looking forward to continuing the important work of establishing a policy position that will benefit all the communities in southeast Michigan. SEMCOG's work gives municipal leaders like me a chance weigh in on regional, state, and federal issues that have direct impact on the lives of our residents."

SEMCOG is the only organization in southeast Michigan that connects and represents all local levels of government, including intermediate schools and community colleges. Comprised of seven counties and 180 members from different local government entities, the organization partners legislators with local leaders to establish a resource for perspective and expertise when developing policy.

The Legislative Policy Platform Task Force is responsible for developing the legislative policy platform for 2025-2026. This platform essentially serves as the guidebook of changes to federal and state policy that are necessary to southeast Michigan's health and success.

Supervisor Viviano served as the vice chair of the Legislative Policy Platform Task Force in 2022 that convened to establish the 2023-2024 Legislative Policy Platform. Together, the task force created a platform that emphasized the importance of regional infrastructure, local government finance and operations, economic development and natural assets.

Supervisor Viviano's appointment is a testament to his commitment to public service and dedication to enhancing quality of life, which are two principles guiding Macomb Township forward. His leadership is expected to bring valuable insights and positive impacts on regional policy and development.

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