



Metro Cities' policy positions on regional governance:

- Metro Cities supports a regional governing body (Metropolitan Council) for the purposes of facilitating region wide planning and services that cannot be as effectively and efficiently provided by local governments or the state.
- Metro Cities supports the appointment of Metropolitan Council members by the Governor, with four year staggered terms.
- Metro Cities supports statutory changes to the nominating process for Metropolitan Council members to require that the Governor's nominating committee should be made up of a majority of local officials, to maximize their input into the selection process for Metropolitan Council members.
- Metro Cities opposes the appointment of local officials to the Metropolitan Council, due to considerations for incompatibility and conflicts of interest in having officials hold these offices at the same time.