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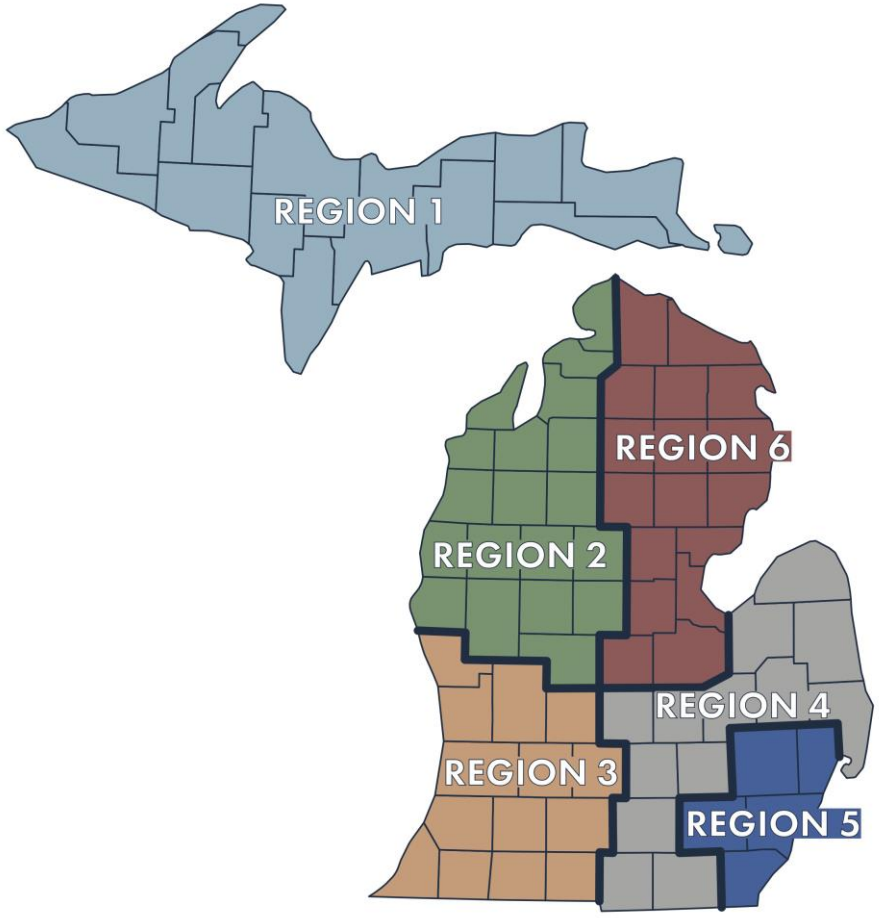
Conference Report

- **107 commissioners attending (17%)**
- **42 of 83 counties represented (51%)**
- **Largest delegation: Saginaw (10)**
- **Largest region: Region 3 (28)**



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- **Founded in 1898**
- **Present form taken in 1868**
- **125th anniversary in 2023**

Purpose of MAC

- **Advocacy:** To be the voice of Michigan counties at the state and federal level

- **Education:** To provide educational opportunities to county commissioners to ensure they can do their jobs to the best of their abilities

- **Services:** To make available services that counties can take advantage of that save their staff time and money

MAC Governance

- **16-member Board of Directors**
- **Commissioners only; elected at conferences**
- **Board oversees:**
  - **Executive director**
  - **Policy-making process and budget**

Phil Kuyers
2021-22
President

Stan Ponstein
2022-23
President

MAC Staff

- **Stephan Currie**, Executive Director
- **Deena Bosworth**, Director of Governmental Affairs
- **Vickki Dozier**, Executive Assistant
- **Madeline Fata**, Governmental Affairs Associate
- **Kristina Garner**, Coordinator of Blue Cross and COBRA Services
- **Samantha Gibson**, Governmental Affairs Associate
- **Derek Melot**, Director of Communications and Marketing
- **Jamie Pemberton**, Director of Finance
- **Gabriel Zawadzki**, Director, Grant Services Program

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MACPAC

- **Provides financial support to incumbent state legislators who are friends of county government**

- **28 former county commissioners now serving in the Michigan Legislature (MAC County Caucus)**

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Podcast 83

- **Video sessions featuring Governmental Affairs Team**
- **Weekly episodes in critical legislative periods**
- **All episodes on MAC YouTube Channel**

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SERVICE CORPORATION

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MICHIGAN COUNTIES WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND

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Nonprofit corporations and independent licensees
of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

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Looking Ahead

- **New Commissioner Schools (Nov.-Dec.)**
- **Reapportionment: 619 total commissioners in 2023**
- **Opioid technical support staffing in partnership with Vital Strategies**
- **Strategic planning update**

Questions?