

# MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

We need you to help us fill the auditorium for this event.

**What:** Atlanta Regional Commission is updating their governing bylaws

**When:** Wednesday, October 22, 2014 , 1:00 PM

**Where:** Loudermilk Center, 40 Courtland Street, NE, Level C , Atlanta, GA

- ⇒ If you live in the 10 county Atlanta Regional Commission, ask your county commission chairman and / or mayor how they plan to vote on October 22nd.
- ⇒ If they don't sit on the ARC Board now, ask them did they know that their counterparts are voting on governing bylaws that could take away their local authority.
- ⇒ Ask them if they want an appointed committee picking winners and losers in the Atlanta Metro area.

## CRITICAL BYLAWS ISSUES

- ◆ Bylaws don't provide **term limits** for appointed members. Some citizen members have served for 15 years.
- ◆ Past and current ARC Chairmen are appointed chairmen of Community Improvement Districts. The Georgia Constitution and Georgia Law prove that CID's are political subdivisions. The **ARC has violated its own bylaws** since citizen "members at large may hold no elective or appointed public office nor be employed by any political subdivision of the area".
- ◆ New Governance Committee creates an **excessive centralization of power** into the chairman's role with no established term limits. Chairman may appoint members outside of the current duly elected county commissioners and mayors. **Removes accountability to the public.**
- ◆ ARC directs federal money toward transportation projects within CID's. When the chairman of the ARC can be the chairman of a CID and also be employed by a firm that has major real estate investments in the CID, this creates a **potential for inside deals to favored business interests** and **inhibits free market competition.**



For a full critique on the proposed bylaws, visit:

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