

# Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey

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## Mayor Burgess named to key government panel

*Commission leads discussion on improving local, state, federal government*

(Nashville, TN) – **Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey (R-Blountville)** has appointed **Rutherford County Mayor Ernest Burgess (R-Rutherford)** to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). TACIR was created to research federal, state, and local government relations and make proposals for improvement to the legislature.

“Mayor Burgess is a problem solver who will work with private citizens and elected officials to find efficient, innovative solutions to the problems facing our state,” said **Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey**. “He has earned a reputation for providing better service for less tax dollars and I am pleased to appoint him to TACIR.”

"Mayor Burgess has proven to be a creative, long-term thinker on serious government issues," said TACIR Executive Director Harry Green. "His commitment to a more effective and efficient government is a perfect fit with the goals of the commission."

TACIR was created to monitor federal, state, and local government relations and make recommendations to the legislature. The commission is comprised of representatives from the executive and legislative branches of state government, county and municipal governments, and the public. It is a bipartisan forum for the discussion of intergovernmental issues and may initiate studies resulting in legislative proposals. The commission responds to requests for technical assistance from the General Assembly, state agencies, and local governments.

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