

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



**Dan Winchester**  
Chairman  
District 3



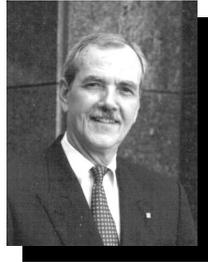
**Tony Grippa**  
Vice-Chairman  
District 4



**William C. Proctor, Jr.**  
District 1



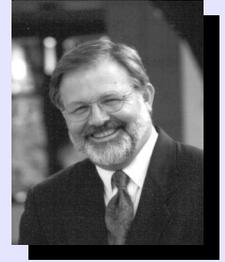
**Jane G. Sauls**  
District 2



**Bob Rackleff**  
District 5



**Ed DePuy**  
At-Large



**Cliff Thael**  
At-Large

## LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Leon County is approximately 671 square miles. It has a population of approximately 244,208 people, with 90,357 living in the unincorporated area of the County and 153,851 within the city limits.

The County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, is guided by an elected seven-member Board of County Commissioners. Five members of the commission are elected to serve specific districts and two members are elected at-large. A chairperson is selected each year. Florida Statutes, Chapter 125 establishes the powers and duties of the County Commission and the County Administrator.

The County Administrator is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and is responsible for carrying out the directives and policies of the Board. The County Administrator is also responsible for the management and supervision of all functions and personnel under the Board of County Commissioners.

Other elected officials of Leon County include the Judiciary, State Attorney, Public Defender and five Constitutional Officers: the Clerk of the Court, the Property Appraiser, the Sheriff, the Supervisor of Elections, and the Tax Collector. Constitutional Officers are elected to administer a specific function of County government and are directly accountable to the public for its proper operation. The Board of County Commissioners funds all or, in some cases, a portion of the operating budgets of the other elected officials. Leon County also has a number of appointed Boards and Committees that serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, the Board appoints a number of committees that serve as quasi-legislative bodies.