

MEMORANDUM

March 30, 2026

To: Alan Gibbs
Lamarcus Davis
Eddie Rowland
John Ambrose
Al Turner

From: Lorri Byrd

Subject: Middle Georgia Aging Advisory Council Appointment

Middle Georgia Regional Commission (MGRC) established the Middle Georgia Aging Advisory Council to provide critical input to the aging and disabled. Each County in Middle Georgia appoints one member for a two-year term. The current Monroe County Member is Aretha Thompson, and her term ends this month. She is a member in good standing and to the MGRC's knowledge she is eligible for re-appointment.

This is on the agenda for April 7, 2026.

Regards,

Lorri Byrd

From: [Laura Mathis](#)
To: [Lorri Robinson](#)
Cc: [Alan Gibbs](#)
Subject: MGRC Aging Advisory Council - Appointment Needed by April 15
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Lorri

Good morning! I hope you are doing well.

In 2023, Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council established the Middle Georgia Aging Advisory Council. The Advisory Council provides critical input to the aging and disability services provided by the Regional Commission in the years ahead. The Aging Advisory Council meets twice per year at the Middle Georgia Regional Commission on a date and time convenient to a majority of the members.

The Aging Advisory Council has twenty-three members who serve two-year terms and represent a diverse group of interests. Each County in Middle Georgia appoints one member for a two-year term; and the balance of the membership is appointed by the Regional Commission. The current Monroe County Member is Aretha Thompson and her term ends this month. She is a member in good standing and to our knowledge she is eligible for re-appointment.

Please complete the online Middle Georgia Aging Advisory Council form (click [here](#)) by April 15, 2026.

To qualify for appointment, the individual should reside in your county and should represent one of the following categories:

1. persons who are over the age of 60
2. representatives of health care provider organizations
3. representatives of supportive services provider organizations
4. persons with leadership experience in the private and non-profit sectors
5. local elected official
6. representatives in the general public interested in aging services.

If you have any questions or need anything additional, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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