

Contact information for current members of the Georgia Council, whose duty under the GCA's founding legislation is to represent the state arts community and to support the arts including advocating for state arts funding and restoration of state arts funding.

Georgia Council for the Arts

The Georgia statute that officially creates the Arts Council legally refers to the Council, not the Advisory Board. The statute provides the Georgia Council shall have two (2) members per Congressional District, which equals twenty-eight (28) Council members, plus four (4) at-large Council members for a total Council membership of thirty-two (32). (Georgia has 14 Congressional Districts with the addition of the new 14th District.) Members are limited to two 3-year terms. The Chair is appointed annually for a term expiring on June 30th of each year. The members are appointed by the Governor. The only statutory requirement is: "All members shall have demonstrated an interest in the arts."

Communications advocating for an increase or full restoration of state arts funding should be directed to the Chair or to a council member from your community.

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