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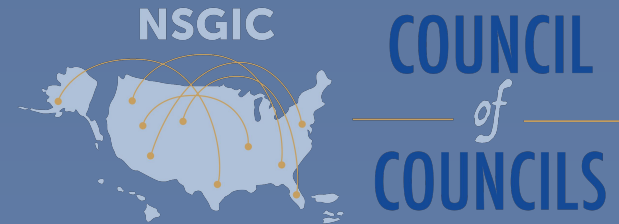
Council of Councils

2024 Annual Conference

Megan Compton - Indiana
Alfredo Herrera - Connecticut
Tim Johnson - North Carolina
Susan Miller - Georgia
Rachel Smith - Oregon

Council of Councils

- Purpose: facilitate discussions on State Council structures, governance, roles, and representation to ensure effective collaboration to meet statewide geospatial needs.
- Membership: 6 people (would love to have more participants!!)
- Monthly Meetings
- Spreadsheet of Council Summary Information (old and incomplete)



Survey of States

Survey Purpose: to gather information about how state councils are organized to ensure there is alignment of the NSGIC membership categories and NSGIC's content to best support State councils.

- January - May 2024
- 41 States Responded (some questions may not have results from all respondents)

[Results posted to the NSGIC Knowledge Base](#)

GIS Coordinating Council is any governing, coordinating, or advisory body.

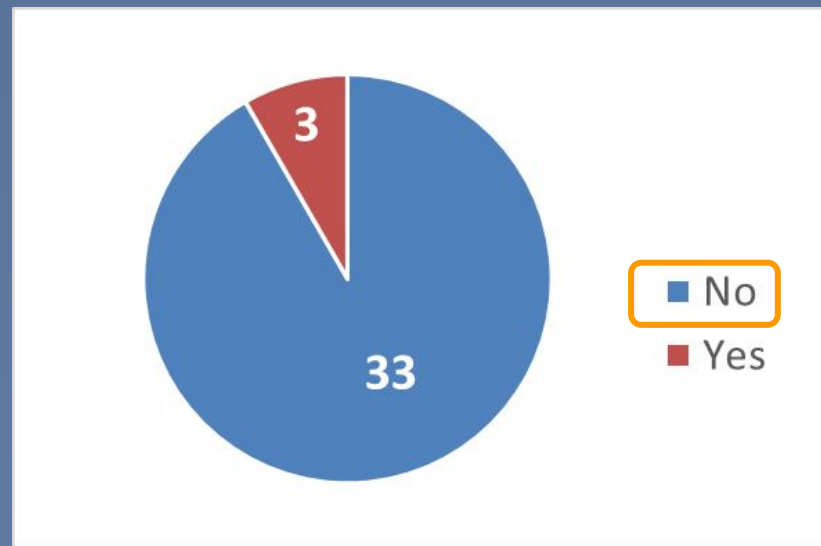
Survey Results

How is your Council established?

Executive Order	3
Statute	19
Other	10
Statute, Other	1
Statute, EO	2

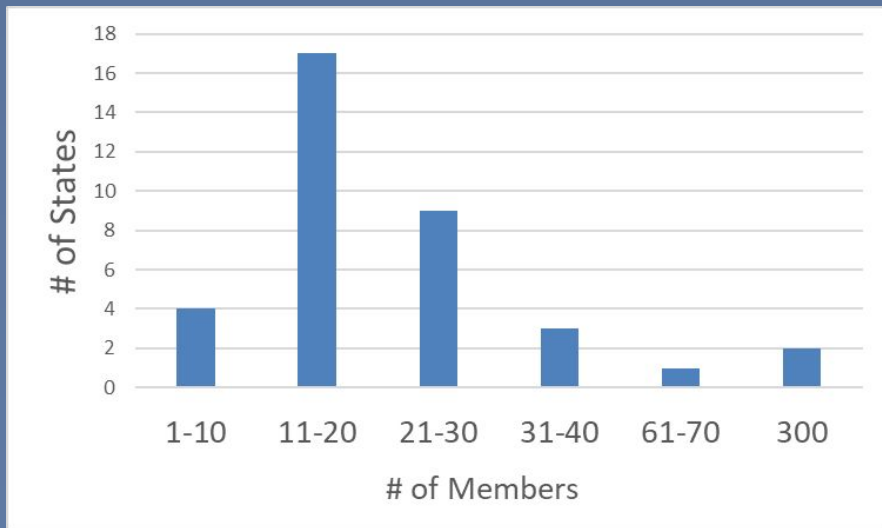
Other = Charter, MOU, Grass Roots Coordination, IT/CIO Policy or Decision.

Does your Council have a non-profit designation?



Survey Results

How many members are on your Council?



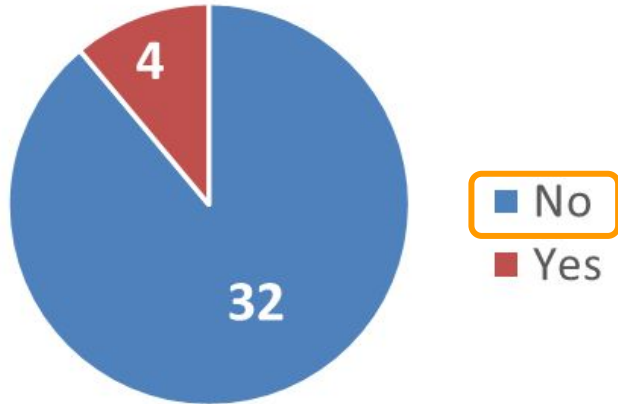
How are your Council members selected?

Governor Appointed	5
Governor & Legislatively Appointed, Statute Combo	12
Majority Vote	5
Self-Appointed	4
Other / Combination	10

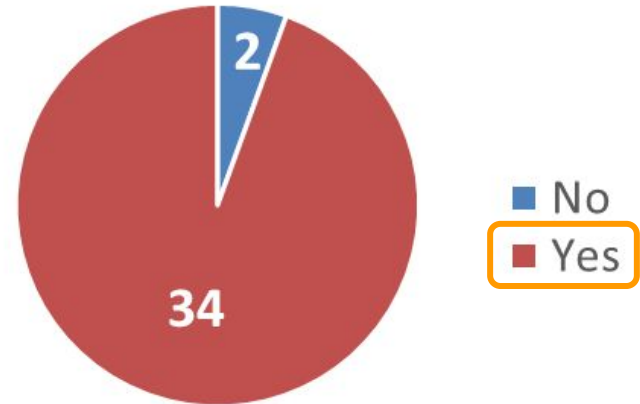
Other = paying agencies, by community, by agency head, by GIO, by CIO,

Survey Results

Do your Council members pay dues?



Does your Council have leadership positions?



Survey Results

How are the persons in leadership selected?

Majority Vote	18
Statute	6
Other	4
Combination	5

Other = by Governor, by CIO, GIO de facto leader, nominated by community.

What is the role of the GIO in relation to the Council?

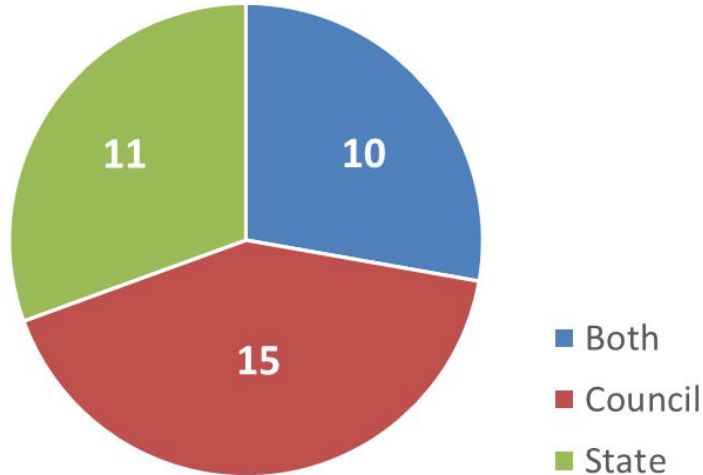
Administrative Support	25
Advisory	21
Voting Member	12
Non-Voting Member	6
Other	5

Other = facilitator, research policy and technical issues, Chair.

Results + Discussion

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Does your Council create a strategic plan for the Council, State, or both?

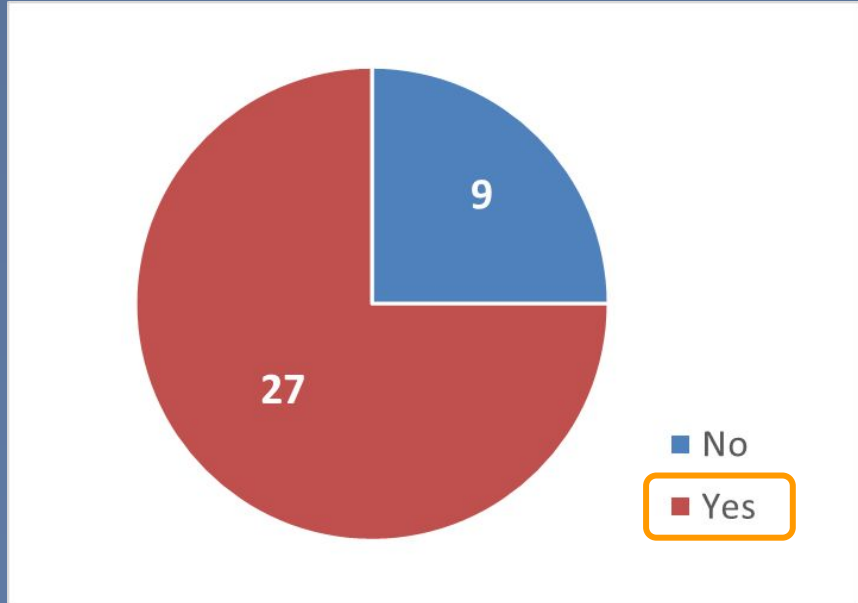


Discussion:

- What drives the strategic plan creation?
- How can Councils be more effective?

Results + Discussion

Is your Council required to have public meetings?



Discussion:

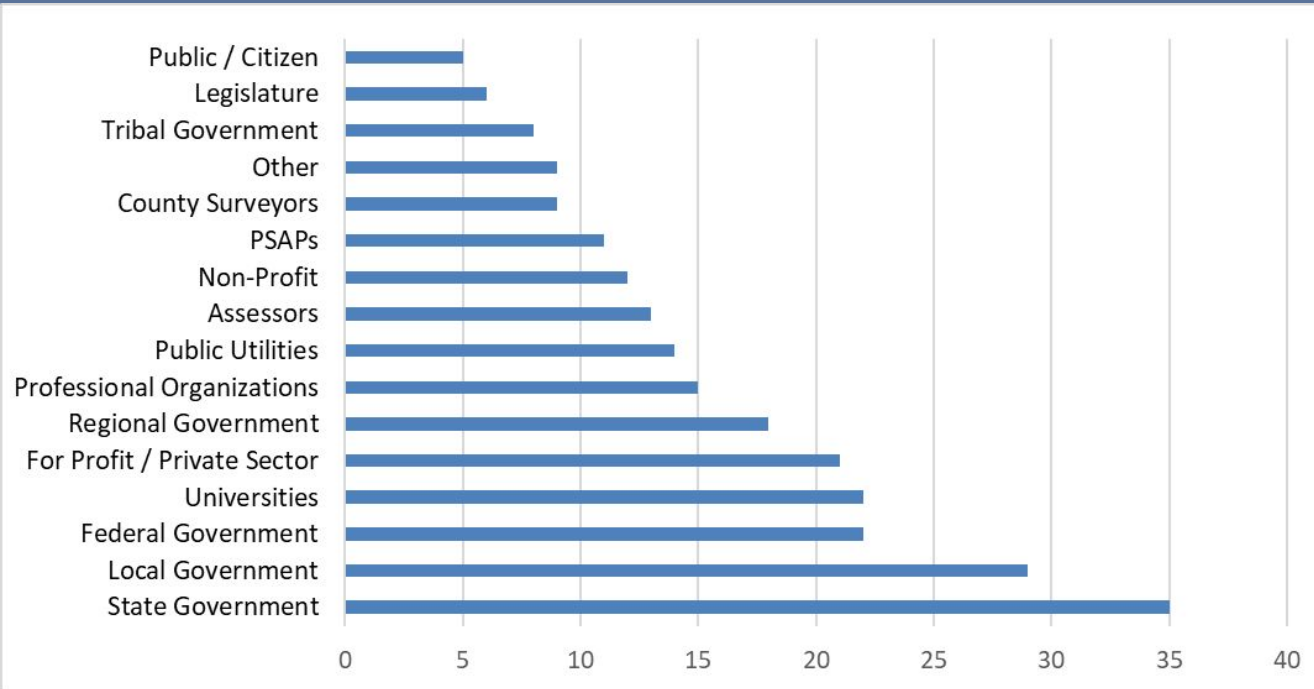
- How do we get council members to be engaged at a meeting?
- Who manages the Council meetings? Creates the agenda?

Results + Discussion

Which sectors are represented on your council?

Discussion:

- Who should be on your council, but is not?



Key Topics Discussion

Members of the Council

Discussion:

- How do we deal with attrition?
- How do we sustain the interest and momentum of the Council?

Next Steps

- What topics would you like the Council of Councils to work on for future webinar?
- Do you want to join us?



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