

## Thoughts on LMDDC and DRA

Larry Kinlaw, Chief of Staff for Gov. Mike Foster, has control of the LMDDC (This organization is composed of the 7 delta states (LA-R, MS-D, AR-R, TN-R, KY-D, MO-D, IL-R)).

### Control of DRA—through LMDDC

- Pros:
- 1) Known structure and created from the Clinton's Delta Study Committee
  - 2) Currently under Republican control
  - 3) Located in Memphis (Heart of the Delta)
- Cons:
- 1) Does not include representation from Alabama (D),
  - 2) If it's located in Memphis, probability for continued funding would be harmed (lack of visibility in DC)
- Action Steps:
- 1) Contact Fred Z. to discuss letters and proposed actions with Alabama Washington Rep.
  - 2) Obtain copy of ARC Governors' Agreement
  - 3) Contact Governors of States and push for a DRA Meeting at NGA Winter Meeting.
    - a. Do it on Sunday before meeting with President on Monday.
    - b. Elect Governor's Chair of DRA (likely contestants—Musgrove, Foster, Ryan, Huckabee)