



Administrator of a home rule township also may serve as a member of a county planning commission

SYLLABUS: [2016-035](#)

1. The position of administrator of a home rule township is not a "public office," as that term is used in R.C. 713.22(C).
2. A person may serve simultaneously as administrator of a home rule township and member of a county planning commission provided that no contract exists between the county planning commission and the township, and provided that, as a member of the county planning commission, the person abstains from discussing, deliberating, negotiating, or voting on a contract between the commission and the home rule township in which he serves as administrator. An administrator of a home rule township that serves simultaneously as a member of a county planning commission may not present the tax budget of the township to the county budget commission or explain to the county budget commission the financial requirements of the township, as reflected in the township's tax budget.