

PRESS RELEASE



VACo Names Miller President for 2012-2013



RICHMOND (Nov. 13, 2012)—The membership of the Virginia Association of Counties elected Middlesex County Supervisor John D. “Jack” Miller as 2012-2013 President during VACo’s 78th Annual Conference in Bath County. Miller and other newly elected officers started their terms at the association’s Annual Business Meeting on Nov. 13.

Miller succeeds Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins. He becomes the second president from Middlesex County and the first in nearly 60 years. W. Earl Daniel served from 1953-54.

“It truly humbles me to think that the VACo membership entrusts me enough to elect me president of VACo,” Miller said. “I will work hard at it. I believe you only get back what you put in.”

Miller has served as Middlesex County supervisor for 17 years and was selected chair five times during his tenure. He also served as vice chair five times.

“Jack is a popular member of VACo and his ability to bring people together will serve our membership well,” VACo Executive Director James D. Campbell said. “Jack is an experienced local leader and knows the issues that concern our counties. I have no doubt Jack has the best interest of all of Virginia’s counties at heart. VACo is fortunate to have Jack Miller as its president.”

During Miller’s tenure on the Board of Supervisors, he oversaw the planning and construction of Middlesex County Elementary School, as well as the extensive renovation of Middlesex High School. Miller was instrumental in the Middlesex County Courthouse renovation and the establishment of enhanced 911 and radio systems for emergency workers.

Miller has also served on the following boards and committees: Middle Peninsula Community Criminal Justice Board, Disability Services Board, Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck Community Services Board, Bay Consortium Workforce Investment Board, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission, Middlesex Planning Commission, Middlesex Public Library Board, Airport Committee and the Bicentennial Committee, which produced a book on the History of Middlesex County.

“I feel blessed every day that I’m able to serve my constituents, not only through large county issues, but with their individual problems as well,” Miller said. “Middlesex County is where I was born, where I grew up, where I got married and where I raised my family. It’s home.”

In fact, Miller can trace his family lineage in Middlesex County back to 1680.

Miller was elected to the VACo Board of Directors in 2003 as the Region 2 representative. He and wife Mary Lou have been married for 45 years. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. Miller is the first politician in U.S. history to be re-elected to office and serve without a human heart.

VACo 2012-13 Executive Committee

President: [John D. Miller](#), Middlesex County

President-Elect: [Harrison A. Moody](#), Dinwiddie County

First Vice President: [Pablo Cuevas](#), Rockingham County

Second Vice President: [Penelope A. Gross](#), Fairfax County

Secretary-Treasurer: [Donald L. Hart, Jr.](#), Accomack County

Immediate Past-President: [Catherine M. Hudgins](#), Fairfax County

Past President: [Robert R. Adkins](#), Wise County

VACo 2012-13 Board Directors

In addition to the VACo Executive Committee and Past Presidents, the [Board of Directors](#) consists of 24 supervisors representing 13 regions of the state. The terms are on a two-year cycle and the number of directors, per region, is based on the population.

This year, representatives were selected in regions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.

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VACo 2012-13 board members include:

Region 1: [Judy S. Lyttle](#), Surry County

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Region 6: [J. Michael Hobert](#), Clarke County

Region 7: [Wayne A. Acors](#), Caroline County

Region 8: [Sharon S. Bulova](#), Fairfax County

Region 8: [Gerry W. Hyland](#), Fairfax County

Region 8: [J. Walter Tejada](#), Arlington County

Region 8: [Scott K. York](#), Loudoun County

Region 10: [Gary W. Tanner](#), Appomattox County

Region 11: [Richard C. Flora](#), Roanoke County

Region 12: [David V. Hutchins](#), Carroll County

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