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Virginia Association of Counties

February 19, 2020



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Differing approaches to redistricting reform still in play



After several years of unsuccessful attempts to reform Virginia's redistricting process, the 2019 General Assembly approved a Constitutional amendment that would task a 16-member Virginia Redistricting Commission with drawing district lines for the General Assembly and the U.S. House of Representatives. Since a Constitutional amendment must pass the legislature twice in identical form before being submitted to the voters, this amendment is being considered by the 2020 General Assembly as [SJ 18 \(Barker\)](#), [HJ 34 \(Cole, M.\)](#), and [HJ 71 \(VanValkenburg\)](#). The General Assembly is also considering bills that would accompany the Constitutional amendments by providing additional parameters for the establishment and operation of the Commission, as well as a bill that is intended as a replacement for the Constitutional amendment. In addition, several bills are under consideration that would specify criteria, which would govern the drawing of district lines.

Constitutional Amendment

The Senate passed the Constitutional amendment by a vote of 38-2. The House is still considering the House versions of the amendment (the procedural resolution governing the schedule of the session sets a deadline of February 20 for each chamber to pass Constitutional amendments that are being considered for the second year).

Key provisions of the Constitutional amendment:

- Establishes a 16-member Virginia Redistricting Commission, which would consist of eight legislators (two Senators from the majority party, appointed by the President pro tempore, and two Senators from the minority party, appointed by the minority leader; two Delegates from the majority party, appointed by the Speaker, and

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Virginia General Assembly

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The 2020 General Assembly session will span from January 8 to March 7 as legislators will deliberate on many issues of critical importance to local government, including equal taxing authority, the state budget, broadband, education funding, economic development, public safety, taxes and other policy matters.

VACo will continually provide updates during the session through [Capitol Contact](#). VACo Members - To ensure that you are receiving Capitol Contact, please send [Gage Harter](#) your best email address.

- **February 18, 2020:** [Problematic “preclearance” bill to be heard in Senate Privileges and Elections; calls needed](#)
- **February 18, 2020:** **Capitol Contact ALERT** – [Oppose Unfunded Mandate for Public Defender Salary Increases](#)
- **February 13, 2020:** [Support critical water funding in the Governor’s proposed budget](#)
- **February 13, 2020:** **Capitol Contact ALERT** – [Oppose Mandated Collective Bargaining for Public Employees](#)
- **February 11, 2020:** [Revenue fairness bills advance at “crossover”](#)
- **February 6, 2020:** [Local Government Day Bulletin](#)
- **February 4, 2020:** [Positive changes made to Public Employee Collective Bargaining bills](#)
- **February 3, 2020:** **Capitol Contact ALERT** – [Call Your Legislators Now to Support Revenue Fairness Bills](#)
- **January 30, 2020:** [VACo opposes extending state-mandated exemption from local taxes for large solar projects](#)
- **January 30, 2020:** **Capitol Contact ALERT** – [Oppose unfunded and mandated collective bargaining for public employees](#)
- **January 28, 2020:** [Additional Priority Budget Amendments Introduced](#)
- **January 27, 2020:** **Capitol Contact ALERT** – [Support County authority to determine local tax incentives for large solar projects](#)
- **January 23, 2020:** [Equal taxing authority bills introduced; VACo’s overarching legislative priority](#)
- **January 21, 2020:** [Budget amendments introduced at VACo’s request](#)
- **January 16, 2020:** [Governor proposes significant increase in motor fuels tax as part of major overhaul of transportation system funding](#)
- **January 14, 2020:** [Workers’ compensation first responder presumption legislation advances to Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee](#)
- **January 9, 2020:** [Virginia General Assembly Convenes](#)

Stafford County appoints new Administrator



Stafford County Board of Supervisors announces the appointment of Frederick J. Presley to the position of County Administrator. Fred Presley has been serving as Deputy County Administrator of Stafford County since his appointment in 2017. He will take over as County Administrator replacing retiring County Administrator Tom Foley on July 1, 2020.

“The Board is delighted to make this announcement,” said Meg Bohmke, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. “Fred is already a significant asset to this organization. He has a proven record of accomplishments in working to achieve the Board’s goals. He has also demonstrated a strong commitment to public service in recently receiving his Credentialed Manager designation from the International City Manager Association.”

As County Administrator, Presley will oversee all county departments and be responsible for the day-to-day management of county government, in accordance with the policies and directives of the Supervisors.

“I’m both professionally fortunate and personally honored with the opportunity to serve as County Administrator for Stafford County. I’m particularly looking forward to working with the Board of Supervisors to achieve their goals for the county, and to working with the county’s dedicated staff in serving the needs of citizens,” said Presley.

Before his appointment in 2017 as Deputy County Administrator of Stafford County, he served as Town Manager in West Warwick, Rhode Island. Mr. Presley’s expertise includes four years running a private consulting firm, seven years as a Director of Planning and Economic Development, and four years as a Town Manager. Fred Presley has a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Norwich University. He holds a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Resource Development from the University of Rhode Island. He is also a veteran of the United States Army.

VACo's Chairpersons' Institute brings together Board Chairs and Vice Chairs



There was plenty of energy and engagement in the exchange of real-world experiences, success stories and questions when 22 County Board Chairs, Vice Chairs and Supervisors attended VACo's Chairpersons' Institute on February 7-8. Attendees came from all over - spanning 10 of the 13 VACo Regions.

The Chairpersons' Institute was presented by current and past County leaders and administrators. There were six sessions, carefully tailored to meet the needs of community leaders in critical areas like Virginia County government structure, powers and responsibilities; media relations; internal work relationships; managing meetings; citizen engagement; policy priorities and the County budget; as well as goal setting and the role of the chair. Instruction, breakout sessions and ample Q&A time were included in the agenda. Meal time was an opportunity for further discussions and networking with peers. Many evaluations of the Institute over the years share a consensus - the program is strong and on point. If only there was more time allotted!

Dr. Mike Chandler, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech; Steve Bowen, VACo President and Nottoway County Supervisors; and Joe Lerch, AICP, VACo Director of Local Government Policy were in attendance and made significant contributions to the presentations. Karie Walker, VACo's newest team member and Coordinator of Education and Business Development, participated to become familiar with the program and those in attendance. Karie will be the contact for the program next year.

There was a wait list for the Chairpersons' Institute this year so the plan is to move to a larger classroom in 2021. Thank you to all attendees and speakers who helped make this a great event. See you next year!

VACo Contact: [Karie Walker](#)

Visit Highland County and Find Your Sweet Spot



Did you know Highland County is famous for maple syrup? They have a maple festival every year. Check out “Find Your Sweet Spot” from Highland County on Vimeo.

<https://vimeo.com/119788136>

Highland County – What a Sweet Spot! Many people know about Highland because of our famous maple syrup. On the second and third weekends of March, we celebrate our local maple industry with our annual Maple Festival, which has been designated “the official Maple Festival of the Commonwealth.” But we are more than just maple syrup. We have many sweet things for visitors to enjoy throughout the entire year.

Whether your sweet spot is enjoying the scenic beauty of a rural countryside, driving mountain roads, taking in a star-filled night sky, or simply sitting on the porch enjoying the rural charm of a bed and breakfast; we want to help you find *your* favorite Highland County “sweet spot.” If you like festivals, arts and crafts, old time country music, square dances, country fairs, farmers’ markets, or the simple serenity of nature; we suggest you come home to Highland County.



Mark Your Calendars



VACo County Supervisors' Forum

March 20-21, 2020 | Omni Richmond Hotel



The Forum: Virginia Association of Counties offers the County Supervisors' Forum to supervisors and county board members to focus on critical issues facing counties today: financial responsibilities, schools, economic development, transportation, environmental protection, intergovernmental relations, legal issues and more. An overview of county government and the work of county supervisors is covered.

Who should attend: Newly-elected and incumbent supervisors/county board members, chief county administrative officers and other government managers will come away with information they need to steer their locality forward.

Registration Details: The registration fee for County Officials is \$350 which covers conference materials, a 2019 Virginia County Supervisors Manual, Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Spouses/guests (non-County Officials) who wish to attend the Friday evening dinner may register for \$60. Those who have already purchased a 2019 Supervisors' Manual may register for \$275 but must bring their manual with them to the Forum.

The registration deadline is March 6. To register, mail this form along with a check or charge authorization to VACo, 1207 East Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219, or fax to 804.788.0083.

Hotel Reservation Details: Lodging costs are not covered in either registration fee. The Forum is held at the Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Room rates start at \$147 (single room occupancy). To reserve a hotel room, call 804.344.7000 by March 3, 2020, with this code: **VACo Supervisors Forum** or reserve a room at this [Omni Richmond Hotel link](#).

Refund Policy: Requests for registration refunds are honored if received by March 6, 2020. Substitutions are allowed in the event a supervisor is unable to attend. For more information, call VACo at 804.788.6652.

Name _____

County _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Supervisors' Email _____

Guest Name for Dinner _____ Add \$60 _____

Late fee March 7 & after and at the door: \$375 (with Supervisors' Manual) or \$300 (without manual)

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: \$ _____ Check Enclosed _____

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Become a Certified Supervisor



The Virginia Association of Counties, in partnership with Virginia Tech, offers the Virginia Certified County Supervisors' Program: an opportunity for county supervisors to learn how to more effectively and efficiently lead in their communities.

Since its inception in 2005, 70 supervisors representing more than 40 counties have completed this training program, earning credentials as a certified county supervisor. Of greater importance, each supervisor has gained the insight, perspective, and confidence needed to address the challenges and opportunities of the local governance experience.

The Virginia Certified County Supervisors' Program features a five-course curriculum, designed to maximize engagement and enhance scholarship. Each course begins with a six-hour topically driven, classroom session, followed by an eight-week home study experience. Course participants are assigned relevant articles and books, completing assignments drawn from these readings on a weekly basis. The final component of each course is a concluding six-hour classroom session, which includes a review of the reading and assignment material.

Good Governance: The Role of Leadership

[Registration Form](#) | [Register Online](#)

Opening Session | March 13
Albemarle County

Closing Session | May 15
VACo Training Center

Registration Deadline | March 1

Managing While Leading: Understanding Your Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities

[Registration Form](#) | [Register Online](#)

Opening Session | May 29
Albemarle County

Closing Session | July 24
VACo Training Center

Registration Deadline | May 15

Funding Public Services: The Role of Budgeting

[Registration Form](#) | [Register Online](#)

Opening Session | September 4
Albemarle County

Closing Session | November 6
VACo Training Center

Registration Deadline | August 20

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Newly awarded Region 4 Education Service Center contracts provide solutions for performing arts apparel, instruments, furnishing, storage, and related services through supplier partners: [Wenger Corporation](#), [Music & Arts](#), [Stanbury Uniforms](#) and [Washington Music Center](#). [Read More](#)

New Cooperative Contract Available

Mythics New Award Announcement – Region 4 Education Service Center has enjoyed a long-standing relationship with Mythics since their initial award in 2015. Through the years, Mythics has proven to be the **best** partner for Oracle products and services which is why they were selected as the **sole provider** in a competitive solicitation process completed by Region 4 ESC. OMNIA Partners is proud to offer this [newly enhanced program](#) and provide even more value-added services to participants nationwide! [READ MORE](#)



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Contract Highlights:

- Obtain savings and procurement efficiency through pre-competed and pre-negotiated pricing and national terms.
- Access to the entire Oracle product portfolio and associated training, consulting and systems integration services under one flexible agreement.
- Dynamic Oracle product portfolio providing access to new or acquired Oracle products in a timely manner.
- Leverage Mythics Managed Services; 24x7 support available for on-premise, private cloud and public cloud environments.
- Access to the unrivaled Oracle experts at Mythics including: solution architects, pre-sales engineers, license analysts, migration experts and the Mythics Consulting team to help deliver complete solutions that meet your organizations unique needs.

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two Delegates from the minority party, appointed by the minority leader) and eight citizen members (chosen by a committee of retired circuit court judges from lists submitted by General Assembly leadership).

- The Commission shall submit plans for General Assembly districts no later than 45 days following the receipt of Census data, and shall submit plans for Congressional districts either 60 days after the receipt of Census data or by July 1, whichever is later. Plans must be supported by six of the eight legislative members and six of the eight citizen members in order to be submitted.
- The General Assembly would vote on the House of Delegates and Senate districts as a single bill on which no amendments would be permitted. If the General Assembly fails to approve the bill within 15 days of receipt, the Commission must submit a new plan within 14 days, which the General Assembly must vote on within seven days of receipt. If the General Assembly still fails to approve the plan, the Supreme Court of Virginia will draw the districts.
- Commission meetings must be open to the public and the Commission must hold three public hearings in different parts of the state prior to proposing any redistricting plans, and all records will be considered public information.

Virginia Redistricting Commission bills

[HB 758 \(VanValkenburg\)](#), which passed the House 83-14-2, and [SB 203 \(Lucas\)](#), which passed the Senate with the Lieutenant Governor's tiebreaking vote, are nearly identical bills that provide additional detail on the selection and operations of the Virginia Redistricting Commission, including requirements for the Supreme Court's development of district lines, should the Commission proposals fail to be enacted by the General Assembly. The bills are contingent on approval of the Constitutional amendment at the November 2020 general election.

Key provisions of HB 758/SB 203:

- Specifies qualifications for the members of the Redistricting Commission Selection Committee, who are retired circuit court judges; the legislation would bar service by judges who are related to members of Congress or the General Assembly and would require consideration of the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth in selecting the members.
- Requires the Selection Committee to establish an application process for Commission members and specifies certain information that must be collected from applicants with respect to their political activities and employment history and that of their relatives. Requires Virginia Redistricting Commission members to be selected with consideration to the racial, ethnic, geographic, and gender diversity of the Commonwealth and specifies certain disqualifications from service on the Commission.
- Sets out requirements for public participation in the Commission's deliberations.
- Specifies criteria for establishment of congressional and General Assembly districts, to include:
 - A population deviation of no more than 5 percent when drawing districts
 - Adherence to Constitutional provisions and federal and state laws and judicial decisions regarding racial and ethnic fairness
 - Prohibitions on drawing districts that result in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen to vote on account of race or color or membership in a language minority group, or limitations on the ability of any racial or language minority group to participate in the political process and to elect candidates of their choice

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- Requirements to preserve communities of interest and to draw districts that are contiguous and compact and do not, when considered on a statewide basis, unduly favor or disfavor any political party
- Requires that an individual incarcerated in a federal, state, or local correctional facility be counted either at his or her address at the time of incarceration (if the address was located within the Commonwealth), or at the location of the facility (if his or her address at the time of incarceration was located outside the Commonwealth or is not known).
- Spells out the procedures for submission of proposed plans to the General Assembly.
- Requires the Supreme Court to enact rules and procedures governing its establishment of congressional or General Assembly districts in case the General Assembly fails to enact plans recommended by the Commission, which include requirements for public participation and the appointment of two special masters from lists submitted by General Assembly leadership. HB 758 states that the Court “shall follow” these stipulations, while SB 203 states that the Court “shall give consideration to” them.

[HB 1256 \(Price\)](#) provides an alternative mechanism for redistricting that would not require passage of the Constitutional amendment and would not provide for the Supreme Court’s involvement in drawing districts.

Key provisions of HB 1256:

- Establishes a Virginia Redistricting Advisory Commission, with a composition as envisioned in HB 758/SB 203, and generally selected in the same manner by the Redistricting Commission Selection Committee.
- Provides for seven public hearings by the Commission (the other bills contemplate three hearings, plus additional hearings by the House and Senate Privileges and Elections Committees), as well as video recording and archiving of meetings.
- Contains the same criteria for drawing districts as in HB 758/SB 203, including the counting of incarcerated individuals at their pre-incarceration addresses.
- Provides that plans submitted by the Commission for Congressional, House of Delegates, and Senate districts would be voted on as separate bills. No amendments would be allowed during the first two attempts at consideration of plans except “those of a purely corrective nature.” If the first plan fails, a second plan would be considered; if a third plan is required, the bill would be subject to amendment “in the same manner as other bills,” so the General Assembly could rework the plan.

Criteria bills

[HB 1255 \(Price\)](#)/[SB 717 \(McClellan\)](#) specify the criteria by which districts would be drawn. These criteria are also embedded in the bills establishing the Virginia Redistricting Commission (HB 758/SB 203) or the Virginia Redistricting Advisory Commission (HB 1256), and would include racial and ethnic fairness; compactness, contiguity, and the preservation of communities of interest; and the counting of incarcerated individuals at their pre-incarcerated addresses (if known and if located within the Commonwealth) discussed above. HB 1255 passed the House 55-45, and SB 717 passed the Senate 20-19.

Next steps

The House’s deadline to approve the House version of the Constitutional amendment is Thursday, February 20. If it opts not to take up the House amendments, it could still consider and act favorably on the Senate version. The two approaches to the Commission advanced by the House (HB 758 and HB 1256) are now before Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

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AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GRANTS TO MAKE COMMUNITIES MORE LIVABLE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

The Community Challenge is AARP's livable communities grant program which seeks to:

- Improve communities with small but engaging and tangible projects
- Jump-start progress for longer-term change
- Demonstrate improvements that benefit all ages


The program was first launched in 2017 and provides funding to eligible nonprofits and municipalities.

////// AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE BY THE NUMBERS //////////

 **\$3.6**
MILLION
granted for
"quick-action"
projects

 **376**
grants delivered
in first three
years

 **56%**
of grants have
gone to local
nonprofits

 **44%**
of grants have
gone to local
governments

////////////////////// PROJECT CATEGORIES FUNDED ////////////////////////



58% PUBLIC PLACES
improve open spaces, parks and
access to other amenities



28% TRANSPORTATION
increase connectivity, walkability,
bikeability, and access



7% HOUSING
increase accessible and affordable
housing options



4% OTHER
address other community priorities



3% SMART CITIES
engage residents and use data in
decision-making



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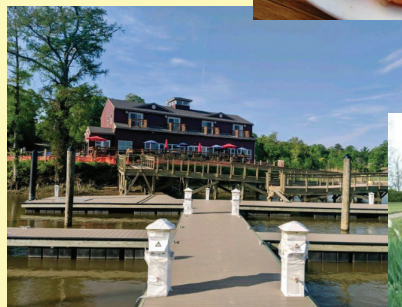
To learn more and apply: aarp.org/CommunityChallenge

Welcome to Surry County For our 7th Annual FAM Tour! May 6, 2020

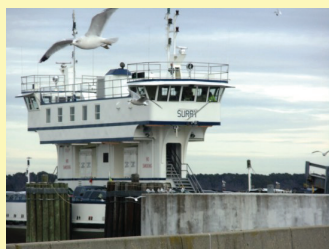


Itinerary:

- 8:30-9:00 am Loading Ace Charter Bus
Jamestown Beach Event Park
(Rt. 31 across from Jamestown Settlement)
Breakfast on the bus
- 9:30 am Board **Jamestown-Scotland Ferry**
- 10:00 am Arrive at **Gray's Creek Marina & The Surry Seafood Company**
- 10:30am Depart Marina
- 10:45am Arrive at **Smith's Fort Plantation**
- 11:15 am Depart Smith's Fort
- 11:30am Arrive at **Edwards Ham Shoppe**
- 11:50am Depart Edwards Ham Shoppe
- 12:00pm Arrive at **Hampton Roads Winery**
(wine tasting followed by box lunches)
- 1:00pm Depart Hampton Roads Winery
- 1:15pm Arrive at **Surry County Visitors Center**

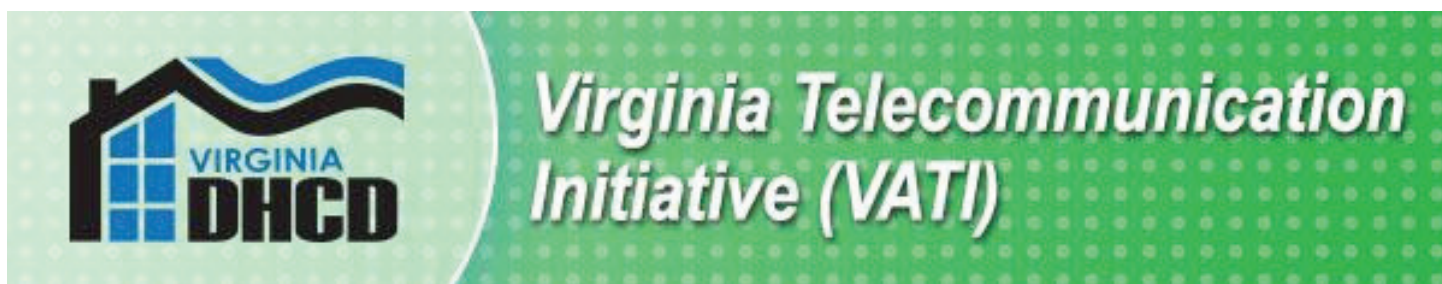


- 1:45 pm Depart Visitors Center
- 2:05 pm Arrive at **Surry Nuclear Information Center**
- 2:35 pm Depart Information Center
- 2:45pm Arrive at **Bacon's Castle Plantation**
- 3:15 pm Depart Bacon's Castle
- 3:30 pm Arrive at **Chippokes State Park**
- 4:15 pm Depart Chippokes
- 5:10 pm Board **Ferry** for return trip to **Jamestown**



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2021 VIRGINIA TELECOMMUNICATION (VATI) INPUT SESSION

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will host two input sessions to discuss the proposed FY2021 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) guidelines and criteria. The meeting is open to the public. Representatives from units of local government, internet service providers and other interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

VATI has an introduced budget of \$35 million for FY2021 to implement broadband infrastructure deployment in partnership with units of local government and private internet service providers across the commonwealth. The funds shall be used to extend service to areas that presently are unserved by any broadband provider.

If you have any questions, contact 804.371.7003 or vati@dhcd.virginia.gov.

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
South County Library
6303 Merriman Road
Roanoke, VA 24018

Thursday, April 23, 2020

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Library of Virginia
Henrico Room II & II
800 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219



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LEAD 2020

Join us to get the latest
on lead in Virginia's
homes. We'll have experts
from the worlds of health
and housing to guide
discussions about how we
can tackle the lead
problem.

**LET'S MAKE 2020
LEAD'S LAST YEAR.**

RICHMOND

Tuesday, April 21st, 10am-2pm
VHDA Virginia Housing Center
4224 Cox Rd, Glen Allen, VA

ROANOKE

Wednesday, April 29th, 10am-2pm
Holiday Inn Roanoke
4468 Starkey Rd, Roanoke, VA

Richmond

Tuesday, April 21 | 10am-2pm
VHDA Virginia Housing Center
4224 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA

Roanoke

Wednesday, April 29 | 10am-2pm
Holiday Inn Roanoke
4468 Starkey Road, Roanoke, VA

RSVP at www.HousingVirginia.org/Events

Sponsorship Opportunities



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Your sponsorship at the VACo County Supervisors' Forum helps supervisors concentrate on critical issues facing counties today: intergovernmental relations, financial responsibilities, schools, economic development, transportation, environmental protection, communications, legal issues and more. Be a part of this worthwhile event while promoting your company mission.

Please check the event(s) you would like to sponsor. Partial sponsorships are available and will be listed as "Co-Sponsored by . . ."

_____ **NAMETAG LANYARDS**

\$500

Sponsor the nametag lanyards and receive recognition by the moderator during the Forum, company logo on lanyards, and recognition on signage, website and agenda. **NOTE:** *Due to production and shipping time constraints, this sponsorship must be submitted no later than Feb. 28th.*

_____ **FORUM TOTE BAGS**

\$250

Sponsor the tote bags and receive recognition by the moderator during the Forum, company logo on tote bags, and recognition on signage, website and agenda. **NOTE:** *Due to production and shipping time constraints, this sponsorship must be submitted no later than Feb. 28th.*

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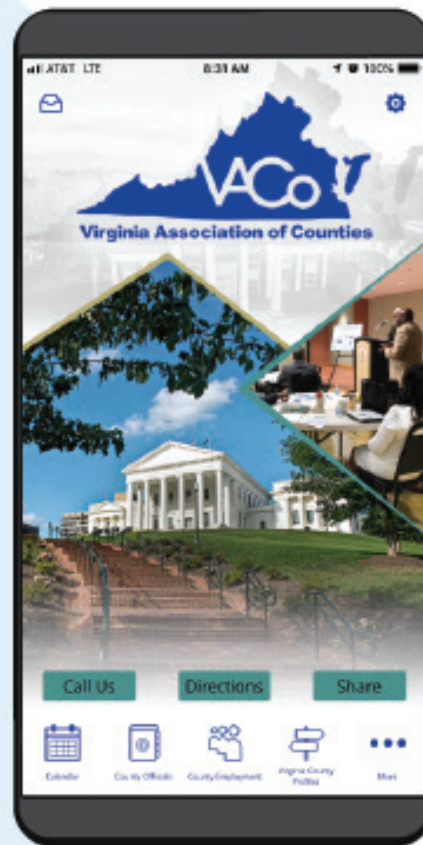
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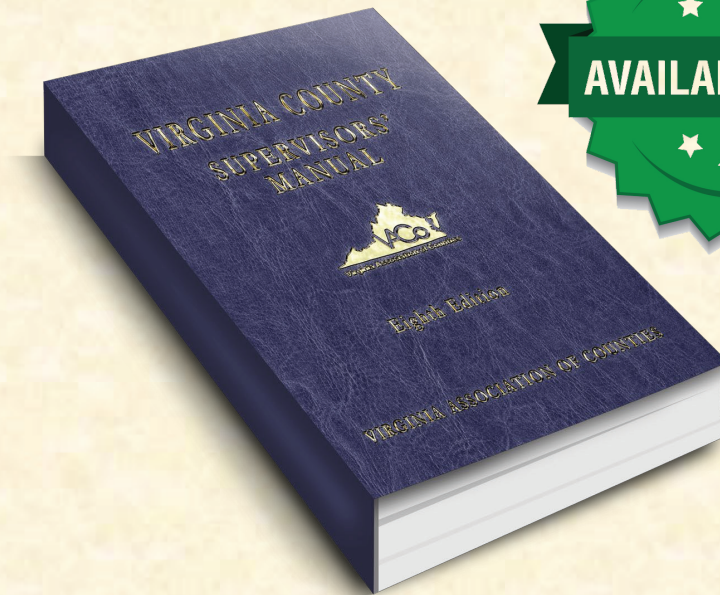
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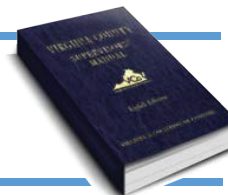


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