

VACo Committee Interest Form



VACo seeks county supervisors and executive staff interested in serving on steering and operational committees. The steering committees consider proposals from member counties for inclusion in VACo's legislative program.

They also provide direction to the VACo staff on policy issues arising from legislative and state agency actions. Committee members are selected from VACo's 13 regions.

The operational and ad-hoc committees are responsible for helping direct the staff in the activities, programs and functions of VACo.

Committee members are expected to attend live and virtual committee meetings during the year and the VACo Annual Conference. VACo asks that committee members or the counties they represent assume responsibility for travel arrangements and costs associated with attending committee meetings. Appointments are made each year by the president of VACo. If you are interested in being considered for an appointment, complete this form and return it by **December 31, 2021** to VACo--Attention: **Valerie Russell**, 1207 East Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219-3627, fax 804.788.0083, or scan and email to vrussell@vaco.org.

This form is only for county officials who do not serve on a committee or want to change committees. Please submit this form by December 31 to be appointed to a committee in 2022. County officials who already serve on a committee will be automatically reappointed.

name _____

title _____ county _____

address _____

phone _____ email _____

STEERING COMMITTEES

_____ Economic Development and Planning

_____ Education

_____ Energy

_____ Environment and Agriculture

_____ Finance

_____ General Government

_____ Health and Human Resources

_____ Transportation

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES

_____ Budget and Finance

_____ Conference Planning

_____ Nominating

_____ Communications Committee

Steering Committees

Economic Development and Planning:

Land use planning, economic development, infrastructure, growth management and community development.

Education: Public education issues.

Energy: Affordable and reliable electricity, renewable energy sources, and energy efficiency.

Environment and Agriculture:

Environment, agriculture, public works activities affected by environmental laws and regulations.

Finance: Appropriations, taxation, compensation and retirement issues.

General Government: General government issues such as Freedom of Information, procurement and elections. This committee will also address public safety, telecommunications and public utility issues.

Health and Human Resources: Social services, health, welfare and “at-risk” youth and crime prevention.

Transportation: Transportation issues.

Operational Committees

Budget and Finance: Establishes a budget format and a budget that directs resources to the top priorities set by the membership to allow the association to achieve its goals.

Conference Planning Committee: VACo’s conference planning committee helps assure that the annual meeting provides members with valuable information for planning and implementing new ideas and technologies and serves as a focal point for imparting information about legislative issues.

Nominating Committee: This committee meets before the annual business meeting and prepares a slate of officers to present to the attending membership.

Communications Committee: This committee meets throughout the year to improve the communications efforts of County staff and elected officials.

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