

Capitol Contact

Virginia General Assembly

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2023 General Assembly Convenes January 11 – Look for Capitol Contact on Tuesdays and Thursdays

The 2023 General Assembly session will convene tomorrow as legislators will deliberate on many issues of critical importance to local government, including 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](#). Capitol Contact will be published every Tuesday and Thursday. In addition, VACo will email and text Capitol Contact Alerts to County Officials on important issues before they are heard by select committees.

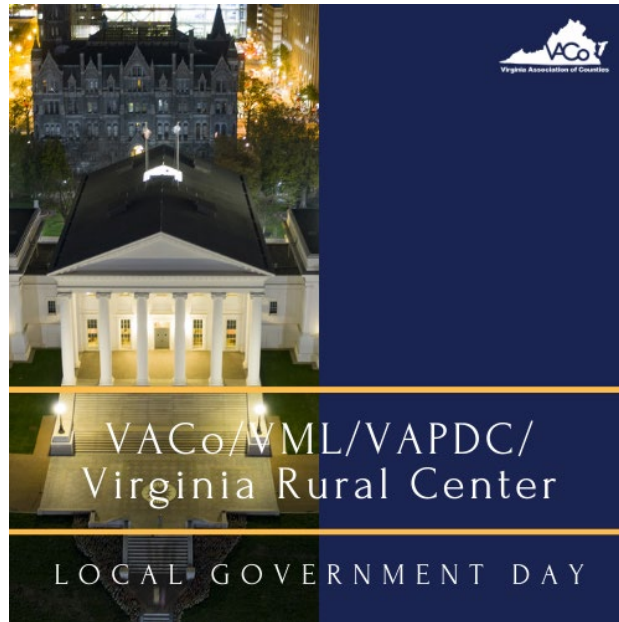
Please check [VACo's website](#) and the [General Assembly webpage](#) often to get the latest information and bill updates. Also, be on the lookout for legislative videos with state lawmakers and VACo Staff. VACo will continue to release its newsletter, [County Connections](#), around the first and 15th of each month.

And be sure to attend [VACo's Local Government Day](#) on Thursday, January 19 at the Omni Richmond Hotel. Be a part of the legislative process at the 2023 General Assembly Session.

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Advocate for your locality at the VACo Local Government Day

In Partnership with VML, VAPDC and the Virginia Rural Center



Thursday, January 19, 2023 | [Omni Richmond Hotel](#) | [REGISTRATION FORM](#) | [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Local Government Day

It's a day for all of us. Counties. Cities. Towns. Planning Districts. It's a day for us to learn how the decisions being made by the General Assembly might affect us. And it's a day to make our voices heard. Attend Local Government Day. Then visit the Capitol to meet with your legislators and observe committee meetings. Later join us for a reception.

Registration Fee

\$100 Day Briefing only (Noon – 2pm)

\$100 Reception only (530pm)

\$150 for both | \$175 late registration

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Lunch
- Speakers and Team Legislative Reports

- Visit Capitol to speak with Legislators
- Legislative Reception

For information on how to reach your representatives, see the [Virginia House of Delegates](#) and the [Senate of Virginia](#) member websites. Find information about VACo's positions in the [2023 Legislative Program](#). We will distribute the Local Government Day Bulletin before the event.

Be a part of the legislative process at the 2023 General Assembly Session.

Register for the event at [VACo Local Government Day Online](#) or fax the [Registration Form](#) to 804.788.0083.

Hotel Reservation Details

Lodging costs are not covered in the registration fee. Local Government Day is held at the Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Room rates start at \$165 (single room occupancy). To reserve a hotel room, call 804.344.7000 by January 3, 2023, with this code: **Government Legislative Day 2023 Group** or reserve a room at this [Omni Richmond Hotel link](#).

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