

# 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.

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Committee members are expected to attend 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, 2023** 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](mailto: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 2024. County officials who already serve on a committee will be automatically reappointed.**

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title \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

## STEERING COMMITTEES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community, Economic, and Workforce Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Environment, Energy, and Land Use
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance and Elections
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Government
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health and Human Resources
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation

## OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Budget and Finance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nominating

## Steering Committees

**Agriculture and Rural Affairs:** Agriculture and rural affairs activities affected by laws and regulations.

**Community, Economic, and Workforce Development:** Community development, economic development, workforce development, infrastructure, and growth management.

**Education:** PreK-12 public education issues, including funding, school construction, and local authority.

### **Environment, Energy, and Land**

**Use:** Environment, affordable and reliable electricity, renewable energy sources, energy efficiency, and land use issues.

**Finance and Elections:** Appropriations, taxation, and elections.

**General Government:** General Government issues such as Freedom of Information, procurement, public safety, and cybersecurity.

**Health and Human Resources:** Social services, Children's Services Act, behavioral health, and related issues.

**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. The Committee periodically reviews VACo's investment policy and develops recommendations to the Board regarding policy modifications.

**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.

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