



## Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
General Assembly Building, House Room B

### AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

*The Honorable Terry L. Austin, Chair*

Approval of Minutes from July 18, 2023

Chair's Remarks

Remarks from Carly Fiorina, VA250 National Honorary Chair

Update on Programs in Development

VHMC and JYF Joint Exhibition: *Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation*  
*Jamie Bosket and Christy Coleman*

*A Common Cause to All: A Convening of States*  
*Cliff Fleet*

**2024:** Monday, March 18 – Wednesday, March 20

**2025:** Monday, March 24 – Wednesday, March 26

Law Symposium: *The Legal Revolution: Virginia Leads the Way to Liberty, 1776-2026*  
*Eric Monday*

Library of Virginia Transcribe Program  
*Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia*  
*Kathy Jordan, Digital Initiatives and Web Presence Director*

**\*\*Grant Recommendations**

VTC: *Staci Martin, Grants Director, Virginia Tourism Corporation*  
*Noah Salaah ad-Deen, Partnership and Marketing Grants Coordinator*

VH: *Peter Hedlund*

Marketing Report

*Diane Bechamps, Vice President of Marketing, Virginia Tourism Corporation*

Development Report

*Ben Dendy, President, Virginia Commemorations, Inc.*

Staff Report

*Cheryl Wilson*

- Plans in development and budget request
- VA250 Mobile Museum Experience update
- 250 Across the Commonwealth
- Grant updates

- Special label wines, craft beers, ales
- Logo requests

Local Committee Profile: *Portsmouth VA250 Committee*  
*James McCann*

Public Comment (Sign up to speak: <https://hodspeak.house.virginia.gov/about>)

Other Business; Adjournment

**Next meeting date**

Friday, January 5, 10:30 a.m. – State Capitol

**Members and Invited Participants**

The Honorable Terry L. Austin, Chair, *Virginia House of Delegates*  
 The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Vice Chair, *Senate of Virginia*  
 Chief Stephen R. Adkins, *Chickahominy Indian Tribe*  
 Edward H. Baine, *Dominion Energy Virginia*  
 Diane Bechamps, *Virginia Tourism Corporation*  
 \*Douglas Bradburn, *Mount Vernon*  
 Jean Ann Bolling, *Mechanicsville VA*  
 Jamie O. Bosket, *Virginia Museum of History and Culture*  
 \*Gardiner Hallock, *Monticello*  
 Gretchen Bulova, *Office of Historic Alexandria*  
 Christy S. Coleman, *Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation*  
 H. Benson Dendy III, *Chairman Emeritus, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation*  
 David Duncan, *American Battlefield Trust*  
 Clifford B. Fleet, *Colonial Williamsburg Foundation*  
 The Honorable Hyland F. “Buddy” Fowler, Jr., *Virginia House of Delegates*  
 Sue Gerdelman, *Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Board of Trustees*  
 The Honorable Aimee R. Guidera, *Secretary of Education*  
 Peter Hedlund, *Virginia Humanities*  
 Kathy Jordan, *Library of Virginia*  
 Julie Langan, *Department of Historic Resources*  
 \*Jerri Marr, *Colonial National Historical Park*  
 Eric Monday, *Virginia Bar Association*  
 The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., *Senate of Virginia*  
 The Honorable Kenneth R. Plum, *Virginia House of Delegates*  
 Katherine A. Rowe, *William & Mary*  
 Chief Anne Richardson, *Rappahannock Tribe*  
 Jackie Stone, *McGuire Woods LLP*  
 Scott M. Stroh III, *Gunston Hall*

\*Participating at the request of the Chair

**Staff**

Cheryl Wilson, *Executive Director*  
 Elizabeth Mancano, *Deputy Director*  
 Katherine Dabney, *Development Associate*  
 Patrick Daughtry, *Director of Major Gifts*  
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Susan Nolan, *Director of Institutional Giving*