

Commissioner of the Revenue Association of Virginia

Legislative Committee

The Commissioner of the Revenue Association of Virginia Legislative Committee is responsible for monitoring state-level legislation, lobbying the Virginia General Assembly, and advocating for policies that directly benefit the association's members. The Legislative Committee assists in developing the association's legislative priorities and educating both lawmakers and the public. The legislative chair and committee members are appointed by the association president.

Core Responsibilities

- **Bill Monitoring & Analysis:** Reviewing legislation introduced in the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate to identify that which impacts the association's industry or members.
- **Policy Formulation & Recommendation:** Surveying members to understand their views and adopting the official legislative agenda, priorities and/or positions. Recommend official positions (i.e. *support*, *oppose*, or *watch*) to the association executive committee.
- **Advocacy & Testimony:** Directing the activities of association lobbying efforts and lobbyists, in meeting with legislators in Richmond. Providing in-person or virtual testimony during committee hearings. Responding to legislative alerts, writing letters or testifying; and fostering relationships with key lawmakers. Organizing the association membership in lobbying activities (i.e. "Action Calls", "Talking Points", etc.), and lobbying events.
- **Advising & Reporting:** Reporting relevant legislative developments to the association's Executive Committee and advising them on matters of interest. Informing the association membership of all relevant findings (i.e. "Legislative Update").
- **Political Action Committee (PAC) Participation:** As a member CORPAC, the Legislative Chair assists in oversight of that organization's fundraising and political donation efforts.
- **Coalition Building:** Partnering with other organizations or industry groups to strengthen lobbying efforts.

Responsibilities of Legislative Committee Members

The Legislative Committee meets periodically on an *ad hoc* basis. All committee members are expected to participate in the following manner:

- Attend/participate in all meetings of the committee.
- Respond to and provide input on all legislative position inquiries (i.e. *support*, *oppose*, or *watch*) of the legislative chair.
- Assist with in-person, or virtual testimony, during committee hearings of the Virginia General Assembly when requested.