



Agenda

Pre Session
December 6, 2023

9:00 AM Welcome **Joan Porte**, President, League of Women Voters of Virginia,

9:05 - 9:15 AM **Susan Beals**, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Elections, <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/>

9:15 – 9:30 AM **Stephen E. Cummings**, Secretary of Finance, Commonwealth of Virginia <https://www.finance.virginia.gov/about-us/>

9:30 – 9:45 AM League of Women Voters of Virginia, Legislative Priorities
V. Denise Harrington, Advocacy Chair, and Issue Group Leaders
www.lwvva.org

9:45 – 9:55 AM **Liz White**, Executive Director, UpVote Virginia
<https://upvoteva.org>

9:55 – 10:05 AM **Karen Bowles**, Vice President, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF) <https://vecf.org/>

10:05 – 10:15 AM **Traci Clark**, Director of Elections & General Registrar, County of Botetourt, Virginia, and President Voter Registrars Associates of Virginia <https://www.varegistrars.org>

10:15 -10:25 AM -**C. Jay Coles**, Sr. Policy and Advocacy, Verified Voting
<https://verifiedvoting.org/>

10:25 – 10:35 AM Break

10:35– 10:45 AM **Isabel McLain**, Director of Policy,, The Virginia Housing Alliance www.vahousingalliance.org

10:45 – 10:55 AM **Kathy Harkey**, Executive Director, Virginia Alliance on Mental Illness <https://namivirginia.org>

10:55 – 11:05 AM **Jamie Lockhart**, Executive Director
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia & Planned Parenthood Virginia PAC
<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-virginia-league>

11:05 – 11:15 AM **Helena Berger and Susan Lydick**, Co-Chairs, REV UP Virginia
<https://www.facebook.com/REVUPVirginia>

11:15 – 11:25 AM **Dr. James J. Fedderman**, President, Virginia Education Association
<https://www.veanea.org/>

11:25 - 11:35 AM **Jonathan Yglesias**, Policy Director, Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance
<https://vsdvalliance.org>

["Catch Up if needed"](#)

11:40 – 11:50 AM **Narissa S. Rahaman**, Executive Director, Equality Virginia
<https://equalityvirginia.org>

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM – **Lisa Sales**, President, Virginia NOW,
<https://vanow.org/>

12:00 - 12:45 PM Lunch Break

12:45 – 12:55 PM **Dean Wanderer**, Chair, Immigrant Task Force, Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights
<https://www.virginiaimmigrantrights.org>

12:55 – 1:05 PM **Meghan Rhyne**, Executive Director, Virginia Coalition for Open Government
<https://www.opengovva.org>

1:05 – 1:15 PM **Lauren Coletta**, Senior Advisor, Common Cause, Virginia
<https://www.commoncause.org/page/common-cause-virginia/>

1:15 – 1:25 PM **James W "Jay" Speer**, Executive Director, Virginia Poverty Law Center
<https://vplc.org>

1:25 – 1:35 PM **Rob Poggenklass**, Executive Director, Justice Forward Virginia
<https://justiceforwardva.com>

1:35 – 1:45 PM **Janine Greenwood and Denise Murden**, Co Vice Presidents for Public Policy, American Association of University Women
<https://aauw-va.aauw.net>

1:45 – 1:55 P **Kim Bobo**, Executive Director, Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy,
<https://virginiainterfaithcenter.org/>

1:55 – 2:10 PM - Break

2:10 – 2:20 PM **Tim Cywinski**, Communications Manager, Virginia Chapter, Sierra Club <https://www.sierraclub.org/virginia>

2:20 – 2:30 PM **Mike Fox**, Legislative Lead, Moms Demand Action, Virginia <https://momsdemandaction.org/tag/virginia>

2:30 - 2:40 PM **Sheba Williams**, Executive Director, No Left Turns <https://www.noleftturns.org>