



## Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)

Full Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
General Assembly Building  
House Room A (Lower level)

- 10:00 am     **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
*The Honorable Terry L. Austin, Chair*
- Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2024**
- 10:05 am     **Remarks from VA250 National Honorary Chair**  
*Carly Fiorina*
- 10:10 am     **VA250 Preservation Grant Fund**  
*Julie Langan*
- 10:20 am     **Multi-state Collaborative Opportunity: “Two Lights for Tomorrow”**  
(April 18-19, 2025)  
*Kevin Hampton, Wisconsin 250 Commission*
- 10:30 am     **Advisory Council Reports and Other Convenings**  
Tribal Nations Leadership Advisory Council  
*Chair: Stephen R. Adkins, Chickahominy Tribe*
- African American Advisory Council  
*Chair: Senator Mamie E. Locke*
- Education Steering Committee  
*Chair: Secretary Aimee Guidera*
- VAM Museums Collaborative  
*Co-Chairs: Karen Daly (Stratford Hall) and Scott Stroh (Gunston Hall)*
- Convene the Conveners  
*Cheryl Wilson*
- 11:00 am     **Development Report**  
*Ben Dendy, President, Virginia Commemorations, Inc.*
- 11:05 am     **Marketing Report**  
*Diane Bechamps, Vice President, Virginia Tourism Corporation*

11:10 am      **Upcoming Programs / On the Horizon**

*A Common Cause to All* (March 24-26, 2025)

*Cliff Fleet*

VMHC/JYF Joint Exhibition: *Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation*

*Jamie Bosket and Christy Coleman*

11:20 am      **Staff Report**

*Cheryl Wilson*

- July 4th event at State Capitol: *A Celebration of Freedom and Our Nation's Founding*
- Media report
- Grant recommendations (VH Round 2) \$
- Upcoming Events

**Fairfax Resolves** (Alexandria: Thursday, July 18; Gunston Hall and Mount Vernon: Wednesday, July 24 – Thursday, July 25)

**Bray School opening ceremony** (Friday, November 1)

**Yorktown Tea Party** (Thursday, November 7)

**Lafayette's Grand Tour** (Multiple locations, Fall 2024)

**Launch of Mobile Museum** (TBD)

**Fincastle Resolutions** (January 2025)

*A Common Cause to All* (March 24-26, 2025)

**Opening of *Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation*** (VMHC)

**St. John's Church:** 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech (March 22-23, 2025)

11:45 am      **Other Business; Adjournment**

**Upcoming meeting dates:**

Tuesday, October 15, 2024: 10:00 am

Tuesday, January 7, 2025: 10:00 am

\$ Requires 2/3 vote

## **Members**

**\*\*The Honorable Terry L. Austin, *Chair, Virginia House of Delegates***  
**\*\*The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, *Vice Chair, Senate of Virginia***  
Carly Fiorina, *VA250 National Honorary Chair*  
The Honorable Alex Q. Askew, *Virginia House of Delegates*  
**\*\*Chief Stephen R. Adkins, *Chickahominy Indian Tribe***  
**\*\*Edward H. Baine, *Dominion Energy Virginia***  
Diane Bechamps, *Virginia Tourism Corporation*  
Jean Ann Bolling, *Mechanicsville VA*  
**\*\*Jamie O. Bosket, *Virginia Museum of History and Culture***  
Dr. Douglas Bradburn, *Mount Vernon*  
Gretchen Bulova, *Office of Historic Alexandria*  
Gloria Marrero Chambers, *Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Board of Trustees*  
Dennis Clark, *Library of Virginia*  
**\*\*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***  
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**\*\*The Honorable Aimee R. Guidera, *Secretary of Education***  
Peter Hedlund, *Virginia Humanities*  
Dr. Jane Kamensky, *Monticello*  
The Honorable Paul E. Krizek, *Virginia House of Delegates*  
Julie Langan, *Department of Historic Resources*  
Jerri Marr, *Colonial National Historical Park*  
The Honorable Elizabeth McClanahan, *Former Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia*  
The Honorable Ryan T. McDougale, *Member, Senate of Virginia*  
Eric Monday, *Virginia Bar Association*  
The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, *Former Member, Senate of Virginia*  
The Honorable Kenneth R. Plum, *Former Member, 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***

## **Staff**

Cheryl Wilson, *Executive Director*  
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## **VA250 Emerging Leaders Fellow**

Alton Coston III

**\*\*Member of Executive Committee**