Call to Order
_The Honorable Mamie Locke, Chair_

Chair’s Remarks and Introductions

Remarks from VA250 National Honorary Chair
_Carly Fiorina_

VA250: Update on July 4 program at Virginia State Capitol
_Cheryl Wilson_

VA250 Emerging Leadership Fellow Community Conversations
_Alton Coston_

**VA250 Links and Information:**
- VA250 African American Advisory Council [Link](#)
- Juneteenth Programming [Link](#)
- July 4th, 2024 at the Virginia State Capitol [Link](#)

**Discussion and Questions for Reflection:**
What lessons can we learn from previous commemorations?
How do we make the semiquincentennial meaningful to all Virginians?
What programs should be planned?
What would you like to see occur during this commemoration to highlight African American history and culture? How do we get there?
What are the under-told and under-known stories that should be highlighted statewide?
What should be our next steps?
Advisory Council Members and Invited Participants

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Chair, Senate of Virginia
Dr. Edward L. Ayers, President Emeritus, University of Richmond
Dr. Nathaniel L. (NL) Bishop, SVP and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, Carillion Clinic
The Honorable Martin D. Brown, Chief Diversity Officer, Commonwealth of Virginia
The Honorable Winsome Earle-Sears, Lt. Governor of Virginia
The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia
Connie Matthews Harshaw, Board President, Let Freedom Ring Foundation, First Baptist Church
Professor Ervin Jordan, Associate Professor and Research Archivist, University of Virginia
Dr. Maureen Elgersman Lee, Bray School Lab Director, William & Mary
Patrice Lewis, Government Affairs Manager, Gentry Locke Attorneys
The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, President pro tempore, Senate of Virginia
Rita McClenny, President and CEO, Virginia Tourism Corporation
The Honorable Delores McQuinn, Virginia House of Delegates
Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Professor of Virginia Black History and Culture, Norfolk State University
Rohulamin Quander, Administrative Judge (Ret.), District of Columbia
Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, Jr., External Affairs Manager, Dominion Energy
Phyllis Terrell, Director of Communications, Fort Monroe
Dr. Vanessa Thaxton-Ward, Director, Hampton University Museum
The Honorable Luke Torian, Virginia House of Delegates
Cainan Townsend, Executive Director, Robert Russa Moton Museum
James Warren, Founder and CEO, Share More Stories, JMI Vice President of Brand Strategy
Dr. Gregory Washington, President, George Mason University
Major General Cedric T. Wins, Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute

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