



## Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)

Full Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 10:00 AM  
General Assembly Building  
House Room A (Lower level)

### AGENDA

- 10:00 am **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
*The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Vice Chair, presiding*
- Remarks from VA250 National Honorary Chair**  
*Carly Fiorina*
- Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2024**
- 10:15 am **Development Report**  
*Ben Dendy, President, Virginia Commemorations, Inc*
- 10:20 am **VA250 Preservation Grant Fund Update**  
*Julie Langan, Virginia Department of Historic Resources*
- 10:25 am **VMHC/JYF Joint Exhibition: Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation**  
*Jamie Bosket, Virginia Museum of History and Culture*  
*Christy Coleman, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation*
- 10:35 am **VTC-VA250 Marketing Leverage Grants: Round 5 Recommendations \$**  
*Staci Martin and Noah Salaah ad-Deen*
- 10:50 am **Education Steering Committee update**  
*Secretary of Education Aimee Guidera and Assistant Secretary Zach Jacobs*
- 11:05 pm **Staff Updates**  
*Cheryl Wilson, Executive Director*
- Annual Review and Analytics
  - Local VA250 Committees and Statewide Engagement
  - 2025 Signature Events
    - **Salute to Southwest Virginia: 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fincastle Resolutions**  
Roanoke History Museum: Saturday, January 18
    - **Opening of Give Me Liberty: Virginia and the Forging of a Nation**  
VMHC: Saturday, March 22
    - **250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Patrick Henry’s “Give Me Liberty” speech**  
St. John’s Church” Sunday, March 23
    - **A Common Cause to All**  
The Williamsburg Lodge: Monday, March 24- Wednesday, March 26

11:20 pm **Other Business; Adjournment**

**Suggested Meeting Dates: 2025 Interim**

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Thursday, January 8, 2026

\$ Requires 2/3 vote

**Members**

\*\*The Honorable Terry L. Austin, *Chair, Virginia House of Delegates*

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