



American Revolution Commission (VA250)

African American Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 2:00 PM

General Assembly Building

South Subcommittee Room, 2nd Floor

201 N 9th Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

AGENDA

Call to Order and Welcome

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Chair

Discussion Items

- **“America. Made in Virginia: Fourth at the Fort” wrap-up**
- **Mobile Museum Experience Tour**
- **African Landing Day** (Saturday, August 23)
- **Juneteenth 2026 statewide events**
- **Sail250 updates**
- **Amistad Experience** – *Paula Mann Agnew*
- **Lives of Meaning** – *Michael Legato*

New Business

Adjournment

Advisory Council

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, *Chair, African American Advisory Council; Vice-Chair, VA250 Commission*

Carly Fiorina, *VA250 National Honorary Chair*

Dr. Edward L. Ayers, *President Emeritus, University of Richmond*

Dr. Nathaniel L. (NL) Bishop

The Honorable Martin D. Brown, *Chief Diversity Officer, Commonwealth of Virginia*

Eric W. Claville, *Executive Advisor to the President for Governmental Relations, Norfolk State University*

Alicia O. Cohen, *Former Vice Chair, Loudoun VA250*

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*

Rev. William Lee, *Pastor, Loudoun Ave. Christian Church (LACC) (ret.)*

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, M.S., *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 (Ret.)