



Military Officers Association of America Hampton Roads Chapter

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Legislative Affairs Committee Brief
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HRCMOAA Legislative Affairs Brief

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HRCMOAA Legislative Committee

Vision, Mission and Membership

Committee Vision and Mission

Presence + Communication = Influence

- To monitor local, state and national legislation developments
- To keep Chapter members informed concerning legislative developments
- To recommend courses of action to the Chapter to achieve legislative objectives

Committee Membership

- COL Jack W. Hilgers, USMC (Ret)
- CAPT Loren Heckelman, USN (Ret) Chapter President
- MG John P. McLaren, USA (Ret) Immediate Past President
- CDR Roberto “Bert” Ortiz, USN (Ret) First Vice President

***We are seeking additional members
and a committee chair!***



HRCMOAA

Federal and State Legislators



Legislators

United States Senate

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Legislators

United States House of Representatives

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Virginia

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Governor Glenn Youngkin

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Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears

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Virginia State Senators*

- Christie New Craig (R-19) Chesapeake
- Bill DeSteph (R-20) Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Eastern Shore
- Emily Jordan (R-17) Chesapeake
- Aaron Rouse (D-22) Norfolk, Virginia Beach
- Angela Williams Graves (D-21) Norfolk

Virginia State Delegates*

- Bonita Anthony (D-92) Chesapeake, Norfolk
- Alex Askew (D-95th) Norfolk
- Robert Bloxom (R-100) Eastern Shore, Virginia Beach
- Kelly Convirs-Fowler (D-96) Virginia Beach
- Michael Feggans (D-97) Virginia Beach
- Jackie Glass (D-93) Norfolk
- Phil Hernandez (D-94) Norfolk
- Barry Knight (R-81st) Virginia Beach
- Jay Leftwich (R-90) Chesapeake
- Anne Ferrell Tata (R-82nd) Virginia Beach
- Tim Anderson (R-83rd) Virginia Beach



JLC Policy Initiatives

2024



Commonwealth of Virginia Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Services Organizations

Legislative Initiatives 2024

JLC1: Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Service Members who died in the line of duty. Passed and signed by the Governor. Constitutional amendment that requires a referendum this fall.

JLC2: Veterans Service Protection Act to protect veterans against prohibited practices. Passed and approved by the Governor.

JLC3: National Guard Tuition Assistance Program. Continued in Senate Finance until 2025.

JLC4: Active Duty status for National Guard members injured in the line of duty. Passed and signed by the governor.

MOAA Legislative Action Center

- Internet Address: [MOAA Legislative Action Center](#)





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