

The Virginia General Assembly Procedures for Order in Assembly



The people are the Power!

Virginia State and its Assemblies operate by and for “The People/people” and do so lawfully and peacefully; we are not a corporation, and have no hierarchy; The Virginia General Assembly’s purpose is to restore Virginia’s four (4) pillars, and to educate Americans about our history, our laws, and true Governance structure; The Virginia Assembly will operate, and be informed, by the will of the people who elect fiduciary delegates who are granted certain but limited authority in service to the people; We, the People, oversee all Lawful business of and for Virginia; this document serves as the *Procedures for Order in Assembly* for all General Assembly meetings and all associated Committee and Subcommittee meetings arising from The Virginia General Assembly; The Virginia General Assembly does accept these *Procedures for Order in Assembly* and definitions found herein as the protocols for the functioning of all aspects and proceedings of The Virginia General Assembly; we do hereby choose to abide by these *Procedures for Order and Conduct in Assembly* to keep the peace and productivity of meetings; It is important that “the people” on Virginia are informed of the many projects, documents and actions that are in progress and arise from our goal and mission to reinstate, restore, and repopulate the missing elements and Offices of Virginia’s Governance structure and to inform and educate the General Public; it goes without saying that a man or woman could not add an informed yea or nay to a vote without being fully informed, aware of, and familiar with the topics and proceedings at hand;

Assembly Meeting Participation Etiquette

All people living on the land and soil who conduct themselves in honor, a peaceful manner and without malice, may participate in our Assembly; they will ask for the floor before speaking unless it is an allowable interruption as stated within these Procedures:

- a. Be on the virtual platform or in-person five (5) minutes prior to meeting start;
- b. Elected positions need to be present with cameras on in order to serve the people.
- c. All present and declared state nationals shall put “roll call” information in the chat upon arrival, preferably before the meeting starts (virtual meetings only); members shall state their full name, county/city and present, as in this example (“John Henry Doe, Prince William County, present”);
- d. Debate is encouraged and shall remain respectful and courteous;
- e. We, the Assembly, treat all people with respect and we expect that all men and women follow the Mission Statement:

“We are men and women, alive and born on the Land and soil. We hold superior, concurrent, General Jurisdiction. We embody the qualities of love, integrity, honor and virtue. We uphold the Public Law and Keep the Peace.

Our clear and simple precepts:

Do No Harm - Be in Honor - Act in Kindness - Leave Life Better

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Sequence of Meetings

- a. Call the meeting to order and verify session is being RECORDED;
- b. Roll Call (for ASNs only) – enter name, county, present in virtual chat;
- c. Bevin's Declaration; foreign agents and visitors are asked to unmute or rise and state the reason for their presence;
- d. Honor and Decorum Declaration - (refer to Procedures for Order in Assembly);
- e. Prayer or Moment of Silence/Quiet Reflection;
- f. Visitor Etiquette. The Sargent-at-Arms will welcome visitors and told to hold comments until the meeting concludes;
- g. Explanation of voting protocols (when voting is on the agenda);
- h. Vote on Agenda items if applicable;
- i. Announcements;
- j. Committee Reports;
- k. Move to Adjourn and Reconvene;

Any ASN in good standing may request that a topic or item be added to the Agenda by submitting the request by email to the Secretary before the Agenda is finalized and distributed on the Friday before the scheduled.

Attendees

This is a public forum and all people on Virginia are encouraged to attend. All those present who are not recorded state nationals will be asked to kindly refrain from interrupting the flow of Assembly business; Visitors may ask questions once meeting has concluded and recording has stopped providing there are Virginians who are willing to remain and have open discussion after the meeting;

Allowable Meeting Interruptions:

Point of Order - When necessary, “**Point of Order**” may be called out during a meeting if it is obvious that the meeting is not following proper procedure or there is inappropriate discussion or behavior, anyone in the meeting may call out “**Point of Order**”;

Point of Inquiry – when someone is confused about proper procedure or the direction of discussion, they may call out “Point of Inquiry” and ask for clarification from The Assembly;

Point of Information – when additional facts and information are desired regarding an issue under discussion, one may call out “Point of Information”;

Point of Clarity – when information is being shared by the speaker that may be clarified with additional information held by another, one may call out “Point of Clarity”;

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Protocols for Speaking

All people on Virginia have the right and responsibility to attend General Assembly Meetings; all attendees are asked to abide by the standards set forth in these *Procedures for Order and Conduct in Assembly* to ensure productivity and focus during meetings; anyone living and domiciled on Virginia and who is a recorded American State National, is encouraged to attend and to offer a voice to the proceedings when the floor is open for discussion;

Any man or woman wishing to speak shall raise their hand (digital or actual) and be recognized by the Chair/Designee prior to speaking; once the man or woman has been recognized and offers their input, he or she will signify that they are complete by saying “i yield” and the Chair/Designee of the Assembly may then recognize the next party to speak or close the floor to any further comments; the floor may be opened for further discussion at the Chair/Designee’s discretion at any time as may be deemed appropriate; a man or woman may only interrupt the proceedings under the conditions of the Allowable Interruptions above.

Any ‘non-elected’ man or woman needing to speak at Assembly must turn their camera on! It’s important for your essence to be ‘completely’ present when speaking and for security purposes.

- a. A camera is necessary for Assembly business!
- b. You may not speak if you’re not visually present. Your face shows meaning and serves as an ID..
- c. If you are having bandwidth issues, sign in with video and get permission from the SAA to turn the camera off.
- d. If you do not wish to be seen in Assembly, you must attend the meeting 5 minutes before start time and open your camera to the SAA and verify who you are. At that time, with SAA permission, you may leave your video screen with your full name and county.

Time Constraints – Time and productivity are critical during meetings; typically, 2-3 minutes will be provided for a man or woman to express their opinions; time constraints may vary based on the topic; There will be an opportunity for rebuttal or adding new thoughts after everyone speaks.

Moves

Used to propose a new idea or action for the General Assembly; may be used to bring a topic to vote to nominate or volunteer for Public Office or other organizational positions, or to introduce new ideas and avenues of inquiry;

- a. A man or woman asks for the floor, or the floor is opened by the Chair/Designee;
- b. A move is voiced to The Assembly body; – “i make a move...”;
- c. Second move made by any other attendee – “i second”;
- d. Discussion – all attendees have the opportunity to express their point of view
- e. Vote;
 - i. Chair/Designee will initiate a summary or Roll Call vote based on the issue at hand;
 - ii. Voting may commence;
 - iii. Vote is called and determined;

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Voting Eligibility and Voting Delegates

Only Recorded American State Nationals may vote

- a. publicly recorded in the Land Recording Office (LRO), or other Public Record or Land Recording service
- b. in “good standing” with the Assembly;

Types of Voting

Our General Assembly will differentiate between a **Roll Call vote** and a **Summary vote**;

Roll Call Vote – when a roll call vote is called and at the request of one assembled, the floor will be open for discussion and clarification of the issue at hand; at the close of discussion, the Chair/Designee will call the name of each man or woman who is present and desires to vote; must have their camera on for roll call voting, each man or woman will announce their name, county/city and voice their vote as “yea” (affirmative), “nay” (negative) or abstain; the vote is recorded by the Secretary, and the result is called by the Chair/Designee; acceptance requires 70% “yea” votes;

Roll Call votes are required for, but not limited to, the following:

- a. General Assembly Positions, i.e., Treasury, Secretary, Recorders, Chair/Designee, etc.;
- b. creation of and Amendments to Virginia Law and Foundational Documents;

Summary Vote – Used for non-critical issues;

Summary votes for the following non-critical items:

- a. Previous Minutes;
- b. Adjourn/Convene the meeting;
- c. Create committees, subcommittees, and committee chairs;

Where to Find Information;

All matters concerning Virginia’s Lawful Governance are published on our website so that you may familiarize yourself and stay present with what is happening on Virginia; when you attend General Assembly, you are encouraged to be prepared to participate and add an informed voice; and should you be unfamiliar with any topic, you are free to respectfully abstain from the vote as would be expected in honorable action; Attendance and attention are necessary but cannot be required of anyone; the desire to participate arises within the heart and conscience of each man or woman who always maintains the Freedom to stay or leave; attendance allows each man or woman to witness and discern the intention and character of all who have and are volunteering to continue the restoration and re-envisioning of our Lawful Governance structure for Virginia; We are men and women of honor not because we may autograph a piece of paper or take on a title or label, but because we choose to be honorable and we know that a man’s intentions are reflected in his thoughts, word and deed in every moment; we choose Peace, Honor and Integrity; we desire and choose to collaborate in unified Self-Governance to accomplish the massive task at hand;

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Definitions:

Good Standing – A Virginia State National who operates in Honor and integrity, while participating within the Four (4) Pillars of The Virginia Assembly;

Not in Good Standing – A Virginia State National who has been suspended by vote or asked to temporarily step away from the Assembly due to divisionary or diversionary tactics, illicit personal gain or motive, or other erroneous actions that do not embody the heart and will of the people and are not in respect to these *Procedures for Order and Conduct in Assembly* ; (see further information below)

Conflict or Conduct Concerns – Name calling, profanity, personal attacks, or other disrespectful behavior are not appropriate in any public meeting. The Assembly Chair or Sergeant-at-Arms may identify the violation, ask the speaker to correct course or relinquish the floor, and, if necessary, request that the speaker be muted or temporarily removed. “Attendance pauses” may be used only after peaceful communication and conflict resolution have been exhausted, BUT may increase with repeated disruptions.

Attendance Pause

It is within our discretion to address any man or woman who attends General Assembly and associated Committee meetings and proves intent to delay or interfere with our progress or otherwise cause upheaval and discord amongst the people; We will employ the use of “attendance pauses” the length of which will be determined by the level of discord present. These will serve as a final course of action after peaceful communication and conflict resolution have been exhausted as recourse; attendance pauses will be progressive in nature with the length of time increasing with subsequent disruptions;

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Sergeant at Arms (Ombudsman, if available) Conflict Resolution

Chain of resolution to help settle disputes and disruption: A dispute between an ASN to ASN goes to the ombudsman if unresolved with the SAA. (Sergeant at Arms if no Ombudsman)

- a. First offense, an immediate microphone muting and a private breakout room away from the meeting OR an after the meeting phone call will be used to keep the meeting moving.
- b. Second offense, the SAA will declare that member to be *“Not in Good Standing”*. This means they cannot ‘speak’ during meetings for a period of time. However, they are allowed to attend, listen and vote as needed.
- c. If offenses continue it will find the man or woman into *“Not in Good Standing”* for one (1) to three (3) meetings.
 - i. Returning to *“Good Standing”* is achieved by accepting the correction and a reasonable apology to the Assembly.
- d. In the event, the member does not, or will not, make amends with the assembly via the recommended correction, the situation is brought to special attention for the assembly to decide how to proceed
- e. NOTE! Repeated offenses over a long time will result in continued *“Not in Good Standing”* indefinitely. Due to the severity of the incident it will be reported to the Federation and Continental Marshals immediately.
 - i. Full removal from the assembly can only take place if it's a US Citizen or an ASN that does not have all their ‘hard copy’ paper work on file with the Records Keeper..

Regarding Work in Progress: As The Virginia General Assembly considers new information and creates documents and educational materials, we ask members of The Virginia General Assembly to keep “in progress business” to the confines of The Virginia General Assembly and that it not be discussed or shared outside of same until the finished and refined version is complete, voted on, recorded, and made available on the Public Record and Website; this includes the General Public and the Federation of States;

Primary General Assembly Meeting Duties:

Chair/Designee - Manages and directs the organizational functions within the meeting. Conducts the votes and manages the flow of speakers. Records digital copy of meeting.

Secretary - Records the Minutes of each meeting. Keeps roll call records, sends out the “Weekly Snap Shot” of upcoming meetings and events including the Agenda and any supporting documents;

Sargent-at-Arms - Provides security, Maintains order and conduct for all State General, Jural, International Business, and Special Services Assembly meetings. Conducts Bevin’s declaration, Precepts, Moment of Prayer, Welcome visitors and give instructions, Monitors time limits; Ensures no one exerts authority over another. Debate is allowed. This includes the Coordinator, Speaker or Chair. Controls the assembly discussions to stay on topic with the agenda and/or a move for voting being discussed.

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Coordinator - An appointed Federation position. A Virginia state-national who volunteers to be a liaison between The Virginia Assembly and The Federation of States. Provides Federation updates;

Faith and Religion

The Virginia Assembly meetings are not a forum for religious discussion or debate. Virginia does not have a state religion, nor will its governance structure regulate or interfere with religious practices. The General Assembly is for the business of creating, restoring, and implementing Virginia's lawful Self-Governance structure, and that focus must be respected. No one is excluded for personal belief so long as their conduct is not detrimental to progress, peace, American Common Law, or our Public Law.

Move for a Special Meeting

Via the action of a motion, any man or woman in Assembly may request a special meeting to address any pressing or emergent business to be brought to the floor for a vote; any such request made in majority shall not be denied but rather shall be assembled within seven (7) days of any such request;

The Federation (The United States of America [unincorporated since 1776]) may from time to time request a vote be taken on international (interstate) matters; upon receiving such a request, the coordinator shall call a special or emergency meeting of The Virginia General Assembly;

Organizational Positions

In order to be considered for and to hold an organizational position within any aspect of The Virginia General Assembly, a man or woman shall be an active participant in good standing for no less than six (6) months; special circumstances will be addressed on a case-by-case basis;

Election of Fiduciary Delegates

As the number of Virginia State Nationals increases, a man or woman in Good Standing may be lawfully elected as a delegate to serve as the voice for up to 40 State Nationals of a region or county on Virginia; the status of the Delegates must be documented and properly recorded by a Virginia State Recorder;

Inappropriate Personal Gain

Any man or woman who participates in The Virginia General Assembly for inappropriate personal gain or to deter or delay our progress, whether within or outside of the Assembly, will be brought forward in transparency; if inappropriate actions do not cease, it will be addressed by the Assembly body and requires the Assembly to determine, with a vote, if the man or woman involved is out of honor; if it is determined to be so, he or she may be given an "Attendance Pause" and will be considered "not in Good Standing";

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Leaving the Assembly. In the event that a man or woman needs to leave or be disassociated from the Assembly, for any reason, has held an elected or chair position, or any ASN that has produced work for the Assembly, they must surrender ALL equipment, funds or assets, intellectual assets and any Assembly documents to the Sergeant at Arms. Failure to do so will result in a claim for remedy against you for harm in order to retrieve those items.

Each Virginia state national who voluntarily autographs an Affirmation of Honor in Conduct has agreed to take on the responsibility for reconstructing and maintaining our Virginia State governance, and thereby will make every effort to attend The Virginia General Assembly Meetings and be a voice for Virginia.

Voluntary Affirmation of Honor in Conduct for The Virginia General Assembly

i, a man/woman, _____ (full name) on
_____ (county/city), declare that i will act in Love and Integrity and will embody the four simple precepts of Do No Harm, Be In Honor, Act In Kindness and Leave Things Better; i acknowledge the Procedures for Order and Conduct in Assembly and know that participation, attention and care is required for a strong and well-functioning system for Unified Self-Governance on Virginia; thus, i state my intention to support The Virginia General Assembly with my energy and presence for the goal of Freedom and Peace for all people so say i on this _____ day of
_____ (month and year).

By: _____ (c)seal

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