



South Central District Meeting Agenda

September 6, 2025 – Victoria, VA

Greetings:

As we continue to strengthen the election process and ensure safe and secure elections, we must prepare our Officers of Election for the “unexpected”. Not only should we prepare them with procedural knowledge, but also with the confidence to recognize, respond to and de-escalate challenging situations.

James Finney from **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)** will be our Guest Speaker. His presentation will cover:

1. Polling precinct security best practices
2. Threat recognition and reporting protocols
3. Verbal de-escalation Techniques
4. Handling harassment and intimidation
5. Mental preparedness and stress management

Another discussion slated is an opportunity to address the **monthly stipends for Electoral Board members**. Our extensive workload, in assessment, justifies a review of our current monthly stipends.

*VEBA has hired two lobbyists to represent the Electoral Board members.
It is our desire that they represent us in the General Assembly.*

Delegate Nadarius Clark has agreed to attend our District meeting, which gives us an opportunity to gather his support as we approach this matter.

Please feel free to invite the Senator or Delegate representing your locality. I will in turn send them an invitation with the details for the meeting.



We have also requested several localities to share best practices on:

1. **Recruiting Officers of Election:** Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Nottoway and Petersburg City
2. **Acts of Appreciation to Officers of Election:** Dinwiddie and Mecklenburg

Last, but surely not least, please invite your General Registrars to accompany you to this meeting.



Thank you

We appreciate the La Victoria Restaurant for their generous hospitality in hosting our event and our speakers and presenters for sharing their expertise. And we appreciate all of you who joined us and helped make our meeting a success.

Be safe going home!

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