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VML's 2026 policy process is getting underway!

VML has five policy committees that meet in July to learn about issues; review, revise, and propose VML policy positions; and recommend issues for consideration by VML's legislative committee.

- **Who's eligible to serve?** VML full-member local governments may nominate their governing body members, appointed officials, and senior-level staff/department directors to serve on a committee.
- **How many committees can an individual join?** One committee per person, please.
- **How do committees meet?** Committee meeting dates and times will be announced soon; all meetings will be held on Zoom.
- **Who from my community served in 2025?** Attached is the 2025 committee list. Members can remain with or change committees; new people can also be added to your list of nominees.
- **What if no one participated in 2025?** It's time to join this year! Just remember that an individual can only serve on one committee per year.

Sign us up! Please [use the online nominations form \[vml.org\]](#) to submit in your locality's committee nominees by **May 15, 2026**.

An explanation of the areas covered by the policy committees and the policy process is attached.

Please email Janet Areson (jareson@vml.org) if you have any questions.



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