

# VIRGINIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

**DATE:** May 8, 2026  
**TO:** VBA Member Bank Chief Executive Officers  
**FROM:** **Victor K. Branch** – Richmond Market President, Bank of America, Richmond

In accordance with the Virginia Bankers Association Bylaws, a Nominating Committee, appointed by the Chairman, has agreed upon a recommended slate of officers and directors to be presented for election at the VBA Annual Meeting at 8:00 a.m. on June 9, 2026 at The Omni Homestead Resort & Spa in Hot Springs, VA. The Bylaws provide that nominations may be made at the meeting upon written notice, at least 15 days prior to the meeting, to the President & CEO of the Association of the intent to so nominate.

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers and directors is as follows:

**Chairman:** **David P. Boyle**, Chairman & CEO, Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria  
**Chairman-Elect:** **Thomas L. Ransom**, Regional President, Virginia Region, Truist Bank, Richmond  
**Immediate Past Chairman:** **Thomas F. Cherry**, President & CEO, C&F Bank, Toano

## **Nominees for a Two-Year Term (Class of 2028)**

<b>Victor K. Branch</b>	President, Richmond Market, Bank of America, Richmond
<b>Robert L. Cowgill</b>	EVP, Virginia State President, SouthState Bank, NA, Richmond
<b>Patricia A. Ferrick, CPA</b>	President, FVCbank, Fairfax
<b>W. Mark Nelson</b>	President, CEO & Director, First Bank & Trust Company, Abingdon
<b>David V. Ring</b>	EVP & Commercial Banking Group Executive, Atlantic Union Bank, Richmond
<b>Brian K. Skinner</b>	President & Regional Banking Director - VA and NE NC, TowneBank, Suffolk
<b>Joseph J. Thomas</b>	President & CEO, Freedom Bank of Virginia, Fairfax

## **Continuing to Serve (Class of 2027)**

<b>John J. Brough</b>	CEO, Chain Bridge Bank, McLean
<b>Steven A. DeLuca</b>	VP, Head of State & Local Government Affairs, Capital One Financial Corporation, Richmond
<b>Aubrey H. Hall, III</b>	President & CEO, First National Bank, Altavista
<b>Shane T. McLaughlin</b>	Branch Banking Region Executive - Northern VA Region, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., McLean
<b>Sherri A. Sackett</b>	CEO & Director, Select Bank, Forest
<b>A. Michael Wilkerson</b>	CEO, F&M Bank, Timberville
<b>Robert C. Wood, Jr.</b>	SVP, Regional President, United Bank, Charlottesville

**The chairs of VBA Benefits Corporation, VBA Education Foundation, VBA Management Services, Inc. and the VBA Government Relations Committee will also serve by virtue of their positions.**

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