

Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations

**September 16, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.**

**Virginia War Memorial
621 S. Belvidere Street, Richmond**

DRAFT AGENDA

- I. Opening, Meeting Notes, and Pledge of Allegiance – *Katherine Martinez, JLC Chair* (10:00 – 10:05)
- II. Opening Thoughts & Meditation, *Lance Leshner, JLC Chaplain* (10:05 – 10:08)
- III. Roll call, quorum determination, and introduction of guests – *Katherine Martinez, JLC Chair* (10:08 – 10:15)
- IV. Approve Agenda – *Katherine Martinez, JLC Chair* (10:15 – 10:16)
- V. Approve June 10, 2026 meeting minutes – *Katherine Martinez, JLC Chair* (10:16 – 10:17)
- VI. Department of Veterans Services Updates (10:17 – 10:55)
 - a. DVS Operational Update – *John Maxwell, DVS Commissioner*
 - b. Honor Guard Grant Update – *Andre Logan, Director of State Veterans Cemeteries, DVS*
 - c. DVS Outreach and Awareness – *Ryan O’hallahan, Transformation Program Manager, DVS*
- r. Reports (10:55 – 11:10)
 - a. Board of Veterans Services (BVS) – *Matt Miller, BVS Chair*
 - b. Virginia Veterans Services Foundation (VVSF) – *Mike Coleman, VVSF Chair*
- s. Review of 2027 Legislative Initiatives– *Katherine Martinez, JLC Chair* (11:10 –11:50)
- t. New Business (11:50 – 12:10)
 - a. JLC Day on the Hill Discussion
 - b. “Good of the Order” reports – *JLC members*
- u. Public comment period – *Katherine Martinez, JLC Chair* (12:10 – 12:20)
- v. Closing remarks and prepare for next meeting – *Katherine Martinez, JLC Chair* (12:20 – 12:25)
- w. Adjourn (12:25)