

National Conference of State Legislatures Report of the 2021 Legislator Nominating Committee

The National Conference of State Legislatures By-Laws provide that the President-Elect shall succeed automatically to the Presidency. Therefore, no action is required for Speaker Scott Saiki, Hawaii, to succeed to the office of NCSL President. Speaker Robin Vos, Wisconsin, automatically succeeds to the office of Immediate Past President.

For President-Elect, we nominate Speaker Scott Bedke, Idaho.

For Vice President, we nominate Speaker Pro Tem Brian Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island.

For at-large legislator membership on the Executive Committee, we nominate the following legislators:

Representative Marvin Abney, Rhode Island
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, California
Representative Megan Blanksma, Idaho
Representative Ann Bollin, Michigan
Representative Giovanni Capriglione, Texas
Representative Gilda Cobb-Hunter, South Carolina
Speaker Kurt Daudt, Minnesota
Senator Bob Duff, Connecticut
Representative Marcus Evans, Illinois
Representative Deborah Ferguson, Arkansas
Senate President Donna Frett-Gregory, USVI
Senator Bill Hansell, Oregon
Senator Briggs Hopson, Mississippi
Representative Jean Hunhoff, South Dakota
Senator John Kavanagh, Arizona
Senate President Ron Kouchi, Hawaii
Representative Greg Leding, Arkansas
Senator Eddie Melton, Indiana
Senator Ann Millner, Utah
Assemblymember Carol Murphy, New Jersey
Representative Angelo Puppolo, Jr., Massachusetts
Senator Sue Rezin, Illinois
Senator Carmelo Rios Santiago, Puerto Rico
Assemblymember Michaelle Solages, New York
Senate President Karen Spilka, Massachusetts
Representative Harold "Trey" Stewart, Maine
Senator Greg Treat, President Pro Tem-Elect, Oklahoma
Representative Barry Usher, Montana

In accordance with the NCSL By-Laws, membership on the NCSL Executive Committee shall include representatives hosting the NCSL Annual Meeting. These individuals include: Senator Robert Rodriguez, Colorado, for the 2022 Legislative Summit in Denver and Senator Eric Bassler, Indiana, for the 2023 Legislative Summit in Indianapolis. For international affiliate ex-officio member, the committee nominates Member Mathieu Lemay, of the Quebec National Assembly.

National Conference of State Legislatures Report of the 2021 Legislative Staff Nominating Committee

The National Conference of State Legislatures By-laws provide that the NCSL Staff Vice Chair shall succeed to the office of Staff Chair. Therefore, no action is required for J.J. Gentry, Counsel, Senate Ethics Committee, South Carolina, to succeed to the office of NCSL Staff Chair Martha Wigton, Director, House Budget and Research Office, Georgia, who automatically succeeds to the office of Immediate Past Staff Chair.

For Staff Vice Chair, we nominate Anne Sappenfield, Director, Wisconsin Legislative Council.

For at-large legislative staff membership on the Executive Committee, we nominate the following legislative staff:

Tim Bommel, Deputy Director, Communications Office, House of Representatives, Missouri
Jon Courtney, Deputy Director for Program Evaluators, Legislative Finance Committee, New Mexico
Kevin Drennan, Executive Director, New Jersey Senate Democratic Office
Sarah G. Elmore-Hernandez, Chief of Staff, Senator Mary Camacho-Torres
Matt Gehring, Staff Coordinator, House Research Department, Minnesota
Aurora Hauke, Chief of Staff for Representative Chris Tuck, Alaska
Scott Kaiser, Assistant Secretary, Senate, Illinois
Susan W. Kannarr, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Kansas
Othni Lathram, Director, Legislative Services Agency, Alabama
Sabrina Lewellen, Deputy Director and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Arkansas
Rich Olsen, Director, Legislative Services Division, West Virginia
Anthony "Steve" Pike, Chief of Capitol Police, Virginia
Jill Reinmuth, Staff Director, Office of Program Research, House of Representatives, Washington
John Snyder, Committee Staff Administrator, Transportation Committee, Legislative Research Commission, Kentucky
Betsy Theroux, Director, Media Services, House of Representatives, Georgia