



**REGIONAL COUNCIL 9  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
IN-PERSON ONLY  
MAY 18, 2026  
1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM  
1001 RESEARCH PARK BLVD., SUITE 301, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22911**

**AGENDA**

1. **Opening** (Ethan Dunstan, Committee Chair) (5 minutes)
  - Call to Order
  - Roll Call
  - Public Comment
2. **Consent Agenda – ACTION** (Ethan Dunstan) (5 minutes)
  - Meeting Minutes, March 6, 2026
3. **Develop Slate – ACTION** (Ethan Dunstan) (30 minutes)
  - **Update:**
    - Private and Public Sector Appointments Update
  - **Review:**
    - Region 9 Council Member Terms Spreadsheet
    - Officer & Executive Committee
    - Task Force List
    - Slate Template
  - **Draft the Slate:**
    - Private Sector Members
    - Officers
    - Executive Committee
    - Task Force Chairs
4. **Other Business** (Ethan Dunstan) (5 minutes)
5. **Adjourn** (Ethan Dunstan) (5 minutes)



**REGIONAL COUNCIL 9  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2026  
8:00 AM TO 9:00 AM  
ALL-VIRTUAL MEETING**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85747728430>

**MINUTES**

**Members Attending Virtually:** Tina Weave (Committee Chair), Cathy Schafrik, Jean Runyon

**Staff Attending:** Shannon Holland

**Members Absent:** None noted

**1. Opening**

- Call to Order  
Tina Weaver called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM.
- Roll Call  
A quorum was established.
- Public Comment  
No public comments were submitted or requested.

**2. Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM**

- Meeting Minutes, May 27, 2025

***Cathy Schafrik made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Jean Runyon seconded the motion. Motion carried.***

**3. Reference Materials**

- Timeline  
The committee reviewed the nomination process timeline. No questions or suggestions were raised.
- Member Term Snapshot  
The committee reviewed a snapshot of Council membership and term status. Discussion was deferred to the later agenda discussion item.
- Combined Chamber and At-Large Nomination Form  
The committee reviewed updated recruitment materials. The new format combined both the Chamber Nomination Form with the At-Large Nomination Form. Members commented that the updated form was greatly improved, easier to use, and could attract stronger nominations by reducing burden on nominees.

**4. Discussion**

- Membership Gaps

The committee discussed recruitment priorities for upcoming private-sector vacancies, including needs related to sector experience, geography, and community representation. Members noted that Roque Castro and Rahul Keshap were willing and able to serve another term. Ray Knott and Tina Weaver have are not able to serve another term.

Potential recruitment targets discussed included candidates from biosciences, light manufacturing, cybersecurity, and recreation/agriculture sectors, as well as representatives from organizations such as Afton Scientific, the Manning Institute, Eli Lilly, UVA Hospital, and Westminster.

- **Next Chair and Nominating Committee**  
The committee reviewed recommendations for Rob Archer regarding the appointment of the next committee. Suggestions included maintaining geographic diversity to enhance outreach across various networks and selecting a committee size of either three or five members to prevent tie votes and promote effective decision-making.
- **Next Steps**  
No additional next steps were discussed.

#### **5. Other Business**

No other business was discussed.

#### **6. Adjourn**

***Tina Weaver adjourned the meeting at 8:25 AM.***

Region 9 Council Member Terms

REGION 9 Term SNAPSHOT	Fiscal Yr Effective	FY27	FY28	FY29	LOCALITY	Target Sectors					Strategies			
		7/1/2026	7/1/2027	7/1/2028		Light Mfg	Biotech	Food & Bev Mfg	IT & Comm.	Fin. Bus. Services	Talent Dev	Entrepreneurship	Sites	Growing Exist. Biz
<b>Legend:</b> o = end of term o! = end of last eligible term		3 Year	3 Year	3 Year										
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>														
<b>Chambers of Commerce</b>														
Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitch			o!		Madison			x						x
Roque Castro		o			Culpeper				x	x	x			
Ray Knott		o!			Fauquier					x				x
Gary Wood				o	Nelson				x					x
<b>At-Large</b>														
Leslie Kidd				o	Culpeper					x				
Christina Clough				o	Albemarle/Cville					x				x
Rahul Keshap		o			Albemarle/Cville							x		
Rob Archer			o!		Charlottesville					x		x		
Tina Weaver		o			Orange/Madison			x			x			
<b>APPOINTED</b>														
<b>Central Virginia Partnership</b>														
Ethan Dunstan		o			Albemarle/Cville					x		x		
Gizelle Curtis				o!	All except Louisa					x			x	
<b>Piedmont Workforce Network - Chair</b>														
Cheryl Kirby	EX OFFICIO				Albemarle/Cville					x	x			
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR</b>														
<b>Educational Institutions</b>														
<b>UVA President or Appointee</b>														
Pace Lochte	EX OFFICIO												x	
<b>Community College Presidents or Appointees</b>														
Kim Blosser		o!			Vrs						x			
Jean Runyon				o!	Vrs						x			
					Vrs									
<b>Elected Officials</b>														
The Hon. Edwin "Ike" Broaddus				o	Fauquier									
The Hon. Ned Gallaway					Albemarle									
<b>Locality Administrators</b>														
Jonathon Weakley				o	Madison									
Cathy Schafrik			o		Greene									
<b>Regional Commission Directors</b>														
Patrick Mauney	EX OFFICIO				PD9									
Christine Jacobs	EX OFFICIO				PD10									
<b>Local Economic Development</b>														
Paige Read			o		Town of Culpeper									
Jennifer Schmack				0	Fluvanna									



**SLATE OF NOMINEES- DRAFT**  
**GO VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL 9**  
**JUNE 16, 2026 ANNUAL MEETING**

**FOR ACCEPTANCE**

Terms begin July 1, 2026, unless otherwise noted.

**PRIVATE SECTOR APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Appointing Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Central Virginia Partnership		

**PUBLIC SECTOR APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Appointing Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Presidents of Laurel Ridge Community College, Germanna Community College and Piedmont Virginia Community College		3 Years



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**PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBER SLATE  
 Chamber of Commerce & At-Large**

<b>Member Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Chamber of Commerce –		3 Years
Chamber of Commerce -		3 years
At-Large		3 Years
At-Large		3 years

**OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FY 26**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chair*	
Vice Chair*	
Treasurer/Secretary	
At-Large	
At-Large	

**\*Service:** Chair and Vice Chair serve from immediately after the Annual Meeting until immediately after the following Annual Meeting or until their successors are subsequently elected. Members filling an unexpired term may start immediately after the Annual Meeting.

**Officers and Executive Committee – Regino 9 as of May 18, 2026**

**FY 2026**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Member</b>
Chair	Rob Archer
Vice Chair	Roque Castro
Secretary/Treasurer	Cathy Schafrik
At-Large	Ethan Dunstan (Immediate Past Chair)
At-Large	Paige Reade

**FY 2025**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Member</b>
Chair	Ethan Dunstan
Vice Chair	Rob Archer
Secretary/Treasurer	Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch
At-Large	Ray Knott
At-Large	Jean Runyon
At-Large	Roque Castro



**Region 9 Council - Task Force Members FY 2026  
July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027**

**TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

**Jean Runyon (Chair)**

Kim Blosser\*  
Roque Castro\*  
Cheryl Kirby  
Cathy Schafrik  
Tina Weaver\*

**GROWING EXISTING BUSINESSES**

**Ray Knott (Chair)\***

Leslie Kidd  
Paige Read  
Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch  
Jennifer Schmack  
Gary Wood

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Rahul Keshap (Chair)\***

Rob Archer  
Christine Clough  
Ethan Dunstan  
Pace Lochte

**SITES**

**Jonathon Weakley (Chair)**

Ike Broaddus  
Gizelle Curtis  
Ned Galloway  
Christine Jacobs  
Patrick Mauney

\*Indicates current term is ending