

West Virginia House of Delegates – as of 1/10/25

West Virginia House of Delegates 2025 Leadership

Speaker of the House – Roger Hanshaw

Speaker Pro Tempore and Deputy Speaker – Matthew Rohrbach

Deputy Speaker – David Kelly

Majority Leader – Pat McGeehan

Assistant Majority Leaders – Elliot Pritt; Erica Moore; Tom Clark; David McCormick; David Green; Keith Marple; Mickey Petitto

Majority Whip – Marty Gearheart

Assistant Majority Whips – Dave Foggin; Jim Butler; Eric Brooks; George Miller; Bill Ridenour; Sarah Drennen; Jordan Bridges

Majority Caucus Chair – Mike Hornby

Deputy Caucus Chair – Doug Smith

Deputy Caucus Chair – John Paul Hott

Committee Process

The House will have 6 standing committees with each having 3 subcommittees except the House Finance Committee will have 4

1. **Health and Human Resources** - will have 3 subcommittees
2. **Energy and Public Works** – will have 3 subcommittees
3. **Finance** - will have 4 subcommittees
4. **Government Organization** - will have 3 subcommittees
5. **Education** - will have 3 subcommittees
6. **Judiciary** - will have 3 subcommittees

The Speaker will refer each introduced bill to a standing committee or a subcommittee, and similar to the floor session’s three-day process, a bill going through the committee process may cover three days:

1. Introduction, with agency reviews and comments from the public on day one,
2. Markups to the bill on day two and:
3. Committee votes on day three.

Both the subcommittees and standing committees will follow this process. “Not only did we want to build in specific and predictable steps with appropriate timing for the committee process, but we also wanted to better execute our oversight role,” Hanshaw said. “Not every problem is solved by enacting a new law, and we think regular discussions with Executive Branch agencies will give all of us a better understanding of the challenges, successes and resources out there in every corner of our state.”

Finance

Committee Chair - Vernon Criss

Vice Chair – Clay Riley

Banking & Insurance Chair – Trenton Barnhart

Banking & Insurance Vice Chair – Walter Hall

Investments Chair – Ray Canterbury

Investments Vice Chair – Jarred Cannon

Revenue Chair – Marty Gearheart

Revenue Vice Chair – Chuck Horst

Appropriations Chair – John Paul Hott

Appropriations Vice Chair – Roy Cooper

Government Organization

Committee Chair – Chris Phillips

Vice Chair – Doug Smith

Government Administration Chair – Jonathan Pinson

Government Administration Vice Chair – Mark Dean

Commerce, Agriculture, and Tourism Chair – Wayne Clark

Commerce, Agriculture, and Tourism Vice Chair – Patrick Lucas

Local Government Chair – Dana Ferrell

Local Government Vice Chair – Mike DeVault

Education

Committee Chair – Joe Ellington

Vice Chair – Joe Statler

Public Education Chair – Chris Toney

Public Education Vice Chair – Jeff Campbell

Higher Education Chair – Lori Dittman

Higher Education Vice Chair – Jimmy Willis

Education Choice Chair – Kathie Crouse

Education Choice Vice Chair – Mike Hornby

Judiciary

Committee Chair – Brandon Steele

Vice Chair – JB Akers

Courts and Corrections Chair – Phil Mallow

Courts and Corrections Vice Chair – Andy Shamblin

Homeland Security Chair – Buck Jennings

Homeland Security Vice Chair – Bryan Ward

Legal Services Chair – Laura Kimble

Legal Services Vice Chair – Josh Holstein

Health and Human Resources Committee

Chair – Evan Worrell

Vice Chair – Mike Hite

Public Health Chair – Scot Heckert

Public Health Vice Chair – Geno Chirarelli

Human Services Chair – Adam Burkhammer

Human Services Vice Chair – Margitta Mazzocchi

Healthcare Regulation Chair – Dean Jeffries

Healthcare Regulation Vice Chair – Adam Vance

Energy and Economic Development

Committee Chair – Bill Anderson

Vice Chair – Mark Zatezalo

Energy and Manufacturing Chair – Bob Fehrenbacher

Energy and Manufacturing Vice Chair – George Street

Economic Development Chair – Gary Howell

Economic Development Vice Chair – Jordan Maynor

Environment and Infrastructure Chair – Daniel Linville

Environment and Infrastructure Vice Chair – Rick Hillenbrand