

**National Conference of State Legislatures  
Report of the 2025 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 Assistant Majority Leader Marcus Evans, IL, to succeed to the office of NCSL President. Senator Wayne Harper, Utah, automatically succeeds to the office of President Emeritus.

For President-Elect, we nominate Senator Barry Usher, Montana.

For Vice President, we nominate Senate Majority Leader Bob Duff, Connecticut.

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

Assembly Majority Leader Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, California  
Senate President Pro Tem Malcolm Augustine, Maryland  
Representative Robert Behning, Indiana  
Representative Beth Camp, Georgia  
Representative Giovanni Capriglione, Texas  
Senator Cristina Castro, Illinois  
Representative Eddie Charbonier, Puerto Rico  
Majority Leader Chris Croft, Kansas  
Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop, Nevada  
Senator Luz Escamilla, Utah  
Representative Rick Hansen, Minnesota  
Speaker Matt Huffman, Ohio  
Representative Jason Hughes, Louisiana  
Senate President Pro Tem Chris Karr, South Dakota  
Senator Eric Koch, Indiana  
Speaker Pro Tem Jim Kofalt, New Hampshire  
Senate President Ty Masterson, Kansas  
Assemblymember John McDonald, New York  
Representative Sam McKenzie, Tennessee  
Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Colorado  
Senator Ann Millner, Utah  
Speaker Pro Tem Matt Rohrbach, West Virginia  
Representative Dan Saddler, Alaska  
Representatives Michael Schlossberg, Pennsylvania  
Speaker Joe Shekarchi, Rhode Island  
Representative Sheila Stubbs, Wisconsin  
Speaker Robin Vos, Wisconsin

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 Joan Lovely for 2025, Massachusetts. We defer to the Illinois and Georgia leaders to choose for 2026 and 2027.

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**Report of the 2025 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:

**Lonnie Edgar**, deputy director, Joint Legislative PEER Committee, Mississippi to succeed to the office of NCSL Staff Chair; and

**John Snyder**, Transportation Committee Staff Administrator, Kentucky Legislative Research Commission succeeds to the office of Immediate Past Staff Chair.

For Staff Vice Chair, we nominate **Aurora Hauke**, chief of staff to Sen. Jesse Kiehl, Alaska

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

**Cyrus Anderson**, Senate Chief Clerk & Director of Operations, Wisconsin

**Jacque Bland**, Director of Communications, West Virginia

**Amanda Breiding**, Budget Director, Office of the Speaker, New Mexico

**Leah Goldman**, director of intergovernmental and external Affairs, Office of the Senate Majority Leader, New York

**Claudia Méndez Morales**, chief legal counsel to the Senate Minority Whip, Puerto Rico

**Eric Nauman**, principal fiscal analyst, Minnesota

**K.C. Norwalk**, deputy director, Office of Bill Drafting and Research, Indiana

**Tim Sekerak**, chief clerk of the House, Oregon

**Mavilen Silva**, Chief of Staff, Office of State Senator Cristina Castro, Illinois

**Shunti Taylor**, deputy director, Department of Audits and Accounts, Georgia

**Emily Thompson**, Legal Division Director, Legislative Council, North Dakota

**Erica Warren**, assistant reviser of statutes, Legislative Research Commission, Kentucky

**Rachel Weiss**, Research Director, Legislative Services Division, Montana

**Brad Young**, clerk, Ohio House of Representatives