

JLC 2022 Meeting Schedule and Work Plan

2022 General Assembly session (begins January 12)

- Advocate for 2022 JLC Initiatives and promote role of JLC
 - Attend JLC Day – TBD
 - Attend meetings of General Assembly Military and Veterans Caucus
- JLC sponsors (of JLC Initiatives) work with legislators/assistants; speak to bills at virtual sub-committee/committee hearings; answer legislator questions

Meeting 1 (May 12)

- Review 2022 General Assembly session (JLC Initiatives, legislation, budget)
- Discuss topics that could be considered for introduction (before Meeting 2) as proposed 2023 JLC Initiatives
- Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee (annual review)
- Presentation on topic requested by JLC Chair and/or members
- Update on the Compact with Virginia's Veterans (VDVS/BVS)

May – June

- JLC members work on proposed JLC 2023 Initiatives
- JLC Chair, Vice Chair, Legislative Officer, and VDVS Director of Policy & Planning provide feedback/guidance to members on proposed Initiatives
- Outgoing JLC members work with their replacements to ensure smooth transition

June 14 (30 days prior to Meeting 2)

- Target date for all proposed JLC 2023 Initiatives to be distributed to members and posted on JLC webpage
- JLC members share proposed 2023 JLC Initiatives with their VSO leadership and membership to solicit feedback, comments, additional ideas, etc.

Meeting 2 (July 14)

- Sponsors of proposed 2023 JLC Initiative present to JLC. A vote will be taken on each (approve, reject, or postpone decision)
- Call for volunteers interested in serving as a JLC Appointed Officers for 2022-2023
- Presentation on topic requested by JLC Chair and/or members

August

- Position papers distributed to members and posted on JLC webpage
- JLC Chair briefs Board of Veterans Services (BVS) on 2023 Initiatives; solicits feedback
- JLC Chair appoints JLC 2022-2023 JLC Officers (appointments will be approved at Meeting 3)

Meeting 3 (September 15)

- Incorporate feedback from BVS meeting; make adjustments as needed
- Prioritize JLC 2023 Initiatives
- Approve Appointed Officers for 2022-2023
- Presentation on topic requested by JLC Chair and/or members

Adopted – December 15, 2021

- Discuss plan for engagement with Executive and Legislative branch officials prior to and during 2023 General Assembly session

NLT one week after Meeting 3

- Updated position papers for all 2023 initiatives sent to JLC members and posted on JLC webpage
- JLC Chair submits JLC 2023 Initiatives to VDVS Commissioner

November – December

- On/around November 9 distribute list of legislators (and legislators-elect) to JLC members with “contact assignments” for each JLC member to contact 5-7 legislators or legislators-elect about the JLC and its 2023 Initiatives
- Sponsors find and confirm patrons for JLC 2023 initiatives
- Hold VSO legislative forums; participate in legislators’ forums/town halls
- NLT November 30: JLC Chair submits Annual Report to VDVS Commissioner and Board of Veterans Services

Meeting 4 (on/around December 15):

Scheduled depending on the release date of the Governor’s introduced budget

- Review Governor’s Introduced Budget
- Review status of JLC 2023 Initiatives
- Prepare for 2023 General Assembly session
- Adopt 2023 Meeting Schedule/Work Plan