



NASS

National Association
of Secretaries of State

NASS Committee Overviews

NASS Awards & Publications Committee

The Committee's main focus is to determine the guidelines and the process by which NASS administers its three awards programs: the Margaret Chase Smith American Democracy Award, the NASS Freedom Award and the NASS Medallions Program (available to state member offices for purchase and distribution). Members also work with NASS staff to maintain designated NASS publications and websites.

NASS Corporate Affiliate Advisory Committee

The Committee works with NASS Corporate Affiliates to make recommendations to the NASS membership on ways to enhance the NASS Corporate Affiliate program, along with identifying topics and speakers for future NASS conferences.

NASS Business Services Committee

The Committee is dedicated to educating and informing NASS members on the newest practices undertaken by states to enhance corporate registration procedures, incorporate electronic services, implement Revised Article 9 under the Uniform Commercial Code, and share other business services-related practices of interest to members, including e-notarization standards. This Committee follows the activities of relevant federal agencies and congressional committees. When appropriate, the Committee develops policy positions for consideration by the full membership.

NASS Company Formation Task Force of Business Services Committee

Formed in 2007, the Task Force is dedicated to examining state company formation processes and developing meaningful recommendations for state and federal consideration. This goal includes identifying state-based responses to concerns regarding the collection of ownership information, and keeping Congress and federal agencies informed of these solutions. More recently, the body's mission was expanded to working with organizations such as the American Bar Association (ABA), National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL), National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and other key stakeholders.

NASS Elections Committee

The Committee is dedicated to educating and informing NASS members about state election administration practices and laws, as well as tracking proposed federal legislation and election reform proposals submitted by national organizations and/or Secretaries. When appropriate, the Committee develops policy positions for consideration by the full membership.

Find a current list of NASS Committee members online at www.nass.org!

NASS Elections Subcommittee on Presidential Primaries

The Committee promotes the understanding of the presidential nominating process and conducts outreach with the national political parties and other key stakeholders regarding the adoption of the association's bipartisan reform plan, the NASS Rotating Regional Presidential Primaries Plan. The Committee also serves as a forum for presidential primary and caucus-related issues of interest to members.

NASS International Relations Committee

The Committee serves as an educational forum for Secretaries and members interested in learning more about international relations, including state and federal approaches to international protocol, commerce/global markets, diplomacy and the development of U.S. foreign policy. Committee members are dedicated to strengthening NASS alliances with key institutions, such as the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations and the World Trade Organization. When appropriate, the Committee develops policy positions for consideration by the full membership.

NASS Securities Committee

The Committee is tasked with reviewing the actions of the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) and other organizations, including Congress and federal agencies, with an interest in securities regulation by states. When appropriate, the Committee develops policy positions for consideration by the full membership.

NASS Voter Participation Committee

The Committee is devoted to identifying state strategies for increasing and enhancing voter participation levels, providing a forum for members to share best practices on voter education and outreach, and serving as a clearinghouse for information on voter participation and civics education groups. NASS outreach programs include the New Millennium Young Voters Project and the Voternetwork, as well as a nonpartisan website devoted to voter engagement: www.CanIVote.org. The Committee also vets materials submitted by current or interested NASS partner organizations. When appropriate, the Committee develops policy positions for consideration by the full membership.

NASS State Heritage Committee

The Committee provides a forum for members to share information and best practices regarding state heritage programs and venues, including: archives, museums, libraries, historical sites and state records. Members work with the Council of State Archivists (COSA), Society of American Archivists (SAA) and the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA), as well as the National Archives, Library of Congress and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). When appropriate, the Committee develops policy positions for consideration by the full membership.