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**Virginia Credit Union Association Honors Delegate Briana Sewell as 2025
Lawmaker of the Year**

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA – The Virginia Credit Union Association, a subsidiary of The League of Credit Unions, recognizes Delegate Briana Sewell (HD-25) as the recipient of the 2025 State Lawmaker of the Year Award in Virginia, honoring her leadership and support of credit unions and the members she serves.

“Delegate Sewell has shown outstanding leadership in championing The League’s public deposits budget amendment during the 2025 legislative session,” Nadine Slocum, Senior Director of Governmental Affairs at The League. “Her commitment to advancing policies that strengthen financial choice and protect community resources demonstrates her dedication to improving the lives of all Virginians.”

Since joining the Virginia House of Delegates in 2021, Delegate Briana Sewell has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service and an understanding of the role financial institutions play in supporting individuals, businesses, and local economies. Through service on the Finance Committee and Appropriations Committee and engagement on key policy issues, Delegate Sewell has helped advance initiatives that strengthen access to financial services across Virginia. Her professional background in public policy, community advocacy, and nonprofit leadership further informs her approach to policymaking.

“I am truly grateful to Virginia’s credit unions for this recognition as the 2025 State Lawmaker of the Year by Virginia’s credit unions,” said Delegate Briana Sewell. “Credit unions are trusted community partners that help open doors to financial opportunity. I appreciate the work they do every day and look forward to continuing policies that increase access to fair, affordable financial services for Virginians across the Commonwealth.”

“Effective public policy starts with leaders who understand the value credit unions bring to their communities,” shared Samantha A.M. Beeler, President of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates. “Delegate Sewell’s leadership on the public deposits budget amendment demonstrates how proactive advocacy translates into real, positive outcomes for Virginians across the state.”

Delegate Sewell remains an engaged and accessible partner to Virginia’s credit unions. The League appreciates her continued dedication to advancing the mission and vision of credit unions across the state.

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About The Virginia Credit Union Association

The Virginia Credit Union Association, an arm of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates, represents Virginia’s 97 credit unions and a combined total of more than \$276.4 billion in assets and 21.2 million members. VCUA provides advocacy, compliance services, education and training, cooperative initiatives, and communications. For more information, visit www.the-league.coop.

About The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates

The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates provides a platform for advocacy, collaboration, and innovation, representing 373 credit unions across Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Virginia and their 33.6 million members, as well as \$471.3 billion in assets. The League serves as an advocate through credit union engagement, advocacy impact, Foundation resources, and LEVERAGE products and services. Join us in supporting credit unions by learning more at www.the-league.coop. Follow The League on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).