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Register to attend Presbyterian Day at the General Assembly! The Presbytery of the James has initiated a purpose group to build a Presbytery-wide program of Public Policy Advocacy. Pursuing advocacy of important public policy is a creative expression of Christian ethics. This is an opportunity to let your representatives know where you stand on important Christian issues.

There are strong reasons to be involved because we all as Christians are responsible that our democratic actions reflect an ethical responsibility to the people. For example, many issues involving how our tax money is used and how governmental agencies implement policies positively or negatively impact those among us who can afford it the least.

How you and your church do this depends on the issues, the specific governmental agency and the creativity and ideas of your church. A good way to begin to get a good introduction is to participate in Presbyterian Day at the General Assembly of Virginia on February 7, 2012, 8:30AM to 2:00PM.

Second Presbyterian Church, located only a few blocks from the capital, is hosting the day. We will meet and depart from Second Presbyterian and return after participating in the day's General Assembly meeting and meeting legislators. You can register directly (preferred) at this link: [https://org2.democracynaction.org/o/7352/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event\\_KEY=45997](https://org2.democracynaction.org/o/7352/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=45997)

or download registration form and bring it to Second Presbyterian Church on the day of the event at this link:

<http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org/Portals/3/Documents/Presbyterian%20Day%20Same%20Day%20Registration.pdf>

~~If either link does not work~~ does not work please copy and paste the link into your browser.

8:30-9:00AM ..... Meet at Second Presbyterian Church,  
5 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street , Richmond, VA (804) 649-9148  
9:00- 10:00AM ..... Issues Briefing  
10:00- Noon ..... Legislative visits at the GA  
Noon-12:30 PM ..... Attend GA Session  
12:30-2:00 PM ..... Lunch & debriefing at Second Presbyterian  
2:00 PM ..... Departure