



COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

Staunton Citizen University

*Presented by Maggie Ragon, Commissioner of Revenue
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Maggie Ragon

- ❖ BBA/MBA
- ❖ Certified Master COR – Weldon Cooper Center
- ❖ President, CORVA
- ◆ First elected in 2009
- ◆ Serves 4 year terms
- ◆ No party affiliation
- ◆ Staff of 3 deputy commissioners
- ◆ Annual budget of +/- \$300k



Fair & Equitable Assessment

The Code of Virginia establishes the COR as the chief assessment officer of the locality. We are directed to use uniform assessment methodologies to determine equitable property assessments for all citizens. Education on methodology and best practices is offered by CORVA, VAAO and VALTA.

Offices are audited by the Auditor of Public Accounts, local auditors and CDP committee.

- ◆ NADA
- ◆ Truck Blue Book
- ◆ Marshall & Swift
- ◆ Trending schedules
- ◆ Original cost
- ◆ Appeals

Property Assessed

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LOCAL

- ❖ **Motor vehicles**
 - Personal and business use
- ❖ **Business property**
 - Computers, furniture and equipment
- ❖ **Machinery & tools**

STATE

- ❖ Public service corporations
- ❖ Railroads
- ❖ Transmission lines
- ❖ Communication towers
- ❖ Bank franchises

Other Taxes & Programs

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- ❖ Business license
- ❖ Meals
- ❖ Lodging
- ❖ Short term rental
- ❖ Income
- ❖ Sales

- Tax relief for the elderly and totally disabled
- Veteran and spouse of veteran relief

- ❖ Dept. Taxation IRMS
- ❖ DMV
- ❖ DPOR
- ❖ DGIF
- ❖ Court system

Thank You

It is my pleasure to serve the citizens of Staunton.
My office is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Please contact me if I can be of service!



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