



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
**Office of the Governor**

Abigail D. Spanberger  
Governor

May 27, 2026

Mr. John G. Rocovich  
Roanoke, VA


Dear Mr. Rocovich:

I am writing to notify you that you are hereby removed from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University ("Virginia Tech") Board of Visitors, effective immediately.

Your conduct has violated the *Code of Conduct for Commonwealth Appointees to Boards, Authorities, & Commissions*, the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors' *Code of Ethics*, and the governing statutes requiring board members to act in accordance with the best interests of Virginia Tech.

I find this is sufficient cause for your removal from the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors pursuant to subsections C and D of § 23.1-1300 of the *Code of Virginia*.

Sincerely,

  
Abigail D. Spanberger

cc: Candi Mundon King, Secretary of the Commonwealth