

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn more about civic engagement to help encourage participation in the student body
- Learn to use website databases and edit programs over the time period of my internship
- Plan, direct, and record real-time interviews Virginia Delegates and Senators



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- I gained a deeper understanding of local government through House and Senate hearings and learned more about the process of local bill passing. Furthermore, I gained oratory skills when interviewing professionals in the political field while helping synthesize VA candidate information + updated website info.

## CONCLUSION

- I accomplished my learning objectives through the process of synthesizing candidate and bill information and updating the website information. I also have gained knowledge of my own interview abilities as well as gained outside skills such as website editing. This will help my future career in law to know the baseline of local politics.

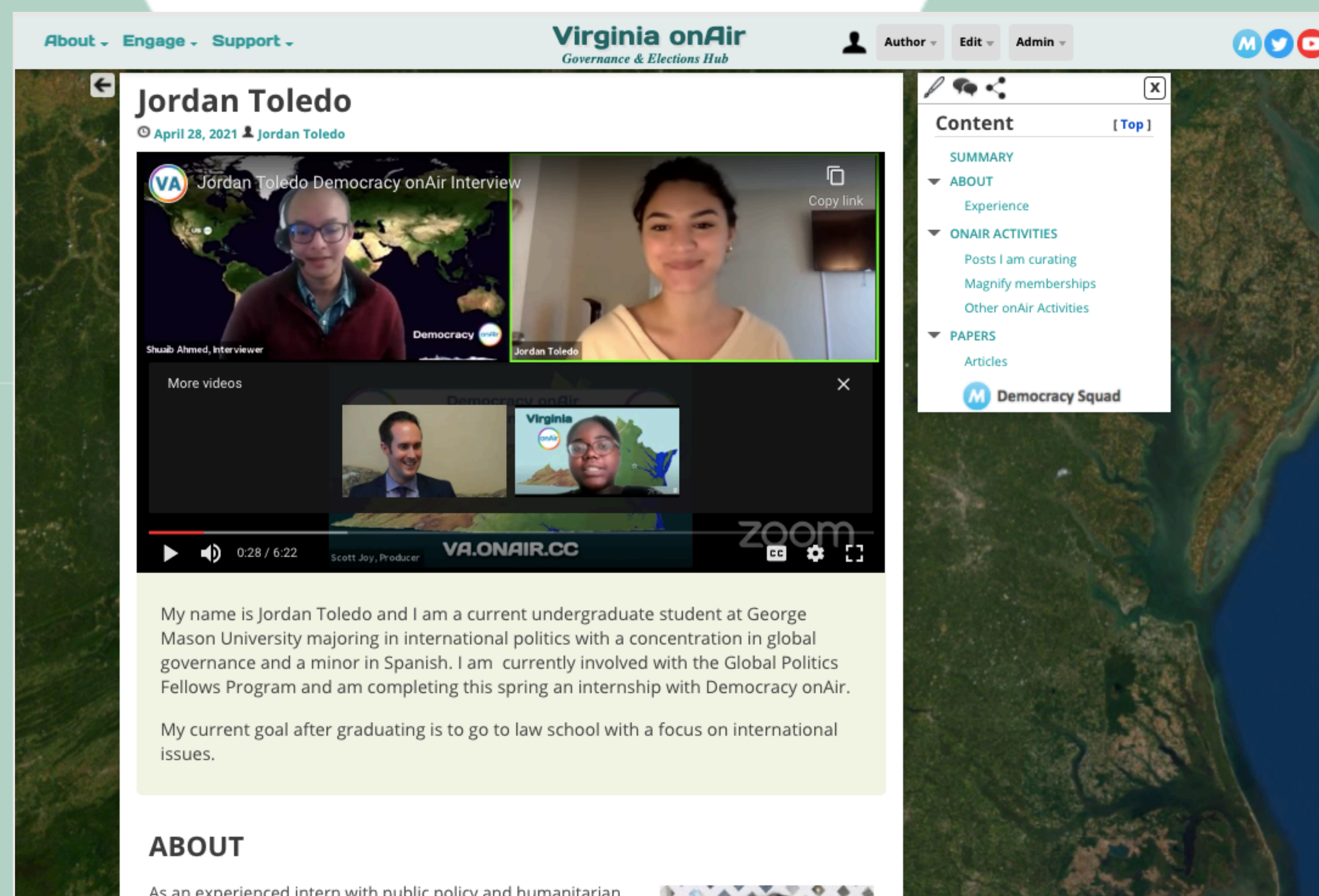
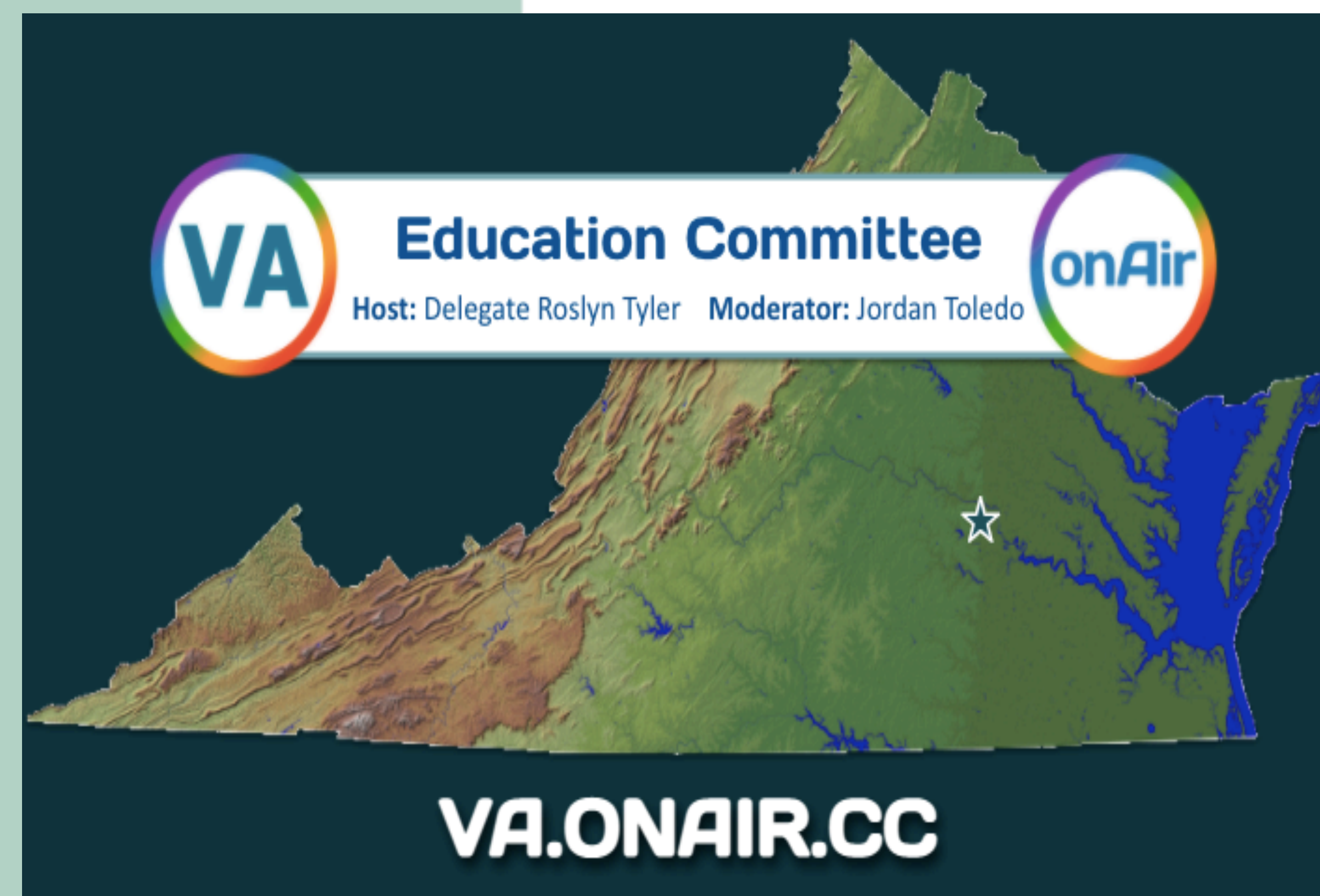
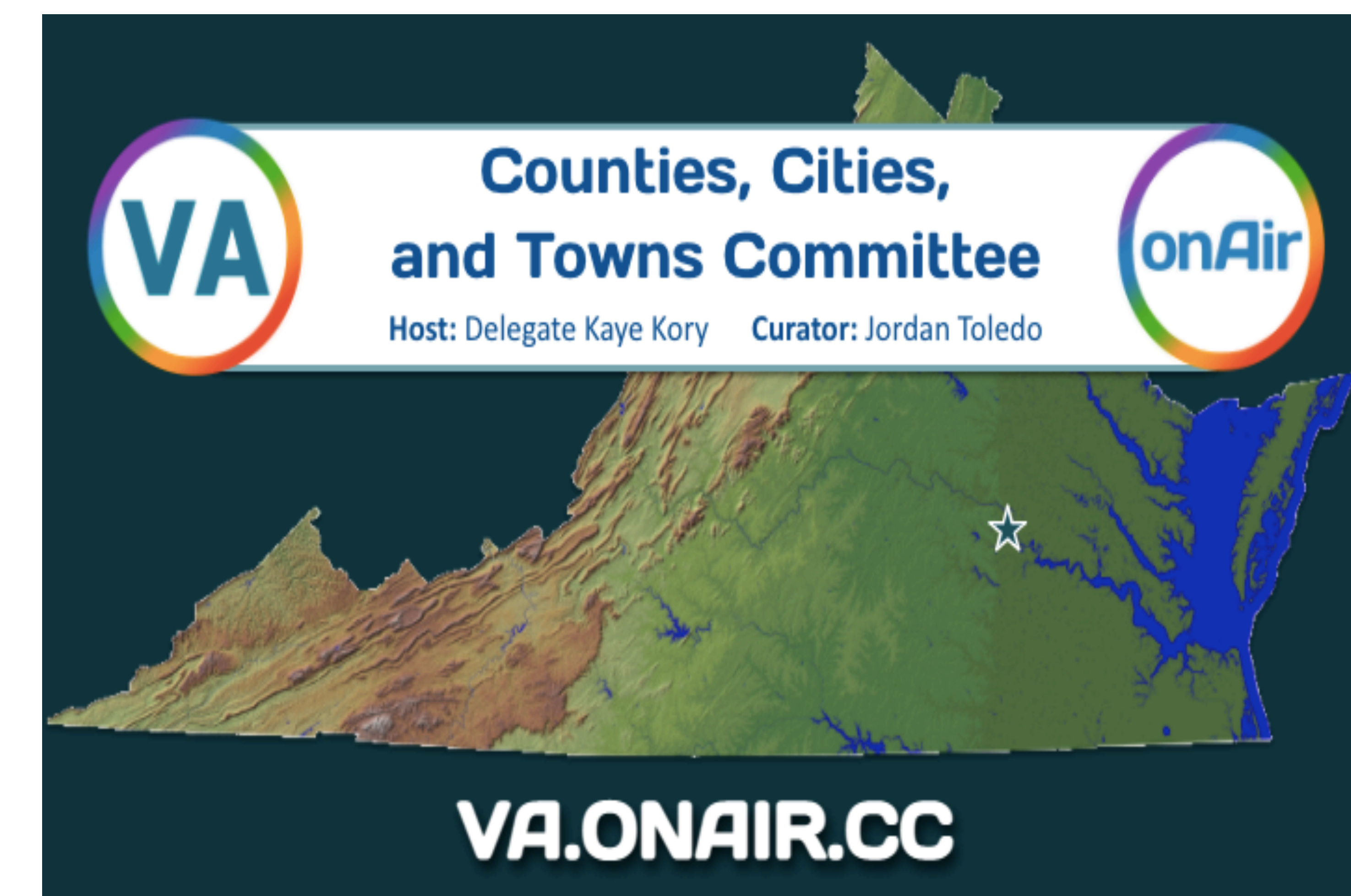


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## ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS

- Utilizing the basis of how a democracy functions allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of DemOnAir's purpose. This access to information is a vital component of democratic governments.



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