

Craig M. Burns Tax Commissioner

Craig M. Burns was appointed Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Taxation in November 2010, after serving as Acting Tax Commissioner since June 2010. Prior to his appointment as Tax Commissioner, Burns had served as Deputy Secretary of Finance since October 2008. Other positions he held during his 24 years with the Commonwealth of Virginia include Director of Policy, Planning and Compliance for the Virginia Retirement System; fiscal analyst for the House Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates; and a variety of research and analytical positions at the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission of the Virginia General Assembly and Department of Medical Assistance Services.

Burns holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Economics from the State University of New York at Cortland, and a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. He is retired from the United States Naval Reserve.