

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name:		
Mr. Israel O'Quinn		
2. Your Title:		
Director of Strategic Initiatives K-VA-T Stores, Inc. Abingdon, VA		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:		
Food Marketing Institute and National Grocers Association		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
NONE		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		
NOT APPLICABLE		

Signature:  Date: JUNE 2, 2015

Mr. Israel O'Quinn
Director of Strategic Initiatives
K-VA-T Stores, Inc./Food City
Abingdon, VA

Delegate Israel O'Quinn is a citizen legislator, employed by K-VA-T Food Stores, the parent company of the Food City retail supermarket chain. He currently directs the company's Office of Strategic Initiatives, in addition to chairing the company's Energy Conservation Committee, which has implemented a number of energy conservation measures throughout the K-VA-T distribution center and numerous stores. Prior to joining the K-VA-T team in 2006, Israel served in various roles in government and campaigns.

Delegate Israel O'Quinn was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates on November 8, 2011. He currently represents the 5th House District which is comprised of Bristol City, Galax City, Grayson County, Smyth County (part) and Washington County (part).

As a strong advocate for Southwest Virginia, Israel works to ensure the 5th District is well-represented in Richmond. Israel serves as Deputy Majority Whip and his legislative committee assignments include Commerce and Labor, Privileges and Elections as well as Militia, Police and Public Safety. Israel is a member of the legislative Coal and Energy Commission and he serves on the Board of Directors for the Virginia Public Safety Foundation.

Israel is Past Chairman of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, which has Five Star accreditation from the US Chamber of Commerce. Israel is a recipient of the The Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 award, as well as Emory & Henry College's Young Alumnus of the Year award. While at Emory & Henry College, Israel played on the varsity baseball team and graduated with degrees in Political Science and History. Israel is also a graduate of Patrick Henry High School in Glade Spring, Virginia