



The Banner

An Online Monthly e-Newsletter for the Democratic Party

By Authority: FCDCC, Tony Soltero, Treasurer

February 2017

Central Committee

(Seated L – R) Derek Shackelford, Michael Sowell, Myrna Whitworth, Mari Lee, Mark Jafari
(Standing L-R) Bob Kresslein, Tom Gill, Jamie Shopland, Helena Madison, Deborah Carter, Angela Spencer, Tony Soltero



(New member: Millicent Hall. New photo coming soon!)

Chair's Corner

It has been less than two weeks since Donald Trump took the oath of office, and already our worst fears about what his presidency will do to this county are being realized. Repeal most of Obamacare – Check. Build the wall – Check. Restrict Immigration – Check. Defund Planned Parenthood – Check. Construct the pipeline – Check. And those are just a few of the actions he has taken with virtually no objection from Republicans on Capitol Hill. It seems he and his group of unqualified, billionaire cabinet nominees have carte blanche to do whatever they want to tear at the fabric of this country. That is, unless we, the American majority, resist and hold him accountable.

And if the incredible Women's March on Washington is any indication, there are millions of

people – men and women – who are ready to resist. I stood with an estimated half a million people on the Mall in Washington on Saturday in a crowd that was so large it was impossible to move. Here in Frederick, over a thousand came together to show there solidarity and across the country, and indeed around the world, millions of others joined to urge that people stand up against the politics of division, racism, misogyny and nationalism promoted by Donald Trump. For the first time since November 8, I felt a sense of hope, resilience, determination and resistance. If we work together, the majority will prevail. Is this the start of a movement? We can't let it be a one-day event. We can't put those pink "pussy" hats in a drawer and go on with our lives. This must be the beginning; we must stay involved, let our legislators know our positions, take local action, be educated on the issues, lift our voices against racism and injustice – or, as Barack Obama suggested in his farewell address: "Grab a clipboard, get some

signatures, and run for office yourself."

The Frederick Democratic Central Party is well aware of the challenges we face in this county as we look ahead to the 2018 elections, as well as the city elections in 2017. From Governor to Central Committee members, we have over thirty elected positions to vote on in 2018. We know that the Republican Party is already planning its strategy to hold on to the State House, unseat our District 3 legislators, beat Jan Gardner and take firm control of the County Council. We can't let that happen! We need good candidates to run for office. We need active volunteers to get out and work for those candidates. We need professional polling and messaging consultants and social media advisers to help draft and disseminate messages to all demographics. And we need money to help these candidates run effective and energetic campaigns.

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Most can't do it alone, and that is where the Central Committee comes in. We are committed to raising sufficient funds to assist candidates up and down the ballot with access to data, polling, messaging consultants and fundraising assistance. In 2014, we made a major difference wisely using our \$53,000 to assist our candidates. With the rising costs of running a campaign, our goal is to raise twice that amount this election cycle. We have come a long way in achieving that goal, but now want to jump start our fundraising efforts as we move toward 2018. We have contacted our elected officials and many of our Democratic activists, asking them to sponsor a one-time only fundraiser on March 2. The response has been overwhelming. We have sponsors at the \$1000, \$500 and \$250 level, and to date, not one person has turned us down. Now we hope you will join in the effort. There are no giving levels – give what you can. Every dollar helps, and no amount is too small. Please join us on March 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the France Scott Key Apartments on the corner of Patrick and Court Streets for light refreshments and Democratic Party solidarity. You may make your contribution there or send it by mail to P.O. Box 793, Frederick MD 21705.

The Central Committee usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. Since the election, we have been encouraged by the number of guests who are attending to observe and to participate. This month, however, we are not holding our regular meeting; instead the Central Committee will be conducting a retreat to update our Strategic Plan and organize for the 2017 and 2018 elections. We will be back at the C. Burr Artz Library on March 16.

Elsewhere in the Banner, you will find information about the upcoming Western Maryland Democratic Summit. This year it will be held at Rocky Gap in Allegany County from Friday evening, April 28, through late Saturday afternoon, April 29. The focus will be on rural voters and how the Democrats can find a voice and a message that resonates in red areas of the state. We need your input, and I hope you will plan to attend.

Myrna Whitworth

Celebrating
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

February 2017 at a Glance



United Dems of Frederick Co. (UDFC) Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Café 611, 611 N. Market Street, Frederick
(Social time/dinner @ patron's expense at 6:00 p.m.)

NOTE: Parking may be prohibited in Habitat lot across the street.

North Frederick Co. Dems (NFCD) Monthly Meeting

Saturday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Mountain Gate Restaurant, 133 Frederick Rd, Thurmont
(Please bring a non-perishable item for the area food bank.)

South Frederick Co. Dems (SFCD) Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 14 at 8:00 a.m.

IHOP Restaurant @ Westview Promenade
5277 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick

Women's Democratic League (WDL) Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Café 611, 611 N. Market Street, Frederick
(Social time/dinner @ patron's expense at 6:30 p.m.)

NOTE: Parking may be prohibited in Habitat lot across the street.

Frederick County Dems at the Food Bank

Every Friday in February from 2 - 4:00 p.m.

NEW Contact: Maureen Grayzeck – mgrayzeck2016@gmail.com

Frederick Food Bank Program operated by
Community Action Agency, 14 E. All Saints St, Frederick

SENATOR RONALD YOUNG

It has been an extraordinary week for equality. I am still astounded at the historical, world-wide attendance this past weekend in support of the Women's March in DC. Not only did women, men, and children come together across Maryland, participating in sister marches to the Women's March in DC, but we were joined around the world with marches in such places as Russia, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, India, and Antarctica.

As the first sitting male senator to join the Women's Legislative Caucus, I ask for your help in passage of legislation that supports women and equality:

Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Mandating Sick Days (SB230) – Requiring employers with 15 or more employees to provide earned sick leave.

Child Care Subsidy Program - Alternative Methodology (SB293) – Requiring Maryland to establish child care subsidy reimbursement rates in the Child Care Subsidy Program.

Child Care Subsidy Program - Reimbursement Rate Adjustments (SB294) – Requires specified analysis conduct on the Child Care Subsidy Program beginning in 2017.

Tax-Free Diapers (SB52) – Gives an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of disposable medical supplies, including diapers.

Tuition Assistance for students attending Community Colleges – Establishes tuition assistance to close the gap left by federal, state,

and local financial resources which provides eligible students free tuition at participating community colleges.

Domestic Abuse Training for Cosmetologists – Establishes training for Cosmetologists to identify and report domestic abuse.

Sex Offenders and Possession of Child Pornography (SB223) – Penalties and Registration Requirements – Increasing penalties for sex offenders and those in possession of Child Pornography, as well as requiring counseling for the offender.

Extending the Statue of Limitations for Human Trafficking (SB222) – Extends the statute of limitations to 10 years for victims of human trafficking.

Signage for National Human Trafficking Resources (SB221) – Requires the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information sign is posted in restrooms of adult entertainment stores.

Backyard Gardens (SB62) – Prohibits communities from prohibiting backyard gardens.

As always, your input is important to me, and I rely on hearing from you, seeing you in the community, and working with you to make our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Sincerely,

Senator Ron Young
District 3 - Frederick County

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Monday, February 20



Delegate Karen Lewis Young –
District 3A

We are moving quickly into the core work of the legislative session, as the last day to draft bills was 1/24. I would like to share some of the priorities of the Democratic leadership in the House of Delegates with you. However, first I feel compelled to comment on the Women's March.

What an incredible moment in history as we watched millions of women around the world unite peacefully to send a message about the integral relationship between women's rights and women's rights! It was impressive because of the numbers, the consistent messages, and the total absence of violence.

As remarkable as it was, I do not think that we have totally grasped the enormity of it. While some doubt that actual results will be achieved, I am more of an optimist. The same way that a populist sentiment was captured in 2016, I see a powerful, mobilized force ready to unite to protect women and our families.

I predict that this energy will be instrumental in a wide variety of issues from protecting health care to encouraging more women to run for office. As Americans, we are not always proactive about fighting for our priorities until someone tries to take them away.

Speaking of our priorities, let's transition to the House of Delegates' Democratic 2017 agenda:

- Supporting Working and Middle Class families
 - Earned Sick Leave for Companies with 15+ Employees
 - Paycheck Recovery Commission
 - Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit and Hometown Heroes
- Strong K-12 System
- Access to Affordable Higher Education and Apprenticeships
- Expanding Gun Control
 - Prohibiting Guns on College Campuses
 - Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Abusers
- Clean Energy and Environment
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Rape Survival Support
- Substance Abuse Treatment

And here are some things that we will oppose:

- Ending Healthcare for thousands of Marylanders (see details below)
- Losing Ground on the Health of the Bay
- Politicizing Transportation, School Construction, and Clean Energy

While it is unlikely that we will be able to address the consequences of the repeal of the Affordable Care Act during this session, here is what is at risk for Marylanders:

- **347,000** individuals in the state who have gained coverage since the ACA was implemented could lose their coverage if the ACA is entirely or partially repealed.

- **135,208** individuals in the state who purchased high quality Marketplace coverage now stand to lose their coverage if the Republican Congress dismantles the exchanges.
- **100,844** individuals in the state who received financial assistance to purchase Marketplace coverage in 2016, averaging \$243 per individual per month, are at risk of having coverage become unaffordable if the Republican Congress eliminates premium tax credits.
- **260,200** individuals in the state who enrolled in Medicaid under the ACA's Medicaid expansion now stand to lose coverage if the Republican Congress eliminates the Medicaid expansion.
- **60,000** youth who have gained coverage since the ACA was implemented are at risk of having their coverage rolled back.
- **41,000** young adults in the state who were able to stay on a parent's health insurance plan now stand to lose coverage if the Republican Congress eliminates the requirement that insurers allow children to stay on their parents' plan until age 26.

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The Emerge Maryland Class of 2017 spent a day in Annapolis last month getting to know some of our elected officials and to gain a better understanding of how things work there. Oh, and being interviewed by the media. That's how we roll!



Emerge Maryland in the media:
Huge thanks to BMore Lifestyle for featuring Emerge Maryland and Board Chair Martha McKenna on their weekly show.

Also this wonderful report with video by Patricia Villone of PGCTV: <http://bit.ly/PGCTV>

A mention by Sandra Fluke in USNews and World Report: <http://bit.ly/FlukeNWR>



Wishing our Emerge sisters in the General Assembly a successful 2017 session!

Del. Robbyn Lewis - District 46
Del. Jheannelle Wilkins - District 20
Del. Pam Queen - District 14
Del. Brooke Lierman - District 46
Del. Angela Angel - District 25



Frederick City Alderman
Michael O'Connor

In his inaugural speech, the 45th President of the United States spoke of solidarity and returning power to the people. I was not certain I would be able to thank him for accomplishing anything so quickly, but both of those ideals were on display the following day at the Sister March in Frederick, which I attended, and at Women's Marches in cities across the globe. It was an unprecedented demonstration of strength and unity and I am proud of the organizers, the millions of attendees worldwide, and our community for this unwavering commitment to put **Justice and Equality First!**

Last month I announced my candidacy for Mayor of the City of Frederick. Primary election day is September 12, and the General Election is November 7. Thank you to everyone in attendance including my family, friends, fellow elected officials, and Frederick County Democratic Party leadership. Our campaign theme is Moving Frederick Forward Together! Throughout the coming months we will be talking about developing an enhanced vision for the City of Frederick focused on Good Governance, Economic Resilience, Expanding Vibrancy, Environmental Stewardship, and Community Engagement. Visit www.oconnorforfrederick.com to

join our campaign, receive updates, learn about events, and contribute.

For the next few months I'll be traveling regularly to Annapolis in my role as a member of the Maryland Municipal League's Legislative Committee. This is my fourth year on the committee. The purpose of MML and especially our committee is to make sure the General Assembly hears the priorities of incorporated cities and towns across Maryland, loud and clear – issues like tax fairness, environmental and sustainability issues, and policing and criminal justice reform – and the impacts of new legislation. As Maryland's second largest city (after Baltimore), our participation places us in the leadership on these critical issues on behalf of our taxpayers and residents. The City of Frederick is fortunate to be represented by three lawmakers (Senator Ron Young, Delegate Carol Krimm, and Delegate Karen Lewis Young) who are former municipal elected officials and strong advocates for our local interests.

Please reach out to me at moconnor@cityoffrederick.com or moconnor1966@comcast.net if I can be of any assistance.



Editor's Corner



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Send me an email with your ideas, materials or feedback for consideration.

Hope you enjoyed reading!

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or

Central Committee –
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Tom Slater - Frederick Co.
Democratic Party Historian

THE REST OF THE STORY – MR. INSIDE AND MR. OUTSIDE

Frederick County recently lost two Democrats who had a significant impact on politics and government in the county and in the State of Maryland. James “Doc” McClellan may be remembered as “Mr. Inside” and Wallace “Wally” Hutton may be remembered as “Mr. Outside.” Both served first in local government and then in the Maryland General Assembly. Doc left a bigger footprint and served longer than Wally, but both were effective public servants. Doc was Frederick born and bred, and Wally was somewhat of an outsider. This column will be devoted to Wally’s first campaign in 1966.

While Doc was older than Wally, it was Wally who first made his mark in Frederick County politics. Wally had been a precinct chair and active in the Young Democrats of Montgomery County and in Maryland while a resident of Montgomery County and worked on Capitol Hill for Congressman Carl Albert and Senator Alan Bible. He had to curtail his political involvement when he became employed by the Federal Communications Commission. Always fascinated by politics, Wally resigned from his federal job and opened a law practice in Frederick County in

January 1965, and he and his wife, Portia, moved to Frederick in September 1965. Once in Frederick, Wally, in his 30s, became active in the Young Democrats. Audaciously, Hutton decided to run for office despite the fact that he had lived in Frederick County for less than a year. He didn’t want to challenge an incumbent Democrat, so he decided to run for County Commissioner. The only Democrat running for re-election to the then three-person Board of County Commissioners was veteran office holder, Lawrence A. Dorsey. Republican Russell Horman also ran for re-election. In addition, Charles Collins, who had just finished two terms as a member of the House of Delegates, decided to run for County Commissioner. Wally engaged in a very aggressive door-to-door campaign in which he probably knocked on more voters’ doors than any previous candidate had ever done. His campaign slogan was “Go and Grow With Wally Hutton,” and he greeted voters at their doors with the message that “It’s time Frederick County had a county commissioner who was relatively young, professionally trained, and reasonably well-educated.” His message resonated with voters, particularly inspiring Thurmont’s Sterling Bollinger, who became active in Wally’s campaign and was later elected to the Board of County Commissioners.

Wally argued that Frederick County was 25 years behind the times. He supported health insurance for county teachers, home rule with a county executive, and the creation of a master plan; and he was against Central Committee political appointments. He angered the powers that be of the local Democratic party by refusing to pay the assessment that he was

expected to contribute to the Democratic campaign, arguing that the party should not be raising money from the candidates but should be asking for financial support from the party faithful.

The Board of County Commissioners that had been elected in the previous three elections was beset by a bevy of accusations and scandals, resulting in an investigation by the U.S. Attorney’s office. Rumors were rampant. Eventually former County Commissioner Delbert Null, who was chair of the Board of County Commissioners from 1954 to 1962, and two other county employees were indicted. Null was convicted of income tax evasion and was sentenced to ten months in the federal penitentiary.

In the Democratic primary for County Commissioner, Collins finished first, Dorsey second, and Hutton third. In the general election, Horman finished first, Collins second, and Hutton third, by fewer than 400 votes. Incumbent Lou Dorsey, hurt by his association with the previous boards and his vote to approve the money for the building of T.J. High School, which was considered excessive by some at the time, finished sixth, more than 2,000 votes behind Horman. Dorsey made a comeback in 1970 by finishing first in the general election.

Wally proved to be an outspoken, inquisitive, somewhat acerbic County Commissioner. He spearheaded a campaign to bring charter government to Frederick County, which was voted down by the voters in 1970. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 1970, edging out Galen Clagett for the 3rd House seat by 16 votes.

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His quixotic campaign for the Maryland Senate in 1974 against popular Republican Senator Ed Thomas resulted in Wally's receiving just a bit more than a third of the vote and ended his political career at age 44. He started working for the State of Maryland, and he and Portia moved to Annapolis in 1979. "Mr. Inside," Doc McClellan, was elected for the first time in 1973 as a member of the Frederick City Board of Aldermen.



The picture (above right) shows the Democratic candidates for the Maryland House of Delegates and Senate in 1974 – Charlie Smith, Clif Virts, Hutton, and Galen Clagett (Senator Charles Smelser not pictured). I was elected for the first time to the Democratic State Central Committee that year.

###

**CHARTING A PROGRESSIVE COURSE IN
WESTERN MARYLAND**

Western Maryland Democratic Summit

April 28 & 29, 2017

**Rocky Gap Casino Resort
Cumberland, Maryland**



Add your voice to the conversation as Democrats and activists from across the state plot a course to bring the fight for progressive values to Western Maryland and for Western Maryland's priorities to Annapolis and our nation's capital at the 13th Annual Western Maryland Democratic Summit!

The 13th Annual Western Maryland Democratic Summit will feature appearances by Maryland's Democratic Party leadership and elected officials; valuable workshops and exhibits on topics of interest to activists, candidates, and political junkies; and networking opportunities that have established the Summit's reputation as a signature event in Maryland politics.

Make plans now to kick off the weekend at Friday evening's reception. The reception is included with your registration.

Additional guests, keynote speaker, and workshop descriptions coming soon at www.westernmddems.org.

Registration, hotel and sponsorship information can be found by clicking [here](#).

By Authority Western Maryland Democratic PAC, Robin Summerfield, Treasurer





On January 9, we had our first meeting of the New Year. Our guest was Kris Fair, candidate for City of Frederick Alderman. Kris shared with his vision of what he would like to see happen to Frederick and how he feels his contribution will be important. He stressed importance of having a balanced approach to government where business and residents can succeed together to make a better community. We also had our elections for officers and board members:

President – Mark Jafari,
VP – Gene Stanton,
Treasurer – Jim French
Secretary – Mari Lee
Board members – Karl Bickel,
Peter Ciferri, Jill Cody, Whitney Duck, Kavonte Duckett, Millicent Hall, Gary Magnuson.

UDFC usually meets the first Monday of each month and gives Democrats an opportunity to discuss topics of interest to the membership and /or the community, as well as to organize to promote Democratic causes. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 6, 2017*, with special guest Ahmad Mihibi, founder of Rise to Peace. Rise to Peace was created to defeat the evils of extremist ideology around the globe. They believe the root cause of this evil is the recruitment of vulnerable youth with hateful propaganda and misinformation as to why the “way of the gun” is the only option to succeed and find a meaningful life. Rise to Peace counteracts this propaganda with the “way of the word” as to why education and

understanding other cultures and religions is the only true path to a peaceful and fulfilling life. UDFC meets at Café 611, 611 North Market Street in Frederick. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. for dinner and socializing; meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Become a member! Dues are \$20 individual or \$35 family. As a reminder, dues are payable in January of each year. You can contact us at UnitedDemsFrederick@yahoo.com, by phone at 240-630-4280, or by mail at P.O. Box 3882, Frederick MD 21705. We're also on [Facebook](#), so please “like” the page and interact with us there!

* UDFC Inclement Weather Policy – In case of inclement weather, the UDFC meeting will be rescheduled to the 2nd Monday at the same time and location. In the case of inclement weather on the 2nd Monday, the meeting will be cancelled and no business meeting will be held that month. Notifications as to meeting status, postponements and/or cancellations will be emailed to the paid general membership, as well as updated on the Facebook page by noon, or you can call President Mark Jafari.

###



**GROUNDHOG
DAY**

February 2nd



**Advocating for Women's
Issues and Equality for All
People Since 1923**

Join us at our next meeting,
Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. at Café 611
611 North Market Street
Frederick, MD
(Social time - 6:30 p.m. | Menu available)

**Join us for our guest speakers from
Planned Parenthood of MD**

“Women's Health Issues and Health Disparities”

Web: www.WDLFrederick.com
Email: wdlfrederick@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/WomenDemsFrederick

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Messaging Help Wanted!

The Central Committee is looking for some reliable volunteers to help us get our message out. Do any of these jobs sound like you?

First, we need one or two tech-savvy people to help keep the web site updated on a regular basis. It's being overhauled right now and becoming much more interactive.

We are also looking for a pool of writers who can send letters to the editor once every five weeks or so. If you're interested in state or local topics, this is where you are most needed. We especially need people who can quickly craft a response when there's an issue of some controversy in the news. We can help you come up with ideas or give you feedback if you want support on a rough draft, or we can be completely hands-off if that's what you prefer. If you've already notified our volunteer team of your interest to write letters, we have your name and will be in touch soon. Others, please let us know if you are interested.

If you like to speak out but writing isn't your thing, we can use your help monitoring local talk radio and calling in to counter the right-wing misinformation on WFMD. Right now, those are the only voices the public hears. The most dishonest show airs from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, and we ask that you commit to one day a week during those hours. Give it a listen for a couple of days (930 AM or wfmd.com), and let us know what you think.

There is also a great need for researchers. If you like to stay behind the scenes but still want to help, this is the job for you! We need you to keep abreast of the news, fact-check local articles and op-ed pieces, and come up with talking points for others to turn into letters to the editor.

We're looking for three or four more people to join the messaging subcommittee and help hone the message as well as overseeing all of the above. We meet once a month, generally the third Sunday, for about two hours.

Interested? Send us an email at messaging@frederickdemocrats.org. By the way, please don't feel like you have to limit yourself to just one of these jobs; if several appeal to you, and you have the time, feel free to contact us about two (or more).

And finally, everyone can help us on social media. Do you have a Twitter or Facebook account? Then follow us on [Twitter](#) and retweet; like Fred Dems on [Facebook](#) and share our posts!

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Tuesday, February 14, 2017

8:00 A.M.

IHOP Restaurant
5277 Buckeystown Pike,
Frederick
(Westview Promenade)

Join the South Frederick County Democratic Group for breakfast on the second Tuesday of the month for lively conversation and discussion.

Guest speaker:
Diane Fink, Executive Director
Emerge Maryland

Need more information? Please contact Rolan Clark,
rolan.clark@comcast.net.

All are Welcome.

Come when you can and leave when you must.

Hope to see you there!

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Thursday, March 2

5 to 7 PM

Francis Scott Key Hotel Lobby

at the corner of West Patrick and Court Streets

Suggested Donation: No Giving Levels. Contribute what you can either at the door or
by sending a check to FCDCC, P.O. Box 793, Frederick, Maryland 21705

All proceeds will go toward electing Democrats in Frederick County. Thanks to your contributions, the Central Committee had over \$50,000 in 2014 to provide professional polling, data and consulting services for local candidates. The goal is to double that amount in 2018, and we are halfway there. Please help in the effort. So much depends on Democratic Party success!

By Authority: Frederick County Democratic Central Committee, Tony Soltero, Treasurer

Contact
Myrna Whitworth for additional
sponsorship opportunities:
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The City of Frederick holds partisan elections for the Mayor and five-member Board of Alderman every four years.

Frederick City elections 2017

Democratic Candidates for the 2017 Primary

(Candidates' listing will be updated on a monthly basis. Filing deadline – Monday, July 3, 2017)



Mayoral Candidates

Michael O'Connor - www.oconnorforfrederick.com

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Facebook - www.facebook.com/aldermanmichaeloconnor/

Twitter - www.twitter.com/CitizenMOC

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Aldermanic Candidates

Kris Fair – www.krisfair.com

Contact - Info@KrisFair.com

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofkrisfair>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/FriendsOfKFair>

Kelly Russell – votekellyrussell.com (active soon)

Contact - kelly@votekellyrussell.com

Dates to Remember:

Candidate Filing Opens - Tuesday, January 3

Primary Election - Tuesday, September 12

Filing Deadline - Monday, July 3

General Election - Tuesday, November 7

For more information on city elections, click [here](#).