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The Chair's Corner-

As I write this, 50% of Frederick County's registered Democrats and 31% of registered Republicans have already voted. If you are one of them, please make calls to your friends and family in other states and check to be sure they have voted as well.

If you're available to help on Election Day, consider becoming a poll watcher. As a poll watcher, your task will be to go to the voting site that you sign up for two to three times between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., check to see if there are long lines or anyone doing anything to intimidate voters, and then to step briefly inside the center to check with the Chief Judge and get a sense for the numbers, including breakdown, (i.e. - # of Dem votes, etc.).

Note: you are asked to please check in with the Chief Judge specifically at 8:00 p.m., to get acknowledgment that the last person in line by that time will be able to vote. Lastly, please also report the voting totals to Mari Lee at 240-415-8077.

If you observe or are told of any intimidation, contact the voter protection committee at 240-409-1497. Click here for more info or to sign up:

https://frederickdems.ivolunteer.com/ge_poll_watching_nov_3

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-Deborah Carter, Chair

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November 2020 - At-a-Glance



Joint meeting of United Democrats of Frederick County (UDFC) and Women's Democratic League (WDL)

Monday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m.

For info please visit WDL.Frederick.org

Frederick Co. Democratic Central Committee (FCDCC) Meeting

Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be virtual.



Senator Ron Young- District 3

We are just days away from the 2020 Presidential Election and Maryland just saw its best single day of early voting in history. On the first day of early voting, more than 161,000 Marylanders cast their ballot, according to the Maryland State Board of Elections. And this number does not include the voters in our state who have already voted by mail or dropped their ballot in a ballot drop box.

One concern many voters have is making sure that their vote is counted. My office has received several emails and phone calls in recent days expressing this concern and asking that I show my support for making sure every vote is counted. That's why I signed the elected officials' pledge developed by the Maryland coalition, Count Every Vote! Maryland. The pledge asks that I and other elected officials in Maryland commit to:

1. Vote and publicly encourage my constituents to vote.
2. Insist on the counting of all lawful ballots under applicable state law before agreeing that election results are legitimate.
3. Inform my constituents that I will take all measures available to me to contest any results that do not include the counting of all lawful votes.
4. Publicly support people who peaceably demonstrate in favor of all votes being counted.
5. Insist on a peaceful transfer of power if that is what the vote count requires.

The past four years under Donald Trump have tested and strained our democracy to the core. But we have the power in this election to remove him from office and put an end to Trumpism. While there is much work yet to be done to battle the coronavirus, improve access to and the quality of healthcare, to reform our justice system, and strengthen our democracy we can elect competent leaders committed to the voters and will work hard on their behalf, regardless of political party..

-Ron



Delegate Karen Lewis Young

District 3A

No Regrets on November 4

Let's hope that Democrats have learned a painful lesson from 2016. Although the polls are looking very positive as of late October, poll analysts sent similar encouraging messages in 2016.

Like many of you, I feel that this presidential election is the most important one in our lifetime, if not in American history. We all know the reasons why, so there is no point in rehashing them here.

My real purpose is to encourage your involvement during the last three days of the election. Since getting out the vote (GOTV) is the most important work to be done now, there is still some opportunity to make some calls.

I know that many of you are uncomfortable making phone calls. However, GOTV calls are far easier than "persuasive" calls. You are simply reminding the person on the other end of the line to vote or thanking them if they have voted already.

Also, there is a new system called Thru Talk that is far easier and more user-friendlier than the NPG Van system. As I mentioned previously, the polls are looking good. Nevertheless, we MUST win by large enough margins to ensure that Trump and his cronies have no path to question the outcome.

If you are considering GOTV efforts, or continuing them, please focus on the swing states such as PA, NC, Florida, or Arizona. We need to win those states that Obama won in 2008 and 2012 that turned to Trump in 2016. In 2016, six states were decided by two percentage points or less.

I have been scratching my head in bewilderment as to why so much of our local efforts have been directed towards Maryland voters. Biden will win MD. There is no doubt about that! I understand that we want Frederick County residents registered and voting in 2021 and 2022. We must get through 2020 first! This is my final plea; if you are calling already, please keep calling until the polling places close. If you have not made calls yet, you can complete 20-30 calls per hour.

Make calls to GOTV — Get Out the Vote!

Join us as we call with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, Senator Ben Cardin, Senator Chris Van Hollen, Rep. Anthony Brown, Rep. Jamie Raskin, Rep. John Sarbanes, Rep. David Trone, Attorney General Brian Frosh, Comptroller Peter Franchot, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks, and more special guests! Sign up [HERE!](#)

Make calls on Election Day!

Click [HERE](#) join us on November 3

Let's not wake up on the morning of November 4, or several weeks later as Trump attempts to undermine the results, and ask, "What more could I have done to influence the most important election in my lifetime?"

-Karen Lewis Young



Tom Slater- Frederick County Democratic Party Historian

The Rest of the Story

Shortly after you read this column, hopefully you will know the results of the 2020 presidential election. I thought it would be instructive to take a look at the history of presidential elections in Frederick County for the last eighty years:

1940 –	
D: Franklin Roosevelt	51.55%
R: Wendell Willkie	48.02%
1944 –	
D: Franklin Roosevelt	42.87%
R: Thomas Dewey	57.13%
1948 –	
D: Harry Truman	41.53%
R: Thomas Dewey	57.77%
1952 –	
D: Adlai Stevenson	34.97%
R: Dwight Eisenhower	64.86%
1956 –	
D: Adlai Stevenson	34.62%
R: Dwight Eisenhower	65.37%

1960 –	
D: John Kennedy	42.50%
R: Richard Nixon	57.50%
1964 –	
D: Lyndon Johnson	61.10%
R: Barry Goldwater	38.90%
1968 –	
D: Hubert Humphrey	31.60%
R: Richard Nixon	51.87%
AI: George Wallace	16.52%
1972 –	
D: George McGovern	28.74%
R: Richard Nixon	69.48%
1976 –	
D: Jimmy Carter	44.77%
R: Gerald Ford	55.23%
1980 –	
D: Jimmy Carter	34.86%
R: Ronald Reagan	56.31%
I: John Anderson	7.39%
1984 –	
D: Walter Mondale	31.11%
R: Ronald Reagan	68.67%
1988 –	
D: Mike Dukakis	34.21%
R: George H.W. Bush	65.32%
1992 –	
D: Bill Clinton	33.77%
R: George H.W. Bush	48.37%
I: Ross Perot	17.58%

1996 –	
D: Bill Clinton	38.41%
R: Bob Dole	52.82%
I: Ross Perot	7.64%
2000 –	
D: Al Gore	39.06%
R: George W. Bush	57.65%
G: Ralph Nader	2.61%
2004 –	
D: John Kerry	39.27%
R: George W. Bush	59.58%
2008 –	
D: Barack Obama	48.58%
R: John McCain	49.62%
2012 –	
D: Barack Obama	47.09%
R: Mitt Romney	50.21%
Various Independents	2.71%
2016 –	
D: Hillary Clinton	44.97%
R: Donald Trump	47.36%
Various Independents	7.66%

As you can see, only two Democratic candidates for president have carried Frederick County since 1940: FDR in 1940 and LBJ in 1964. Barack Obama, in 2008, came the closest, after FDR and LBJ, losing to John McCain by only 1,157 votes (55,170 to 54,013). Hillary Clinton lost to Donald Trump in Frederick County by exactly 3,000 votes four years ago. Otherwise, only Barack Obama in 2012, Jimmy Carter in 1980, JFK in 1960, Harry Truman in 1948, and FDR in 1944 managed to get over 40%, with the worst being George McGovern's 28.74% in 1972. I was involved in the Frederick County McGovern campaign in 1972, and my memories are not good.

So how well will the Biden-Harris ticket do in Frederick County? My prediction: Joe Biden will join LBJ and FDR in carrying Frederick County by greater than the 3,000 votes that Hillary Clinton lost to Trump in 2016. On election night, two early indicators: If the networks call Florida or North Carolina for Biden before midnight on November 3 or if the Frederick County Board of Elections reports that Biden leads in early voting by 60% or more (Hillary Clinton led in early voting in 2016 in Frederick County with 57.35% of the vote in Frederick County), look for a good election result for Democrats.

Two of Maryland's Republican officeholders have been in the news recently:

Congressman Andy Harris was among only 18 members of the House of Representatives who did not support a resolution condemning QAnon. He didn't vote no but chose to be "present" on the resolution. I suppose he, like Trump, hopes to capture the QAnon vote in this election.

State Senator Michael Hough, who is West Virginia Congressman Alex Mooney's chief of staff, was busy defending his boss's use of campaign money to pay for a 2019 trip to Portugal to attend a meeting for Catholic legislators. One can only assume that Congressman Mooney was trying to get the vote of some of his constituents living abroad in Portugal. By the way, the parents of Mooney's Democratic opponent, Cathy Kunkel, live in Frederick and have been actively campaigning for the Biden-Harris ticket. Mooney is a former Maryland State Senator from Frederick County, who was defeated for re-election by Ron Young in 2010.

Sad to report the deaths of Marvin Laws (Marvin and his late wife, Bonnie, were staunch Democratic supporters in Emmitsburg), Sue-Ellen Hantman (Sue-Ellen was a chair of the Democratic State Central Committee for Howard County before being appointed as a District Court and later Circuit Court Judge), and Nancy Voss (Nancy was an active Democrat from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who was a frequent attendee and volunteer at Democratic National Conventions). All will be missed.





Fellow Democrats,

The election is here! Campaign efforts have been busier than I could have imagined. I want to personally thank everyone who has extended offers to help with my campaign from fellow Frederick County Democrats whether it is helping put up signs, editing and proofreading materials, providing political advice, and more. Having never run a campaign before, it has been great to get help from others who know the ropes. I'd like to give a special shout out to Deborah Carter who has always shared useful information, been a great sounding board, and who, I am sure, cringed when proofreading some of my writing.

I've enjoyed meeting and working with other Frederick County Democrats and regardless of the outcome of the BOE election, I am very proud to be a Democrat. Anyone who drives by our farm knows who we are supporting, and it's all BLUE!

Finally, I think all BOE candidates on the ballot have conducted themselves in a manner that we can all be proud of. Our students, teachers, and other FCPS staff are very lucky.

I will be speaking at the Walkersville Town Meeting on October 28 at 7:30 p.m. That event will likely wrap up my public campaign events.

Thanks for the support,

Sue Johnson



David Bass

Board of Education 2020 candidate

Friends,

We are in the final week of an essential campaign. For good reason, many of us are focused on the presidential election. How could we not be? Our democracy is at stake. As we go to the polls for early voting or on Election Day, let us not forget though that in addition to the presidential election, we have other races as well, including Board of Education.

It has been an honor to run for Board of Education this year. In November 2019, I was the first candidate to file paperwork for this seat. I have been able to connect with voters on issues that are at the heart of why I am running—improving special education, ensuring racial equity, and creating a more responsive and accountable school system.

It was a great honor to be endorsed by our Frederick SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) chapter. I also greatly appreciate the support of many individuals, some of whom have written beautiful letters to the editor in recent weeks. In September, Jessica Douglass wrote, “With David Bass on the Board of Education, our students will benefit from his open minded approach to problem solving. He does not come to policy conclusions based on anecdotes or personal experience alone.... He asks questions and weighs truths. David Bass is not afraid of differing points of view, and in his pursuit of lifelong learning, he will serve us and our children well.” In addition, this month, Anne and Michael Cohen, retired FCPS teacher and administrator wrote, “The school board is critical to the stability and effectiveness of the educational enterprise in our county. Board members must be deeply committed to the education of our youth and have the requisite experiences that will provide them with the insight and critical understanding necessary to perform their duties. David Bass is such an individual!”

I believe I have had perhaps the most active campaign for Board of Education. I have knocked doors and spoken with voters throughout the county. I have been an active candidate, and with your support, I can be a proactive board member, moving our school system forward.

-David Bass



FROM YOUR
REPRESENTATIVE on the
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE

By Bob Kresslein

The fall meeting of the Democratic National Committee was held virtually on October 14, 2020. This is the first meeting of the four-year term for the newly elected committee.

National Chair, our friend and fellow Marylander Tom Perez, opened the meeting discussing the state of the campaign, highlighting investments in data infrastructure and state party assistance and very importantly the IWillVote.com initiative.

The meeting was mostly an effort to educate new committee members and to bring the whole committee up to speed on what is being done and what needs to be done to bring home a victory in November.

We heard from Biden-Harris Campaign Director Jen O'Mally Dillion, as well as Senator Kamala Harris's husband, Doug Emhoff. State party chairs from Michigan, Pennsylvanian and Kansas outlined the progress being made on the ground in those states.

We received updates from the DNC's Voter Protection and Political and Organizing Departments. Vice Chair for Civic Engagement and Voter Participation Karen Carter Peterson and Director of Voter Protection Reyna Walters-Morgan both spoke on the work being done to protect the vote. They reminded members to share IWillVote.com and the DNC's Voter Protection hotline number (833-336-8683) with their networks. Reyna also shared a new website that was launched, MakeAPlan.com, which helps walk voters through the various ways they can vote in their state and helps them make a plan.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that I have signed up to be a member of three (3) councils, the Rural Council, Labor Council and Small Business Council. Some of the meetings of these groups are open, so I will try to keep you informed of upcoming events.

Best regards and on to victory!



We held our October meeting in conjunction with the Women's Democratic League (WDL) to host the Director of the Frederick County Board of Elections, Stuart Harvey. Mr. Harvey answered a lot of questions about the upcoming elections and how his staff is working hard to ensure a safe and secure experience for everyone.

It is important that everyone gets in their mail-in ballots before election day by dropping them off at the various drop boxes in the county or mailing them in. Please do not wait until election day to drop off your ballots at main office, since they expect long waits in the parking lot. There will be 14 polling locations on election day, but you can vote at any one of them. You do not need to go to the location closest to your home. Finally, if you have questions or concerns, it is best to contact the Board of Elections directly at 301-600-VOTE (8683).

We will not be meeting in November in preparation for election day. We hope you are participating in some kind of GOTV (Get Out the Vote) activity in the days leading up to election day and on November 3 as well.

There will be elections in January 2021 for officers and board members. Please contact us via email if you are interested in serving in those capacities.

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!

2020 VOTING MYTHS

MYTH: “Absentee” voting and “mail-in” voting are two different things.

FACT: The terms are often used interchangeably, and the preferred language (and the ease or difficulty of voting by mail) varies from state to state. In Maryland, the General Assembly passed legislation this year making the official term “mail-in.”

MYTH: I must postmark my ballot request by October 20.

FACT: The Board of Elections must RECEIVE your ballot request by October 20. The sooner you submit your request, the better.

MYTH: Mail-in voting makes fraud easier.

FACT: It’s just as secure as voting in person. You are actually more likely to be struck by lightning than encounter election fraud. However, you need to read and follow all directions carefully or risk having your ballot thrown out; in the primary, almost 36,000 mail-in ballots were rejected in Maryland because voters did not follow all the directions. You can’t over-vote or make any extra marks on your ballot, and you must sign the oath and make sure your ballot is in a dropbox or postmarked by November 3.

MYTH: If I request that my ballot come to me electronically, that saves time and money.

FACT: Actually, it **costs** time and money. When you print out your own ballot at home, the paper is the wrong size for the scanners to read. Therefore, every home-printed ballot must be reviewed by a pair of elections workers (one D, one R), and every vote must be transcribed onto an official ballot before it can be counted.

MYTH: I can return my ballot electronically.

FACT: No one in Maryland can vote electronically. You cannot vote via email or on any website. Your three options are voting by mail, early voting in person, or traditional Election Day voting in person. You **can** return your mail-in ballot at one of the eight dropboxes around Frederick County if you prefer not to use USPS.

MYTH: Putting a single first-class stamp on the mail-in ballot will result in first-class attention, and my ballot will arrive more quickly. Alternately, failing to put sufficient postage on my ballot will result in non-delivery.

FACT: In Maryland, USPS must deliver your ballot to the Board of Elections regardless of how much or how little postage you put on the official envelope. If you ask for a paper ballot, it will come with a postage-paid, first class return envelope anyway. If you printed out your own and use a standard envelope, you will need to affix postage.

MYTH: Those dropboxes make it easy for people to stuff them with fake ballots or to steal ballots.

FACT: They are secured, monitored, and emptied frequently. Frederick County experienced no tampering of dropboxes in the primary, and there is no reason to believe that the general election will be any different.

MYTH: If I request a ballot but don’t return it, I can change my mind and vote in person.

FACT: Technically, that is true – but you will have to vote provisionally, and provisional ballots are the last ones counted (which adds delays to the process as well as cost to the taxpayer). When you request your ballot, it is sent to you with a unique

code. Since the Board of Elections now has a record that you requested a ballot, and since the deadline for them to receive your ballot is November 13 (postmark deadline November 3), the poll workers must ensure that you’re not trying to vote twice. Therefore, you will fill out a provisional ballot, which will be counted after November 13, when it has been determined that you did not already vote by mail.

MYTH: Yes, but if I bring my unused ballot, I can vote normally.

FACT: No, you still will be required to complete a provisional ballot.

MYTH: Yes, but if I made a mistake on my mail-in ballot and show the poll worker, THEN I can vote normally.

FACT: No, still provisional. However, if you do make a mistake before the October 20 deadline, you can request a new ballot. Call 301-600-VOTE (8683).

MYTH: I should go to my regular polling place if I want to vote on Election Day.

FACT: There are 14 voting locations in Frederick County this year, and you may use whichever one is most convenient for you. They are Brunswick Middle School, Catoctin High School*, Cornerstone Fellowship Church, Frederick High School, Governor Thomas Johnson High School*, Linganore High School, Middletown High School, Middletown VFD Activities Building*, Oakdale High School, William R. Talley Recreation Center, Tuscarora High School, Urbana High School, Urbana Regional Library*, and Walkersville High School. (*These four locations are also early voting sites.)



Imagine voting for the best candidate and she's you!

If you are a Democratic woman living in Maryland and are thinking about running for elected office in 2022 this message is for you.

If you know a Democratic woman living in Maryland that should be running for office, please send them this message.

2022 will be a big year for local elections in Maryland.

Apply today for our 2021 cohort.

Now is the time to begin laying the foundation for running a strong race in 2022 whether you plan on running for Board of Education, City or County Council, Mayor, a seat in the Maryland General Assembly, Governor, etc. We are here to help you navigate the mysteries of running a winning campaign.

We are Maryland's premier candidate training organization for Democratic women. For nearly 9 years Emerge Maryland has been successfully training women on how to run a winning race.

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Now that the class of 2020 have completed their training we are ready to build the next cohort of strong, fierce women who are ready to join the ranks of their Emerge Maryland sisters making powerful changes across our state.

Apply today for the class of 2021 and be part of a bright future for Maryland.

Be sure to meet our November 14 deadline.

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Important Note: Please help us by spreading the word about the necessity of voting by mail. We must fight the false notion that it will lead to fraud. Contact your representatives and let them know that you support national vote by mail for the general election this November. Fight lies with truth.

-Gabriel Cassutto



Editor's Corner

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Hope you enjoyed reading!

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Frederick County, Maryland



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Next Meeting
Monday, November 16
6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Visit our website or Facebook page
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Frederick's March for Justice is One of Three Honorees at Annual Community Service Awards

October 20, 2020 --- Community Activists took center stage at the Women's Democratic League of Frederick County's annual event recognizing non-partisan commitment to community service projects on October 19, 2020. The virtual event was free and open to the public.

Frederick's March for Justice received the Community Project of the Year Award in celebration of their bold activism to end racial injustice. Within days of George Floyd's murder in May 2020, Frederick residents Amiyah Spencer, Isaiah Spencer, Gabrael Moore, Alijah Gee, Blair Hudnall, with mentor Akiyyah Billups, began organizing a community response to demand black lives matter and promote racial justice. Their June 5th kickoff event drew an unprecedented 7,000 supporters during the afternoon's thunderstorms. Since then, Frederick March for Justice has hosted additional events for elected officials, community leaders, and everyday people, encouraging meaningful dialogue and peaceful protests towards ending systemic racism - the kind of "good trouble" encouraged by the late Congressman John Lewis.

Community activist **Hermine Bernstein was awarded the Community Person of the Year Award** in honor of her commitment to ending child hunger. In 2013, Hermine founded the Frederick Chapter of Blessings in a Backpack (BIAB) to increase awareness about hunger among Frederick County children. Shortly after, BIAB took on the mission of providing children with food throughout the weekends, school breaks, and weather-related school closings. In 2020, BIAB expanded this program to include summer breaks. Under Hermine leadership and driving force, BIAB grew from serving 210 to over 3,000 children - ensuring that Frederick's children do not have to worry about what they will eat when schools are closed.

I Believe in Me Inc. received the Community Organization of the Year Award in recognition of their investment in Frederick's youth and community through mentoring and advocacy. Aje Hill founded the non-profit I Believe in Me Inc (IBM) in 2016 to mentor, inspire, and challenge underprivileged youth. Along with Erin Roelke and fellow mentors, Aje currently empowers 54 young people through educational assistance, anger management, peer building, nutritional, and hygiene guidance. IBM took on a new role under COVID19, organizing food distribution serving over 31,000 Frederick residents with more than 50,000 pounds of food over the past 31 weeks.

Certificate of Recognition

The Women's Democratic League of Frederick County hereby awards

Frederick's March for Justice 2020 Project of the Year

In recognition of your dedication to raising awareness of racial injustice in Frederick County and to call for meaningful inclusion of all black and brown people.

Mari Lee

Mari Lee
President

Samantha Van Buren

Samantha Van Buren
Treasurer



Presented the 14th day of October 2020

Berene Knapp

Berene Knapp
Secretary

Tarolyn Thraeder

Tarolyn Thraeder
Communications Director

Certificate of Recognition

The Women's Democratic League of Frederick County hereby awards

I Believe In Me Inc 2020 Organization of the Year

In recognition of your dedication to mentor and empower Frederick County youth and efforts to build partnerships and organize food distributions during COVID-19.

Mari Lee

Mari Lee
President

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The Women's Democratic League of Frederick County hereby awards

Hermine Bernstein 2020 Person of the Year

In recognition of your dedication to mobilize and build partnerships that provide food resources to support children's educational success in Frederick County.

Mari Lee
Mari Lee
President

Samantha Van Buren
Samantha Van Buren
Treasurer



Presented the 19th day of October 2020

Renee Knapp
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Secretary

Taralyn Thresher
Taralyn Thresher
Communications Director

Certificate of Recognition

The Women's Democratic League of Frederick County hereby awards

Melanie Galloway 2020 President's Award

In recognition of your outstanding achievement of spearheading GOTV postcarding and letter-writing efforts that engaged with more than 25,000 voters and dedication to our mission and purpose to educate, advocate, and promote Democratic values.

Mari Lee
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President

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We appreciate your monthly contribution now more than ever!
We look forward to resuming fundraising events when we can.

Thank You and Stay Safe!



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Please join

Delegate Karen Lewis Young



and special guest

Congressman David Trone

for a post-election virtual fundraiser to discuss:

**2020 election results and potential
consequences for the states
Monday, November 9th
6:00-7:30**



**Special Guest
Congressman
David Trone**

**RSVP by Nov 5th 2020 for zoom link
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- ___ \$500 Silver
- ___ \$250 Bronze
- ___ \$100 Supporter
- ___ \$(Your comfort level) Constituent

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Name(s): _____

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STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)