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# CHAIR'S CORNER

*Chairwoman Deborah Carter*

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Happy Summer! We're getting the season off to a great start with our first in-person gala since 2019 coming up on June 6, and we're looking forward to seeing many of you at Dutch's Daughter that night to hear from Senator Chris Van Hollen. If you bought tickets, please be ready to show proof of a recent negative COVID test; home tests will also be available outside for anyone who wants to double-check.

May was certainly busy, with candidate kickoffs, fundraisers, our first Monocacy Plowman and Fisherman event, and the Western Maryland Democratic Summit. Our second Plow-Fish, with Anthony Brown, has been postponed to a date yet to be determined, but he was kind enough to do a Zoom preview for us, which was open to all. If you still want to become a Plow-Fish member and attend the two remaining events later this year, you can join [here](#). It's \$120 for the remainder of 2020, or \$110 if you're already a monthly sustainer, and every dollar stays in Frederick County to help get local Democrats elected.

The primary season is well underway, with candidate signs popping up on lawns across the county. We're getting a lot of confused visitors to our office and website, asking what districts they're in now. A lot may have changed for you, too, since 2018. This year, you'll be voting for your County Council member in one of five districts; for your legislators in Annapolis in one of three districts; and for your congressman - which now for all of Frederick County is district 6, currently held by David Trone. It's a lot to remember. Please reach out if you have any questions about who the choices are on your ballot. There are so many different combinations that the sample ballots on the state Board of Elections website run to 498 pages! (The Democratic ballots start on p. 167 if you want to sneak a peek.)

We all need to work between now and November to make sure our nominees are successful up and down the ballot. If you haven't requested your mail-in ballot yet, the form you need is at <https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html> - and you can request mail-in ballots for all future elections at the same time. Again I urge you to make sure your unaffiliated friends know that they can also vote in the Board of Education primary, and make sure they know which candidates to support.



Eight of the current 16 BoE candidates will make it past the July 19 primary, and four of those will be elected in the general. If we can get all six of the sane candidates through the primary, that leaves just two of the scary ones to defeat in November.

We have plenty of signs and informational materials at our office, too, in case you need anything to help promote your favorite candidates in any race. If you've never been out to see us, we're at 1080 West Patrick, suite 4 (in the corner next to ALDI). Our current hours are Mondays 3:00-7:00, Wednesdays 2:00-8:00, and Saturdays 10:00-2:00. We'd love to be open longer and more often, but we need your help. If you came out and volunteered to staff the office in 2018 or 2020, please come back! And if you'd like to give us a hand for the first time, we welcome your help. Sign up at <https://frederickdems.org/volunteer.com/> for an office shift or our First Saturday table.

And as we get into carnival season, more volunteer opportunities will become available. Keep an eye on our website calendar or follow our Facebook page for updates. If you'd rather volunteer for a specific candidate - either before or after the primary - we can put you in touch. There's plenty of door-knocking and phone banking going on every day.



*Frederick City*

# ALDERWOMAN KATIE NASH

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Amazingly, I write to you following my first six months as one of your Democratic members of the Board of Aldermen. Wait, all of your City of Frederick officials are Democrats . . . because the Democratic Party is strong in Frederick County and we are building for November . . . but I digress.

I've been granted this amazing opportunity to serve for four years so that means that an eighth of my time to "get stuff done" has already passed. I'll confess that I immediately fall into thinking: "Ahhhh, I'm not doing enough!" "I'm not getting enough done!" "We need to do more!" Fellow Moms know a little bit about this feeling.

Yet, we just crossed a major item off of our yearly "to-do list". The past three months have been all about budget. The City's budget establishes our plan for the next year, beginning in July, and involves a host of public meetings, healthy discussion, and input from various stakeholders. This year we held 11 public budget meetings in addition to our other regular public meetings. If you recall, I wrote about our shared experience presenting at a December budget presentation. Preparation for the FY24 budget, in fact, begins now.

When I ponder the last six months, I can emphatically say that our biggest accomplishment is that the Frederick City Budget has been approved! My colleagues and I worked hard to pass a "Working Families Budget". From park improvements to stay healthy to two new community centers for families to gather to our advocacy to move the City toward a living

wage to an initial investment to launch a Green Bank - this budget continued to lift up the values we hold so dear.

Now, we will shift to introducing, debating, and ultimately passing policy solutions related to equity, housing, climate, and transportation - just to name a few. I intend to champion a robust policy agenda that matches the work we started in this year's budget cycle. Yet, as I have repeatedly said, we must work to bring new voices to the conversation. Our work is only valuable if it is inclusive.

I'll share a story about one of these new voices. Josh and I met Netasha at her door on the campaign trail. Netasha is a mom, federal employee, and eager to get more involved in her community - she specifically would like to see additional recreation avenues for our City youth. Netasha met with me and we brainstormed several solutions to move forward. We also toured City Hall and we discussed ways Netasha (and her network) could plug into local government and ways that local government could be more present in her network.

It isn't enough that we sit in our offices in City Hall - we have got to share information, build neighborhood power, and ensure that today's neighborhood advocate is tomorrow's Democratic leader.





# THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS YEAR'S BOE ELECTION

*Glenn Blanchard,*

*Frederick County Democratic Central  
Committee*

Every election is important, and this year has the importance of electing the right people to the BOE. I do have to state upfront that I have been a Social Studies teacher for FCPS for 22 years. During that time, I have taught the curriculum for American Government, U.S. History, World History, as well as Psychology. I believe in my job as a teacher and feel that the job of educating our youth is the highest of importance.

This being the case, it is worth looking at the importance of the BOE. According to Robert Hull, President, and CEO of the National Association of State Board of Education, "Boards of education are among the last bastions of civil discourse in the country. By and large board members engage in complex discussions about policy without a lot of partisan drama."

That is the way it is supposed to be. "No partisan drama". The reality is partisan drama has inserted itself into the BOE race. Individuals running this year have taken their marching orders from MAGA-style politicians. In the Republican Party. The education, not indoctrination slogan of certain candidates running for the BOE as a group sounds like it came directly from the Republican platform. The obsessive focus on CRT, Elementary health Education, as well as attempts to ban certain books based on no clear purpose than following a policy of hatred and prejudice toward ideas that are different than what they accept. So, this begs the question. What is the BOE supposed to do? From reading lots of literature on the duties of the BOE, I think I can sum up the duties with seven basic ideas.

1. Hiring and evaluating the superintendent.
2. Adopting district policies.

3. Adoption and monitor budget.
4. Actively listening to public comments.
5. Making student achievement a priority.
6. Advocating on important k-12 policy.
7. Ensuring accountability for student and district performance.

Individuals that will carry out their job responsibilities without getting bogged down in partisan politics. Fox News used to claim as their slogan "Fair and Balanced". That is exactly what you will get with FCTA/MSEA approved candidates, and our two other great Democrat candidates. These candidates have been interviewed and vetted for their knowledge of educational issues. One of the key jobs of the BOE is to listen to the community. There is a key difference between listening to the community and caving in on every politicized motivated whim of the community. As has become evident this year, there is a very vocal minority in the Fredrick County community that wants to push the BOE to carry out their ideas no matter how out of control or out of line their ideas are. Remember this July to vote for candidates that believe in education, not in candidates that want to control education.





*The Rest Of the Story*

# THE “CRAZIES” ARE AMONGST US: PART I

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*Tom Slater,  
Frederick County Democratic Central  
Committee  
Frederick County Democratic Party  
Historian*



The traditional Republican Party used to stand for principles like a balanced budget, support for national defense, and conservative social policies. The Reagan Republican Party that has morphed into the Trump Insurrection Republican Party now repeats the Reagan mantra of “reduce taxes,” especially on the rich but adds to those bogus complaints about a stolen election, the “fake media” and conspiracy theories. Tim Rowland, a columnist for The Herald Mail, nailed it in a recent column when he said, in reference to loony Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Green, “You put modern-day Republicans under oath and they suddenly lose their memories... A cadre of Georgia voters are [sic] trying to disqualify Greene from running for office on the grounds of being a traitor. They won’t win, but the testimony has revealed a new truth about today’s Republicans: Lying doesn’t matter.” On bogus fraud claims, Rowland says: “With tragicomic results for the nation as a whole, the radical wing of the GOP keeps catching itself in traps it sets for others. Having made a big stink about voter fraud, the fraudsters are finally being caught – and what do you know, the offenders are Republicans. And recall Project Veritas, which tried to use hidden microphones to cause embarrassing moments for Democrats – until its own operatives were caught knee-deep in lies on a camera hidden by reporters for The Washington Post.” When House Minority Leader was caught lying about his attempt to persuade President Trump to resign after the January 6 insurrection attempt, McCarthy, according to Rowland, “explained (to the Republican caucus) that he lied because he felt a lie was called for – and received a

standing ovation.”

McCarthy and Green are but two examples of the radicalization and disintegration of the Republican Party into a party that deserves no respect and support. Take for example Maryland’s lone Republican congressman, Andy Harris. Harris, a former strong supporter of term limits, who more than a decade ago pleaded to serve no more than six terms, is now seeking his seventh term in the United States House of Representatives. Congressman Harris is the poster child for extremism. The Baltimore Sun described him as “a fellow traveler of GOP wing-nuts” known for his hypocrisy. For example, when first elected to Congress he complained that he had to wait 30 days to be covered by his federal health insurance despite the fact that he was a strong opponent of the Affordable Care Act and later voted to repeal it many times. In his campaign for re-election, he is touting a federal-funded environmental project for the Chesapeake Bay that he voted against. He was one of only sixteen House Republicans to vote against a bill directing the National Park Service to include in its educational materials the history of the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. He joined 62 other Republicans in voting against a resolution affirming support for NATO. He was part of a group of Republicans in the House who blocked the naming of a federal courthouse in Tallahassee after a respected African American jurist. An anesthesiologist, has had a complaint filed against him for prescribing ivermectin, a medication typically used to treat parasites in livestock and humans, to treat

COVID-19 even though it has not been authorized for treating COVID-19 by the Food and Drug Administration. He has been very vocal in opposing vaccine and mask mandates. He calls it coercion but is strongly in favor of the government exercising coercion in regard to women's reproductive freedom. When the U.S. House of Representatives voted to remove a bust of Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger Taney from the Capitol, Harris was the lone dissenter in the Maryland delegation, along with 119 other Republican members (67 Republicans voted with the Democrats to remove the bust). Harris joined Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene and nine other Republican members in opposing a resolution honoring police officers who defended the U.S. House against the January 6 insurrectionists. They objected to the use of the word "insurrection" in the resolution. He also voted against a package that increased resources for the Capitol Police, made physical security-related upgrades, boosted salaries for custodial staff, and allocated funds for a Capitol rapid response team. You can't make this stuff up! Of course, he was among the Republicans in Congress who voted against certifying the election of President Biden and Vice-President Harris. He has refused to honor Capitol Police for their heroism on January 6th, tried to stop the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, objected to stronger child abuse laws, voted against equal rights for women, stood against a path to citizenship for Dreamers, supported the military coup in Myanmar, and has attempted to cut Medicare and Medicaid. His most recent extremist vote occurred when he was one of only 17 members of Congress to vote against a resolution supporting Moldova (H.R. 833). Just last week he spoke to a conservative conference in Hungary where he stated that children "are coming under increasing attack by left-leaning educational and political indoctrination," and he applauded Hungary, governed by authoritarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, for "strategically" avoiding war, inflation, and "cultural, moral and even intellectual decline."

When Governor Hogan recently spoke at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute he called the attack on the Capital "an outrageous attack on our Democracy, incited by the losing candidate's inflammatory false rhetoric," and he called for the Republican Party to offer "a hopeful positive vision for America and a message that appeals to a broader group of voters." He urged voters to stand against extremes. Harris will face

strong Democratic opposition in the general election in a Republican-leaning district. Hopefully, the voters of the First Congressional District will come to their senses and reject Republican extremism.

In future columns, I will discuss Republican extremism in Frederick County.



# CANDIDATE: DOUG GANSLER

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Thank you to all the Frederick Democrats who participated in the Western Maryland Democratic Straw Poll, and a special thanks to all those who cast a vote for me and former Hyattsville Mayor Candace Hollingsworth to be your next governor and lieutenant governor of Maryland. We enjoyed talking to you about your concerns for the region and earned 71 of your votes — a prohibitive second-place finish, and perhaps the most votes of folks actually from the five Western Maryland counties.

During my remarks, I touched on my top priority for Frederick — building the downtown conference center immediately, including below-ground parking. We will then focus on expanding MARC service and extending mass transit from Shady Grove to Frederick. Finally, we will work with Mayor O'Connor, Alderwoman Donna Kuzemchak, and all of our Democratic electeds to bring down crime, and justice up in downtown Frederick.

I would like to offer a special thanks to Senator Ron

Young for his decades of tireless service for Frederick and his encouragement to Democrats to vote for our ticket. In particular, we appreciate Senator Young's foresight that Candace and I by far represent our strongest chance to win back the governor's chair and exponentially increase the chances that we will elect a Democrat to fill the very large shoes of our extraordinary County Executive, Jan Gardner.

We would deeply appreciate your help so please do not hesitate to get in touch with our campaign at [info@dougansler.com](mailto:info@dougansler.com)!

Thanks again,  
Doug





# CANDIDATE WES MOORE

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I'm running for governor because I know from a deeply personal place that opportunity is readily available to some but dangerously absent for others. I have the experience, the vision, and the path to expand work, wages, and wealth for every family in Maryland.

As a combat veteran, small business owner, Rhodes Scholar, and former CEO of one of the nation's largest anti-poverty organizations, I have devoted my life's work to a basic principle: no matter your start in life, you deserve an equal opportunity to succeed.

When I led soldiers in combat in Afghanistan as a captain in the 82nd Airborne, we learned to leave no one behind. I will make that the mission for the state of Maryland.

Our campaign's comprehensive policy platform includes a cradle to career education plan, a transportation and mobility plan, an economic plan to increase work, wages, and wealth for every family in Maryland, a climate plan to build a cleaner, more prosperous Maryland, and a statewide plan for public safety and criminal justice.

As we approach the July 19 primary, our campaign has

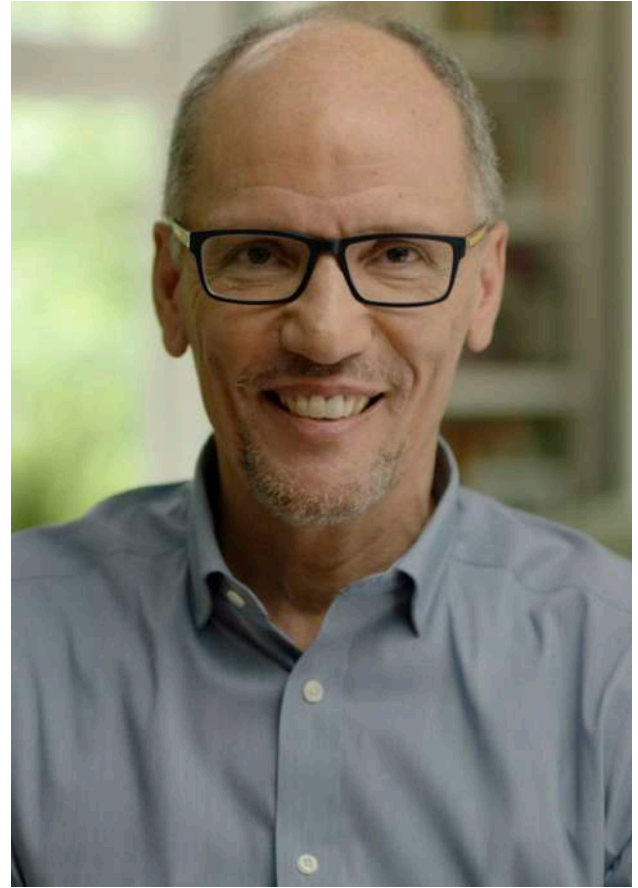
unrivaled support and momentum. I'm proud to be supported by the Maryland State Education Association. And I was proud to be in Mountain Maryland last month where we overwhelmingly won the Western Maryland Democratic Summit Straw Poll.

The Moore-Miller campaign has the momentum, resources, path, vision, and leaders to build a state where we don't leave anybody behind. Learn more and join our movement at [wesmoore.com/getinvolved](https://wesmoore.com/getinvolved).



# CANDIDATE: TOM PEREZ

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I am running for governor to deliver jobs, justice, and opportunity for every Marylander. I'm from the "GSD" wing of the Democratic Party: I want to Get. Stuff. Done. I've served as a civil rights prosecutor at the Justice Department. The first Latino on the Montgomery County Council, I tackled education, housing, and health care challenges at the local level. As Maryland's labor secretary, I implemented the nation's first statewide living wage law and helped combat the foreclosure crisis. As head of President Obama's Civil Rights Division, I took on police reform, stood up for voting rights, and protected reproductive rights. As U.S. Labor Secretary, I worked every day to help rebuild our economy and helped settle major labor disputes. We got stuff done.

Now I am running for governor with my running mate, former Baltimore City Councilwoman Shannon Sneed, to get stuff done for every Marylander. We will ensure all our children can access the highest quality education. We will develop innovative solutions

to the climate crisis — while spurring economic growth. We will ensure every Marylander can access affordable health insurance. We will make our communities safer — while protecting people's civil rights. And we will invest in balanced, future-focused transportation solutions.

We're honored to have earned the endorsement of the Washington Post, unprecedented support from unions representing over 150,000 Maryland households, and leaders like Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Former Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett, Frederick's own Karl Bickel, and so many more.

To learn more about our vision, please visit [www.tomperez.com](http://www.tomperez.com).



# CANDIDATE: KAREN LEWIS YOUNG

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Top Ten Reasons to Support Karen Lewis Young for State Senate D3

**1. Experienced Legislator**

I have led the effort on challenging bills that significantly increase access, equity, and affordability of health care.

**2. Understanding the Process**

Working a bill is as important as policy development. I have brought stakeholders together to find common ground solutions.

**3. Constituent Service**

Constituent Service is our most important responsibility. We have effectively responded to thousands of challenges

**4. Knowing the Community Well**

I have volunteered for over eighteen community organizations and served as the President Pro Tem of the Board of Aldermen. These experiences gave me an in-depth knowledge of community needs.

**5. Relationships with Colleagues**

Being a team player is critical to success. That's why over thirty of my colleagues have endorsed me.

**6. Work Ethic**

The first thing most people will tell you about me is that I am a very hard worker.

**7. Knowing Where to Go**

We are continuously confronted with difficult questions from constituents and advocacy groups. It is critically important that we know where to go to get accurate information.

**8. Relationships at all Levels of Government**

I have worked closely with members of city, county, and federal governments in order to bring resources back to our community.

**9. Leadership Positions**

I have served as: Chair of the Washington Council of Governments (WASHCOG), Vice-Chair WASHCOG Air Quality Committee, Board of Directors Maryland Municipal Leagues (MML), and Vice-Chair of the Legislative Committee MML.

**10. First Elected Female Senator from Western Maryland**

Since women represent 52% of the population, it's time!



# CANDIDATE: LISA JAROSINSKI

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I am excited to be running for County Council District 2. I think I can beat the incumbent! I am running for office because I feel passionate about helping my community. I believe I have the skill to bring people together so we can move Frederick County forward rather than getting lost arguing about opposing views and talking past one another. I want to represent the average citizen so their voices can be heard and work to bring unity and collaboration to the county.

I participated in the successful fight against the proposed electric substation in Monrovia. I also advocated against the Monrovia Town Center. I know that it takes a lot of work and patience to achieve goals. Bringing people together for collaboration and compromise is productive. I am not afraid to address difficult issues. I am a good listener and I try to understand everyone's point of view. I know how to work with others so that everyone is successful. I want to build coalitions and have our communities working together across party lines to come to consensus and compromise – that's how democracy is supposed to work.

My goal is to energize Frederick County citizens to participate, become informed, and stay informed. Democracies are successful when citizens

communicate, and participants – both citizens and officials - are respectful of one another and work together.

I want to work on county issues by looking at the big picture with each decision: transportation, congestion, climate, tax, health, education, etc.

[www.LisaJarosinski.com](http://www.LisaJarosinski.com)







*Judge of Orphan's Court*

# CANDIDATE MICHAEL POWELL

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Hello, I am Michael Powell, and am seeking to become a judge on the Orphans' Court. While I have been a life-long Democrat, I do not offer a political agenda in this election since the position is non-partisan.

My family has resided in Frederick County since the early nineteenth century and has contributed significantly to the community over the years. I see this position as an opportunity to utilize my skills and continue a family tradition.

I received a J.D. from Syracuse University as well as a Ph.D. in American constitutional history from the University of Maryland. I spent eight years practicing law as a litigator, including before the Orphans' Court. I then switched careers to higher education, teaching at all three colleges/universities in the County, as well as at the University of Maryland. In addition to teaching, I have co-edited two books on regional history and published numerous articles, both here and abroad. In addition to teaching and publishing, I have served on a number of boards, including the County's Historic Preservation Commission, and as chair of the City's Ethics Commission for twelve years.

Since a judge of the Orphans' Court needs to maintain a position of non-partisanship, I believe the role of a judge in the Orphans' Court is to ensure that all parties are heard and are treated with dignity and respect. I will work with the litigants to move the cases forward expeditiously and within the bounds of the law. Every party should have the opportunity to be heard and have their case decided fairly, based upon the evidence.

My legal background is an asset for this position. A judge of this Court needs to adjudicate and ensure the Court is operationally effective. It is important, therefore, to determine legislative intent and interpret the laws within the appellate court's parameters. If a case before the court presents new issues, then the Court's decision should be founded on the spirit and letter of the law.

If you have any questions and/or comments, you can reach me at [mpowell2522@gmail.com](mailto:mpowell2522@gmail.com) or by phone at 301.639.5403.



# CANDIDATE: MICHELLE L. SMITH

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Michelle was born and raised in Washington, D.C. She graduated from the prestigious Howard University with a BA in Communications and MA in History, Specializing in the United States, with a concentration in Foreign Relations. Currently, Michelle is employed as a top-notch Senior FOIA Policy Analyst with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). She has several years of federal government work experience with an extensive background in National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Relations, and Advisory Opinions.

In addition to her being a hard worker, Michelle enjoys swimming, gardening, playing spades, attending live concerts, shopping, fine dining, BBQ cookouts, and beach vacations.

As your Senator, one important thing that Michelle will definitely do is to fight for all women and work to pass legislation to stop state and local governments from interfering in the healthcare of women, in particular, the bans on the rights for women to have an abortion. In addition, she has drafted comprehensive legislation in which her points will be borne in mind once others start to consider how damning the effects of those new laws will be if women

are prohibited from having that critical piece of healthcare.

To learn more about Michelle and for more information regarding her stances on other policy issues, visit [www.MichelleSmithforSenate.org](http://www.MichelleSmithforSenate.org). Also, feel free to send an email to [info@michellesmithforsenate.org](mailto:info@michellesmithforsenate.org).





# CANDIDATE KEN KERR

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With six weeks to go until the Democratic primary election, I and the other six candidates running for the House of Delegates in District 3 have been hard at work doing all we can to convince voters we are their best choice for one of the 3 seats in district 3.

As the only incumbent in the race, I have a record I am proud to run on. I sponsored legislation that provides employment protections for Maryland School for the Deaf teachers. I worked for 3 years to pass Brynleigh's Act which will make sure that if a kid has a seizure in school, they will be with a trained teacher. Assets on deposit are now protected from premature and mistaken escheatment and are turned over to the state as abandoned. My insurance subsidy bill will give Marylanders aged 19-34 making up to \$51,000 affordable healthcare coverage. Maryland will study palliative care options and collect data on Parkinson's Disease because of two bills I sponsored this session.

As one of 8 delegates who flipped districts red-to-blue in 2018, I had my fellow "Battleground Delegates" provided crucial votes on razor-thin margins to override vetoes: Climate Solutions, Ghost Guns, Reproductive Rights, Police Reform, and many others. Without our 8 votes, many of these vetoes would have been sustained.

Since my arrival in 2019, 1/3 of the legislature was appointed, not elected. Either their senator resigned, or the demands of the legislative session and the job of a delegate during the interim were too much for them. I, however, am completing my term and seeking another.

As you consider the ballot on July 19th, please remember my record and my service and I ask you to vote for me as one of your votes for the House of Delegates in District 3.





*Board of Education*

# CANDIDATE DAVID BROOKS



Hello Frederick County Residents,

Even though I am new to the political realm, I am ready to do what it takes to make FCPS the best in the state. We have a lot of work to do to create a new atmosphere for our students, staff, and administration. I am a husband and a father to four boys (14, 12, 11, and 9) who all attend public schools. My ultimate reason for running for the Board of Education is to support the family structure in Frederick County.

Most teachers are stressed and feel like they are not being heard. Students assume that there is a disconnect with the administration, and parents are struggling to find their place in the school system. If this is true, then imagine how their families are being affected. No Family Unaccounted is my slogan. I put a twist on Governor/President Bush's No Child Left Behind because I believe no family should feel left out at any level of decision-making.

My initiatives are to create a respectful learning environment, improve the mental health in the district, reduce substance abuse, enhance accountability/transparency, and find better ways to increase student outcomes. As a former school teacher, behavioral specialist consultant, and mental health provider; I will accomplish these objectives.

I would love to have your vote of confidence on your ballot during the 2022 Primary so we can change the trajectory of FCPS.

“If nothing changes, nothing changes,”

You can learn more about me on my website [brooksforboe.net](http://brooksforboe.net) or [Facebook.com/davidbrooksboe](https://www.facebook.com/davidbrooksboe).

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# CANDIDATE: YSELA BRAVO

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I moved to Mount Airy over 15 years ago with my husband and two toddlers because Maryland education was the top in the nation and we have never regretted the decision. My children received an excellent education and were blessed with a supportive community throughout their FCPS years. Now that they have graduated, I'd like to do my part to ensure others have access to the same educational benefits we had.

Our community has suffered traumatic losses in the past two years and divisions seem to have increased. It's time to roll up our sleeves and remember our overall goal of providing safe communities to promote learning for our children. We need to address our staffing issues, ensure that our schools represent our community, and and that they offer a path to individual success for every student.

My experience as a human resources manager has taught me that a successful organization has a successful retention strategy. Recruiting and retaining an energetic and talented staff to teach our children has to be a top priority. Teachers serve as role models for our children. Our children can better imagine their own success when they see successful adults with

whom they can identify. Frederick County is a diverse community, and our lives are enriched when we share perspectives and experiences that are new or different from our own.

I'm known as a problem solver and someone who is not afraid to ask hard questions. I recognize the importance of our schools and would be honored to serve on the Board of Education.

To learn more about my candidacy, visit [bravo4boe.com](http://bravo4boe.com)



# CANDIDATE DEAN ROSE



My wife Robin and I have lived in Frederick County since 1998. We have two children, Kyler and Hollyn, who attended Frederick County Public Schools K-12. For over 20 years I have been involved in advocating for positive change in the lives of young people. I served on the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County for 6 years serving as Board Chair in 2019 & 2020 and volunteered as an Assistant Varsity Basketball coach at Urbana and Oakdale High Schools for 13 years. Currently, I'm a member of the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, Committee Chair for the Tour de Frederick, and a member of the Special Gifts Committee at Frederick Health.

In 2021, I was asked to serve on the Frederick County Compensation Review Committee and was chosen to act as Committee Chair.

I have been engaged in the state of education for almost 20 years. Since 2018, I have watched or attended every BOE meeting and attended numerous committee meetings. I have met with BOE members, Central Office staff, parents, students, community leaders, and teachers. I also spent a significant number of days in Annapolis and Capitol Hill advocating for young people. I'm not a politician, this is only my second time running for office. I ran unsuccessfully for the Board of Education in 2020 and I'm running again because I believe I can bring passion, commitment, and experience to the board. Now is a critical time for public education

in Frederick County. We have serious issues that need to be dealt with. We need serious people to deal with them. It is going to take teamwork, fresh ideas, strong leadership, and hard work in order to guide FCPS through these difficult challenges.

You can learn more about my campaign at [www.deanroseforboe.com](http://www.deanroseforboe.com) and follow my journey on Facebook at Dean Rose for BOE.





*Clerk of Circuit Court*

# CANDIDATE: MEGAN LEROUX



I would like to introduce myself as the Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Now, more than ever, our democracy needs Democrats to get out and vote; GOTV! The Clerk's race is almost all the way at the bottom of the ballot. I would like to remind voters not to stop voting, but to go all the way down the ballot or Democrats. When Democrats vote, Democrats win!



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Frederick County Democratic Central  
Committee, Secretary



Interested in grabbing a **Democrats Deliver** yard sign?  
Let us know [here](#)

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## GET BUSY:

<https://www.frederickdemocrats.org/events/calendar>

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## BECOME A MONTHLY SUSTAINER

Become a Monthly Sustainer for the Frederick County Democratic Central Committee!

Our Sustainers are activists and everyday people who contribute a monthly monetary donation to help the Party sustain its competitiveness in upcoming local and statewide elections.

How will my contribution be used?

Contributions will be used to assist candidates up and down the ballot run energetic and effective campaigns, with professional polling and messaging consultants, data, fundraising assistance, and so much more!

What are the benefits?

As a Sustainer, you will receive The Banner monthly online newsletter, a decal, and a Frederick Democrats tote bag, as well as discounts on Plowman/Fisherman events and our annual Frederick County Democratic Party Gala.

Suggested monthly donation levels are \$10, \$15, \$20, or \$25, but you are free to select any amount that is suitable for you.

Sign up today by clicking this photo

By authority of FCDCC, Tony Soltero, Treasurer



*The Frederick Center  
invites you to*

# PRIDE PROM

**Friday, June 3 from 7:00 – 11:00 pm**

**Frederick Social  
50 Citizen's Way, Frederick, MD 21701**

*Prom for 21+ Pride community*

**Tickets: \$30 through May 25  
\$35 through June 3 at 5 pm / \$40 at the door**

Cash bar; light hors d'ourves will be served

Purchase tickets at:  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/frederick-pride-prom-tickets-331908586517](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/frederick-pride-prom-tickets-331908586517)

**FREDERICK  
PRIDE**



**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER?**

**JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN TO  
KEEP FREDERICK COUNTY MOVING FORWARD!**



**RENEE  
KNAPP**  
County Council At-Large



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Authorized by Friends of Renee Knapp-Christopher Knapp, Treasurer

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE**

**JUNETEENTH**

**A DAY OF FREEDOM**

**DARYL  
BOFFMAN**  
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**COMPLIMENTARY COOKOUT EVENT**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2022 | 1PM-5PM**  
BALLENGER CREEK PARK (PAVILION #2)  
FREDERICK, MD 21703

**BY AUTHORITY OF WILLIE WRIGHT, TREASURER**

As our next Delegate, **Stephen Slater** will:

- Fight to ensure our schools get the funding they need so every child can thrive
- Work to ensure every family has access to quality, affordable health care
- Support efforts to protect open space and parks and to combat climate change
- Secure funding for road improvements and mass transit to reduce traffic on our roads

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VOTE STEPHEN   
**SLATER**  
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
PRIMARY JULY 19

VOTE **SLATER** FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES DISTRICT 3

**The 2022 Race has begun!**



**AND THEY'RE OFF!**

Some say political campaigns are like a horse race, so what better way is there to get things going other than a

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*for*  
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COMMUNITY. PEOPLE. RESULTS.

Campaign event and Fundraiser at

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Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center  
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Sunday June 12 from 5:00-7:00

Music by: The Amendments



With Special  
Guest . . .



Contribute if you can, but either way, we'd still love to see you there.

Contribute to: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/friends-of-ken-kerr-1>

Or send a check to: Friends of Ken Kerr, 7412 Skyline Dr, Frederick MD 21702

Authority: Friends of Ken Kerr, Helen Kerr, Treasurer





# June 2022 Events



We are celebrating Frederick Pride all month long!

- 02** **Frederick City Proclamation** Frederick City Hall - 7:00 pm

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- 03** **Pride Prom** Frederick Social - 7:00 pm

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- 05** **Red, White, and Rose Wine Tasting** Spin the Bottle - 3:00 pm

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- 05** **Sand n' Surf Drag Bingo** Idiom Brewing Co. - 12:00 pm

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- 12** **Brunswick City Proclamation** Brunswick City Hall - 6:00 pm

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- 17** **Queer Open Mic** Olde Mother Brewing Co - 6:00 pm

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- 18** **Drag Queen Story Time** Sophie and Madigan's Playground - 2:00 pm

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- 19** **Sober Tea Dance** Dublin Roasters - 5:00 pm

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- 19** **Blow Your WOD Crossfit** Grace United CC - 11:00 am

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- 25** **Pride Interfaith Service** Crossfit Gym - 8:00 am

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- FREDERICK PRIDE** Carroll Creek Linear Park - 11:00 am

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- 29** **Night Out at the Keys** Keys Stadium - 5:00 pm

## MAGIC for Millicent

Adventures in Forgotten Realms  
Throwback Draft Event

**\$20 Minimum Donation to Play**  
Sunday June 5th @ 6pm 2190 Old Farm Dr. Unit E



1st: 20 Packs  
2nd: 10 Packs  
3rd: 6 Packs

Sponsorship Levels: \$50 Bronze \$100 Silver \$150 Gold  
RSVP [millicent4delegate@gmail.com](mailto:millicent4delegate@gmail.com)

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# SUMMERS

## STATE SENATE DISTRICT 4



MOTHER RECOVERY ADVOCATE SURVIVOR

RELIEF FOR THE UNDERSERVED

RECOVERY OF THE ECONOMY

REFORM TO PREVENT DEPRESSION





You are invited to an event supporting

# JESSICA FITZWATER

FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE

progressive champion, educator & rising star in the MD Democratic Party

Saturday, June 11th

12:00 - 2:00pm

At the home of Martha McKenna

5007 Roland Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21210



Johnny Olszewski  
Baltimore County Executive



Jessica Fitzwater  
Frederick County Council



Bill Ferguson  
Maryland State Senate President

## RSVP HERE

Host: \$1000 | Co-host: \$500 | Sponsor: \$250 | Ticket: \$100

[Join our growing host committee!](#)

Hon. Johnny Olszewski & Hon. Bill Ferguson

Hon. Brandon Scott & Hon. Maggie McIntosh

Abby & Mark Beytin | Murray Blum | Cheryl Bost | IBEW LU24

Robbie Leonard | Martha McKenna | The Raitzyk Family | Paul Wissman

Make checks payable to  
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# MOVING FREDERICK FORWARD

## We're all feeling the impact

WRITTEN BY CANDIDATE TAROLYN THRASHER

I have been a resident of Frederick County for the past 11 years and I can truly say that this is my home, and I love Frederick... Everyone that comes to Frederick loves it here, and it is home to a very diverse community. That being said, as I knock on the doors of many residents, they have expressed that Frederick is growing too fast. I am in agreement; however, this is why we must work together to support the growth, to ensure it benefits the residents of Frederick.

We have to start working for our residents, in Frederick, in every capacity and listen to what they want and need. This can be accomplished with effective public servant representation at the state level. With the increased growth we have schools that are overpopulated; to a point that some students do not have desks. We need funding and infrastructure to build bigger schools. We had 658 substitute teacher jobs just two weeks ago; so it is blatantly obvious that we need to hire more educators and increase their salaries. The neighborhood streets are not safe from speeding in residential areas; so we need more speed bumps and speed monitors to keep our neighborhoods safe for your kids to play and safe for you to walk your dogs. Shootings in Frederick have increased; so we need to support law enforcement internally. With the proper resources, they will help keep the streets safe and service to implement a community policing approach within our community. Living in Frederick has become very expensive. It is readily apparent that we need to support more affordable housing, and address the tax burdens; so homeowners can afford to stay in Frederick. The aforementioned barriers and more can be addressed at the state level, and I, Tarolyn Thrasher will work hard every day to see that this is done, while keeping my mind and heart on the needs of my people, my community, my Frederick

A VOICE YOU DESERVE!!



# BROOKE LIERMAN

DEMOCRAT FOR COMPTROLLER



Brooke is a civil rights attorney, a mom, and a leader who gets things done. As a state legislator, she led on school funding, gun violence prevention, and reproductive healthcare. Endorsed by Maryland's teachers because she delivers, she'll tackle the challenge of creating economic opportunity for all.

Endorsed by:



## Meet Voters with Karen

Saturday, June 11

Saturday, June 18

Gather: 10 AM EST

Knock Doors: 11 AM – 1PM

Frederick Coffee Co and Cafe

100 N East St, Frederick, MD 21701

## Community Hour with Karen

Thursday, June 23

10 AM – 11 AM EST

Delizia Cafe

14 E Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701

## Fun Raise w/ Karen

Saturday, June 11

2 PM – 4 PM EST

Fajita Grande

5 Willowdale Dr

Frederick, MD 21702

## Vote Early

July 7-14

Vote

July 19



**Karen  
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State Delegate

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# Katie Curran O'Malley

DEMOCRAT FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

## 30 Years of Experience

- ✓ District Court Judge in Baltimore City for 20 years
- ✓ Assistant State's Attorney in Baltimore County for 10 years
- ✓ National leader in ending domestic violence crisis

## We can count on Katie to:

- ✓ Stand up for reproductive rights
- ✓ Protect every Marylander's right to vote
- ✓ Preserve our environment and the Bay
- ✓ Fight for criminal justice reform and police accountability

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Katie Curran O'Malley for Maryland, Martin F. Cadogan, Treasurer.





JOIN OUR MOVEMENT TO MAKE MARYLAND  
A STATE WHERE **WE LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Door-to-Door Canvassing
- Virtual Phone Banking
- Virtual Text Banking

Get the full list and sign up on Mobilize

**WESMOORE.COM | MOBILIZE.US/WESMOORE**

By Authority: Moore for Maryland, Mary Tydings, Treasurer

*Join us for our next Monthly Meeting*

**Monday, 20 June 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

**Frederick Democratic HQ**

1080 W. Patrick Street, suite 4, Frederick

(tucked in the corner to the right of the ALDI grocery store in the Vista Shoppes/Hillcrest Plaza)  
HQ phone #240-877-7453

*Join us for an evening of postcard activism!*

*We will be writing postcards for mailing to PA, GA, and NC.*

Please bring a black pen, postcard stamps, and anything like markers or stickers  
(not partisan or offensive) that you might want to decorate your postcard message with.  
We will supply the postcards and sample messages.

Masks are required at HQ due to increasing COVID cases.

Questions? Email us at [wdfrederick@gmail.com](mailto:wdfrederick@gmail.com) | WDLFrederick on Facebook







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MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES DISTRICT 3

- A 4th generation Fredericktonian with a family legacy of public service.
- A US Army veteran.
- A retired NIH Staff Scientist whose career spanned more than 30 years.
- A community leader who has served as a member of the Democratic Central Committee, the Frederick COVID-19 Task Force, and the Climate Mobilization Work Group.
- A Frederick NAACP Vice President.

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## THE VOICE WE NEED IN ANNAPOLIS

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# Dean Rose



Frederick County Board of Education



## COMMITMENT • PASSION • EXPERTISE

- 37 years' experience with a Fortune 100 Company
- 21 years as a successful business operator
- Past Chair – Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County
- 13 years as a FCPS High School Varsity Basketball Coach
- Member – Frederick Health Development Council
- Member – Rotary Club of Carroll Creek
- Private Sector Board experience
- Parent of two FCPS graduates
- Advocate for youth in Annapolis and Washington, DC



**Peter and Monique join Marylanders in celebrating Pride Month!** As Governor and Lt. Governor, they'll fight to make Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) a foundational element of state government. They'll establish a Cabinet-level Secretary of DEI to ensure that people of all backgrounds feel represented by our government.

# LEARN MORE AT **FRANCHOT.COM**

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**Josh Bokee**  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

### JOIN US FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

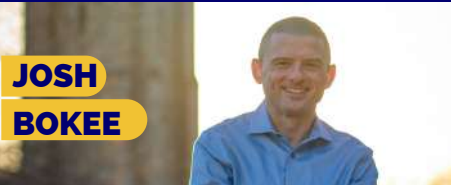
WITH DISTRICT 3 MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES CANDIDATE

**Josh Bokee**

Friday, June 24, 2022  
4:30pm - 6:00pm  
1024 Dulaney Mill Drive  
Fredrick, MD 21702

**RSVP HERE**

For questions or to RSVP contact Megan at [megan@skybp.com](mailto:megan@skybp.com) or (240) 283-4899



Josh's experience in the public, private, and non profit sectors has given him the ability to see the challenges our community faces and the necessary skills to tackle them head on. He's running to stand up for our community's needs and be our tireless advocate in Annapolis.





# KAREN YOHO

for BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Doing the best for our children first!*



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 KAREN YOHO, BOE CANDIDATE

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*By the Authority of Citizens for Karen Yoho, Joseph Yoho, Treasurer*

## Ysela Bravo for Board of Education



### Care for those who care for our children

My career as a human resources specialist makes me especially sensitive to a very real crisis—a staffing shortage. We are losing the administrators, educators, and support staff that create and cultivate the environment needed for our children to grow and learn. We must focus on recruiting and retaining staff that produce welcoming, dependable, and navigable schools. We must empower our administration and our teachers to put students' needs first.

### A space for everyone

Diversity adds knowledge and perspective. Our schools must be the example of equity in terms of opportunity and representation to ensure that all voices are encouraged and heard. Our school leaders should reflect the citizens of our community.

### Choices that encourage individual achievement

As a mother whose children experienced regular, magnet, classical charter, homeschool and virtual education, I know I'm fortunate to have had choices. A variety of options ensures that all children can find their niche and excel. We need creative and innovative education that can reach a diverse population to ensure that we instill in every child the experience of success.

For more information visit [Bravo4boe.com](http://Bravo4boe.com)



## JUNE AT A GLANCE:

04 FIRST SATURDAY

04 FREDERICK DEMS HAPPY HOUR

06 FREDERICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY GALA

11 NORTH FC DEMS MONTHLY MEET-UP

15 YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEETING

18 SOUTH FC DEMS MONTHLY MEET-UP

20 WDL MONTHLY MEETING

27 FREDERICK DEMS HAPPY HOUR

30 FCDCC MEETING

Please keep an eye on the calendar and social media sites for the most up-to-date information. We hope to see you out!

Proof of Vaccination will be required at ALL FCDCC sponsored and hosted events.

## OFFICE HOURS:

The FCDCC Office will be open:

Every Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 13th and 27th, from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 6th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Masks are required in the office, at all times, regardless of vaccination status.



# **FREDERICK COUNTY**

# **2022 CANDIDATE ROUND-UP**

**As the FCDCC, we support all Democratic candidates and do not make primary endorsements. Please get to know these candidates as you prepare your primary ballot on July 19, 2022.**

**Produced by The Frederick County Democratic Central Committee, with information from the 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Candidate Listings. Please check there for all updated information about these candidates.**

**No endorsements are implied, and no funds were given by candidates for this piece.  
By authority of FCDCC, Tony Soltero, Treasurer.**

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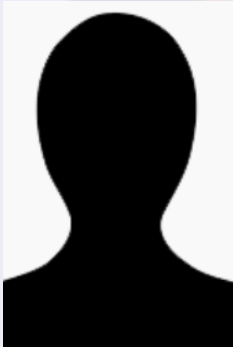
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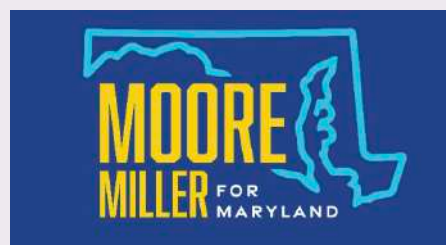
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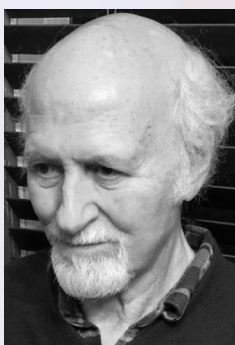
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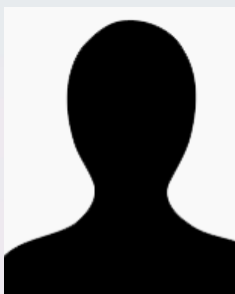
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Jerome Segal For Governor

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**Kris FAIR**  
PROGRESS STARTS DAY ONE  
*Democrat for State Delegate*



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*Opportunity, equity, and fairness for YOU!*  
*Karen for Frederick State Delegate, District 3*



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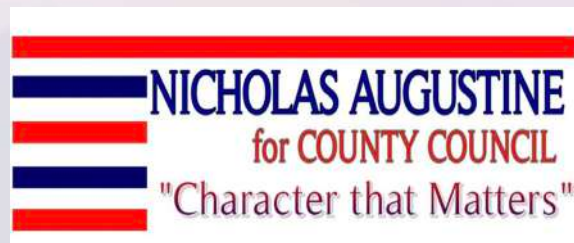
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**FREDERICK COUNTY, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

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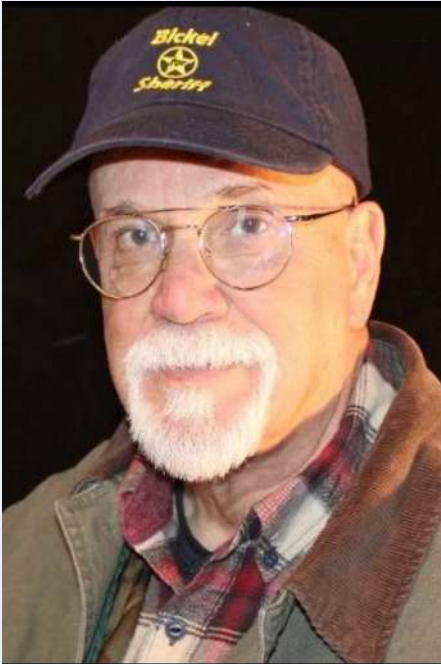
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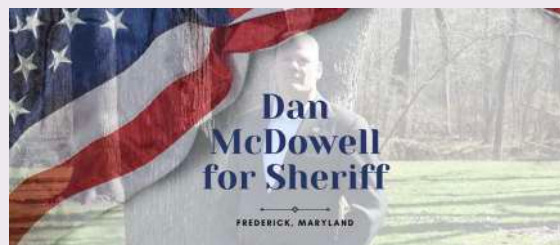


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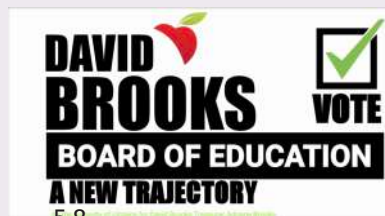
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