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An Online Monthly e-Newsletter for the Democratic Party

By Authority: FCDCC, Tony Soltero, Treasurer

August 2017

Central Committee

(Seated L – R)

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Whitworth – Chair,

(Standing L-R)

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Cramer, Mark Jafari, Tony Soltero –
Treasurer, Tom Gill.

Not in photo: Bob Kresslein, Melissa
Joseph Muntz, Deb Reynolds



Chair's Corner

We are pleased to announce that the Frederick County Democratic Central Committee now has a full complement of six men and six women. We had thirteen highly qualified women apply for vacancies that came open with the unexpected resignation of Helena Madison and the departure of Millicent Hall, who left to take over campaign chair duties for her father, Sixth Congressional candidate Andrew Duck. I believe we have identified great replacements to finish out their terms that expire next June. Our new members are Melissa Joseph Muntz and Deb Reynolds.

A Hood graduate, Melissa has considerable political experience working for both Senator Ron Young and Congressman Chris Van Hollen. Most recently she has served as director of Frederick Festival of the Arts and is the coordinator for marketing and communications at Visit Frederick. She has hit the ground running and is already coordinating our next Monocacy Plowman and Fisherman event with Congressman Jamie Raskin tentatively scheduled for August 22 at

Robin and Arthur Sagoskin's beautiful Hidden Hills Farm and Vineyard.

Deb Reynolds is also a Hood graduate and has worked in the area for the past thirty years, raising her family and selling advertising to Frederick's diverse local business community. A strong advocate of smart business growth, she is currently president of the Golden Mile Alliance, which focuses on advancing business growth and residential quality of life in Frederick's West End. Deb's impressive skill set will help the Committee in its outreach efforts leading up to the 2018 elections.

Frederick Democrats are joining with others across the state and the country for a national call to action ahead of the 2018 elections. Starting this past Saturday, we have been and will be knocking on doors and phone banking as part of the "Summer of Resistance and Renewal" organizing campaign. The objective is to listen to voters, especially Democratic drop-off voters, to learn what issues are important to them and to connect in a more meaningful way early in the 2018 election cycle. Marylanders are angry at the Trump policies, but they want to understand what Democrats offer as an alternative. That will be our assignment as we hit at least

4,500 homes in Frederick County between now and Labor Day. We could use your help to canvass and phone bank over the next three Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are meeting at the Slater and Slater Law Offices at 129 W. Patrick Street. This is an important initiative that gives us the opportunity to show our commitment to the voters of Frederick County.

For Frederick City, campaign season is already here, and the Democratic Party is fortunate to have some highly qualified contenders for mayor and city aldermen. It is absolutely essential that we elect a Democratic mayor and five Democratic aldermen in the general election. But that is not going to happen unless the city's Democratic voters go to the polls. In 2013, only 15.11% of registered Democrats voted in the primary. We can't let that happen again!

Get to know your candidates so that you can make an informed decision. Join us on August 10 in the Community Room of the C Burr Artz Library to hear from both of our mayoral candidates – Michael O'Connor and Jennifer Dougherty - and all ten of our aldermanic candidates.

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The aldermanic forum will begin at 6:30, followed by the mayoral forum at 8:00 p.m. Come out, hear what the candidates have to say, make your decision and get to the polls on September 12 to vote for your choices. Then work to get the word out about our nominees so that Democrats take the mayor's office and all five aldermanic seats in the general election on November 7. We can do this!

Myrna Whitworth



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Frederick County Democrats

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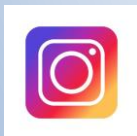
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August 2017 at a Glance



United Dems of Frederick Co. (UDFC) Monthly Meeting **August 7 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 lot across the street.

South Frederick Co. Dems (SFCD) Monthly Meeting **Tuesday, August 8 at 8:00 a.m.**

IHOP Restaurant @ Westview Promenade
5277 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick

City of Frederick Candidates' Forum w/Democratic candidates **Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

C. Burr Artz Library – Community Room

(See flyer on page 6)

North Frederick Co. Dems (NFCD) Monthly Meeting **Saturday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m.**

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

Women's Democratic League (WDL) Monthly Meeting **Wednesday, August 16 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 lot across the street.

Frederick Co. Democratic Central Committee (FCDCC) Meeting **August 17 at 6:00 p.m.**

Emmitsburg Branch Library, 300 S. Seton Ave, Emmitsburg

Monocacy Plowman & Fisherman Club Event **w/Special Guest Congressman Jamie Raskin**

Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m.

(See info on page 4)

Young Democrats of Frederick County Monthly Meeting **Sunday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m.**

Clagett Enterprises, 7540 N. Market Street, Frederick

Frederick County Dems at the Food Bank **Every Friday in August from 2 - 4:00 p.m.**

Contact: Maureen Grayzeck – mgrayzeck2016@gmail.com

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



Senator Ron Young – District 3

NEGATIVE PUSH POLLS AND MORE

The 2018 gubernatorial campaign has begun. I am the number one target of the five state senators that the governor and the Republican Party have identified to defeat. Many people have already received a negative push poll that asks how you feel about the governor and then proceeds to present misinformation about my record. The goal is to attempt to transfer support for the governor to the winner of the Republican primary for senator of the third district, which I represent.

I received word from a state legislator who doesn't approve of these negative attacks, that these tactics launched against me and four other Democratic state senators will only escalate. I was also warned to expect the propaganda to get "dirtier" as the campaign leads into next year. Many of the assaults will come from an unidentifiable organization, which will receive indirect funding from the governor and the Republican Party. This approach will be utilized so that they can disclaim knowledge and responsibility for the distortions.

I intend to run a positive campaign based on my record. I stand by my votes in the senate. I will continue to support education, the creation of good jobs for working families, affordable health care for all, sustainable transportation strategies, the environment, and the people of my district. I will not support administration bills that are put forth

with the pretense of being good for Maryland when they actually support the agenda of the privileged elite.

I have played a leading role on the passage of two bills that the Frederick Chamber of Commerce designated as their top two priorities. I have worked collaboratively with some members of our delegation to bring back tens of millions of dollars for education, transportation, and local projects. I represent my district and Frederick County to further our needs and values. I will always stand up for my community and each constituent's individual rights. I will continue to solicit input from all those I represent in order to address problems and inequities that you experience in your daily lives.

I will continue to conduct town hall meetings both in person and through social media. As always, I am available to answer your questions and to fight for your interests in Annapolis. I sincerely hope that as misinformation is spread during the next sixteen months, you will contact my office or me so that we can give you straight and honest factual information.

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Delegate Carol Krimm – District 3A

During the 2017 legislative session, the General Assembly passed an earned sick leave bill. The governor vetoed it. The legislature will take up overriding this veto immediately on reconvening in January 2018. Senator Hough (District 4) authored a letter to the editor about the sick leave bill that passed the Legislature, and I provided a response. Below is

my response that was published by the *Frederick News Post*.

The legislature considered two sick leave bills in the 2017 session – one authored by the governor (SB 305/HB 382) and HB 1, the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act, that passed the Legislature and co-sponsored by 79 delegates and 24 senators. Governor Hogan and the legislature both agree that the state should require earned sick leave.

The legislature's modest plan applies the policy to businesses with fifteen or more employees. The governor's bill was for businesses with fifty or more employees. The accrual of the sick leave was the same in both plans – one hour for every thirty hours worked. Both plans stated employers would be required to carry over only forty hours of sick leave to the next year for each employee. The legislature's plan stated employees could only accrue and use 64 hours of paid leave per year.

One stark contrast was the governor's plan may have cost Maryland taxpayers nearly \$100 million (\$60 million state tax and \$36.5 tax million local tax) by authorizing a corporate tax giveaway to businesses with fewer than fifty employees that permitted sick leave (see Dept. of Legislative Service fiscal analysis for HB 382, page 1). The Maryland Association of Counties, in opposition to the governor's bill, said that the bill "was a massive fiscal cost" that was "simply not affordable" and would present "substantial budget difficulties" for county governments.

The governor vetoed The Maryland Healthy Working Families Act, the sick leave bill that passed the legislature with broad support. One main concern for me is that without sick leave, people who are sick are going to work and spreading germs in the workplace. And the same can be true for sick children who end up going to school because their parents cannot take off work, and germs spread.

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And let's not forget aging parents who may need care or a doctor and rely on their working families for assistance.

Many of us, including Senator Hough, have paid sick leave as part of our job benefits package. Without protection from losing income (or in some cases losing a job), most people may opt to work sick or send children to school sick rather than take off.

Programs that have been in place for many years, like Social Security and Medicare, started out with detractors stating reasons why not to allow working people to be protected from poverty and limited healthcare in old age. The Maryland Healthy Working Families Act will provide a safety net for 750,000 Marylanders who are members of working families in our community.

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The Frederick County Democratic Central Committee welcomes our newest members Melissa Joseph Muntz and Deb Reynolds



Melissa



Deb



The Monocacy Plowman and Fisherman Club

is pleased to invite you to An Evening with

Congressman Jamie Raskin
Maryland's 8th Congressional District

Tuesday, August 22, 2017
6 to 9 PM

Hidden Hills Farm & Vineyard
7550 Green Valley Road | Frederick

\$75 | Covers you and a guest for this event
\$120 | \$110 for ClubBlue members | Covers you and a guest for this event and the next event in the fall.
No charge for 2017 paid members.

RSVP/Questions? Contact Melissa Joseph Muntz
Mlj9290@gmail.com

Tickets: Please make check to FCDCC
Mail to: P.O. Box 793, Frederick, MD 21705
with "PlowFish 2017" on the memo line.

Or pay online:
<http://www.frederickdemocrats.org/events/plow-fish>

All funds solicited in connection with this event are by the Frederick County Democratic Central Committee and not by Congressman Jamie Raskin.



Delegate Karen Lewis Young –
District 3A

On July 25, senate Republicans narrowly voted to begin considering a bill to undo the Affordable Care Act (ACA), with Vice President Mike Pence casting a tie-breaking vote. With the procedural vote succeeding, Senate Republicans have moved one step closer to passing a health care bill, but they still haven't reached an agreement on what policies to include.

What happens next?

- McConnell will likely call up the House-passed ACHA repeal bill for 20 hours of debate.
- Once the debate is over, they will move into a voting marathon in which Senators can get up and offer amendments.
- It is expected that McConnell's first proposal will be the Obamacare Repeal Reconciliation Act (ORRA), also known as the "repeal and delay" plan, which is simply repeal without replacement. Republicans risk unleashing chaos in the health insurance markets if they pursue a vote to repeal the ACA without fully vetting a replacement law. A repeal will disproportionately affect people of color, minorities, and other populations who have made tremendous gains in their ability to receive medical coverage and treatment.

- It is likely that McConnell will then bring up the revised Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA) repeal and replace proposal and offer further modifications to it, or allow his fellow Republicans to offer amendments that will secure their votes. One amendment being discussed would provide \$200 billion to Medicaid expansion states like Maryland to provide assistance to those who would lose their Medicaid coverage and have to seek affordable coverage in the private market. \$200 billion on a national level is woefully inadequate, however.

Medicaid coverage could be decimated, and funding to Planned Parenthood could be slashed. The lives of women of color will be particularly imperiled. The percentage of women of color ages 18-64 who gained insurance between 2013 and 2015 rose 11% here in Maryland – to 89%.

This reprehensible legislation makes coverage more expensive by raising out-of-pocket costs like premiums, deductibles and co-payments while eliminating the ACA's cost-sharing payments, which helped lower deductibles and co-payments for lower-income people. Trumpcare also makes health care inaccessible to people with pre-existing conditions – including women who have survived domestic violence, experienced postpartum depression, or undergone a cesarean section. Senators in Congress have also condoned allowing insurance companies to charge older people five times more for their coverage than younger people. Millions will be priced out of their health insurance, and thousands will lose lives.

- Another possibility is a new proposal, called "skinny repeal," which would eliminate the individual mandate and possibly some of the ACA's taxes.

All of the current Republican proposals are woefully inadequate. They risk healthcare for millions of Americans – hundreds of thousands of people with disabilities, children, and the elderly. A majority of voters want Congress to work to bolster the ACA. We must insist that Republican senators vote down repeal legislation and instead work with their Democratic colleagues to improve upon the expanded coverage and protections of the ACA and explore ways to bring down healthcare costs for all consumers.

The contents of this article could be outdated by the time of publication.
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Editor's Corner

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Banner Newsletter Ideas?
Send me an email with your ideas, materials or feedback for consideration.

Hope you enjoyed reading!
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Maryland State Democratic Party is seeking volunteers to assist with deep canvassing in Frederick County for the state-wide Summer of Resistance and Renewal Campaign. We hope to hear the concerns of Frederick County residents and ensure the party is working for the values of our community. We currently have slots available for 10am - 1pm on July 29, August 5th, August 12th, and August 19th. We are meeting at 9:30am at the Slater & Slater Law Office at 129 W. Patrick Street Suite #9 on these dates to give you canvassing packets and water, and do a quick overview training if you are inexperienced. We will meet again at this location at 1:30pm for lunch (on us!) and debriefing. If you're able to help with door to door canvassing or phone banking to make sure your voice and the voices of your neighbors are heard by the Democratic Party, please sign up for our available slots [here](#). Questions? Email us at volunteers@frederickdemocrats.org.

Note: Parking for volunteers is available in the West Patrick Street deck across from the law office or along West Patrick Street.

HELP US HELP YOU!

We need volunteers to phone bank and door-to-door canvass in Frederick County to hear the concerns and values of our community to make the Democratic Party work better FOR ALL.

DATES AVAILABLE

**July 29 | Aug 5
Aug 12 | Aug 19
10am - 1pm**



You Are Cordially Invited to

Before the Ballot

A City of Frederick Elections 2017 Forum

with

Democratic Mayoral candidates:

Jennifer Dougherty and Michael O'Connor

Democratic Aldermanic candidates:

Todd Anderson, Jeannette Bartelt, Antonio Bowens,

Kris Fair, Donna Kuzemchak, Ben MacShane,

Kelly Russell, Derek Shackelford, Kim L. Williams, Roger Wilson

Thursday, August 10, 2017

6:00 p.m. Doors Open

6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. | Aldermanic Forum

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Mayoral Forum

C. Burr Artz Library - Community Room

110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick

Free and Open to the Public

Questions?: Contact Democratic Central Committee Member Josh Cramer - josh@frederickdemocrats.org.

Co-hosted By:



The Frederick County Democratic Central Committee and the local Democratic clubs do not endorse candidates in a contested primary.

By Authority: FCDCC, Tony Soltero, Treasurer



Are you a ClubBlue member?
If not, now's the time!

Later this year, the City of Frederick will hold its municipal elections for mayor and alderman. In 2018, we have over thirty elected positions to vote on, including federal office holders, governor, county executive and county council, our Annapolis delegation and more. As we look ahead, a question we each should ask ourselves is what difference can we make now to work toward the common goal of electing progressive Democrats in all of these positions. One way to do that is to become a member of **CLUBBLUE**. Click [here](#) to learn more, and to join!



Tom Slater, Frederick Co.
Democratic Party Historian

The Rest of the Story

Last month, some stories appeared in the news about the 41st Annual J. M. Tawes Crab and Clam Bake held at the Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield, Maryland. It is held every year on the third Tuesday in July and is billed as the "largest seafood festival in the State of Maryland." Elected officials, wannabe elected officials, and political junkies of all stripes (Republican and Democratic) from across the State of Maryland flock to Crisfield every year for this event.

J. Millard Tawes, born in Crisfield in 1894, was the 54th governor of the state of Maryland. A businessman, Tawes was first elected clerk of the court for Somerset County in 1930. In 1938, he was elected comptroller of the state of Maryland and served until 1946 when he was defeated in the Democratic primary election for governor of Maryland by William Preston Lane from Washington County. Lane was defeated for re-election in 1950 (this will probably be the subject of a future column). Governor Lane appointed Tawes as Maryland Banking Commissioner until he became comptroller again in 1950 due to the resignation of Comptroller James J. Lacy. Tawes was re-elected comptroller in 1950 and 1954.

J. Millard Tawes's second campaign for governor of Maryland in 1958 was successful, and he was elected governor over Republican Congressman James Devereux. Serving with an overwhelming Democratic majority in the Maryland

General Assembly, Governor Tawes added new agencies and departments to the Maryland state government, most notably the State Roads Commission. He was also a strong supporter of the Chesapeake Bay and its oyster population, was an advocate for public education including re-allocating of state funds to the neediest school districts, and doubled the size of the state parks. In addition, he began the process of phasing out slot machines from Maryland. Responding to the Supreme Court's "One Man, One Vote" decision, Tawes, a politician with rural roots, presided over a redistricting process that resulted in an increase in power for Maryland's urban and suburban areas.

Tawes was re-elected in 1962, defeating George P. Mahoney and David Hume in the Democratic primary and Republican Frank Small in the general election. Governor Tawes was succeeded in 1966 by Republican Spiro Agnew, who had defeated Democrat George P. Mahoney and independent Hyman A. Pressman (also a subject for a future column).

The citizens of Crisfield decided to honor their city's finest by naming their seafood festival after Tawes. He also has buildings named after him at Frostburg State University, the University of Maryland at College Park, Washington College, Coppin State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, as well as a state office building in Annapolis.

Tawes was appointed by Agnew as Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources and by Governor Mandel as secretary of the newly created Department of Natural Resources. His final government service came as Maryland State Treasurer from 1973 to 1975. He died of a heart attack in Crisfield in 1979.

I attended the Tawes Crab and Clam bake a few years ago with my son, Stephen, and Delegate Galen Clagett. It is a long drive to Crisfield,

and hotels are hard to come by. The Crab and Clam bake is held in hot tents on hot asphalt pavement on a hot day in July. Lines are long and hot unless you are invited to lobbyist Bruce Bereano's tent, where his minions will fetch beer and crabs for you. Fortunately, we were with a delegate, so to the Bereano tent we went. Did I mention it was hot? I never expect to attend again, although I have great respect for J. Millard Tawes.

The picture is of my father (M. Thomas Slater, Fire Marshal 2-FM2 in Montgomery County) and his boss (Charlie Howe-FM1) receiving a certificate of special recognition from Governor Tawes. Tawes was a strong supporter of volunteer firefighters. I do not know who the man on the right is.



Time and the living is easy ...



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. Look for a recap of the picnic in next month's Banner. Our next business meeting will be Monday, August 7, with special guests Derek Shackelford, Todd Anderson, Ben MacShane and Roger Wilson, candidates for Frederick City Alderman. The 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!

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our annual dinner event!

**"Celebration of the Women
of Frederick County"**

October 18th

Dutch's Daughter Restaurant 6pm-9pm

wdfrederick@gmail.com www.wdfrederick.org

DRINKING LIBERALLY WEEKLY HAPPY HOUR



July has been wildly successful for the Drinking Liberally Happy Hour at Cafe Nola! Each week we've averaged over 60 people joining in casual conversation, passionate politics, and lots of laughs. We hope you'll join us whenever you can! We are there each Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Cafe Nola. Nola features a variety of local and international beers, wine, and in-house flavored liquors. They also have a wonderful selection of handcrafted non-alcoholic coffees and teas, and of course the old staples of water and seltzer. There's room for everyone, so bring your liberal friends! If you would like to learn more about what we're all about, please read this article in the *Frederick News Post* 72 Hours by clicking [here](#).

In Loving Memory of

Catherine "Kitty" Smith

Dr. Earlene Thornton

Rev. Jacob Beck

Bruce Reeder, Sr.

The Democratic Central Committee officially launched our podcast a few weeks ago!



Listen in as we discuss all things of interest to local Democrats, including conversations with members of the Central Committee, elected officials, candidates, local club leaders, and more.

To listen on Soundcloud, click [here](#). Be sure to follow us too!

To listen on iTunes, click [here](#).



**Tuesday, Aug. 8, 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.**

**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!



Emerge Maryland has graduated 88 women since 2013. They come from 12 different counties and are 60% women of color reflecting the rich diversity of our wonderful State of Maryland.

2018 will be an important year for women and for Democrats. We lost ground over the past two election cycles and we are working hard to gain it back, and then some!

The following women are alumnae of our candidate training program and are running in 2018. These 25 women will be joined by even more as they continue to announce their candidacies over the rest of the summer and into the fall.

Angela Angel
Walakewon Blegay
Lorig Charkoudian
Lenora Dawson
Shaneka Henson
Marisol Johnson
Deb Jung
**Brooke Lierman
Lesley Lopez
Pamela Luby
Denise Mitchell
Ellie Mitchell
Allison M. Pickard
Tricia Powell
**Pamela Queen
Christiana Rigby
Debbie Ritchie
Lisa Brannigan Rodvien
Stephanie Smith
Dea Thomas
Alexus Viegas
**Jheanelle Wilkins
Nicole Williams
Paris Bienert
Sarah Elfreth

D25 State Senate
D25 State Delegate
D20 State Delegate
Clerk of Court Baltimore City
Annapolis City Council- Ward 6
Baltimore County Council
Howard County Council
D46 State Delegate
D39 State Delegate
D33 State Delegate
College Park City Council
Democratic Central Committee Baltimore City
Anne Arundel County Council
Calvert County Commissioner Dist 1
D14 State Delegate
Howard County Council, District 3
Anne Arundel County Council District 3
Anne Arundel County Council - District 6
D45 State Delegate
D46 State Delegate
Annapolis City Council -
D20 State Delegate
D22 State Delegate
Baltimore City Dem Central Committee, D46
D30 State Senate

**Incumbent

For more information on these women, our program offerings or events please visit our website at www.EmergeMaryland.org
We are also on Facebook at @EmergeMaryland and you can follow us on Twitter @emergemaryland
Our Instagram has a lot of fun photos @emerge.maryland.

YOU CAN HELP TO
keep FREDERICK awesome

JOIN US @
911 E. Patrick St



(for a beer and light snacks)

FUNDRAISING
Meet and Mingle

TODD

anderson
FOR ALDERMAN

(your support is needed)

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 2** 7-9 PM

RSVP @ AndersonForFrederick.com/fundraiser

By Authority of Todd Anderson for Alderman, Deborah Childs, Treasurer.BB





DONNA KUZEMCHAK MOBILIZES ROBUST DOOR KNOCKING EFFORT

Democratic City of Frederick Alderwoman, Donna Kuzemchak, is on the move, with her re-election campaign, to door knock throughout the city of Frederick, in an attempt to connect face-to-face with registered voters.

"Door knocking is my favorite part of every campaign," says Kuzemchak. "I can't think of any activity that is as important as talking one-on-one with local voters and concerned citizens, to get their take on where we are going right in the City of Frederick and how they would like to see our city change and grow."

While Kuzemchak is often in the community many days a week, throughout the year, connecting with city residents at local events and public meetings, the Donna K 4 Alderman campaign began its planned door knocking efforts in July. Fresh off the heels of a campaign fundraiser at the Delaplaine Arts Center in downtown Frederick, Kuzemchak and her team will continue to make door knocking a priority throughout the election season.

"I am always grateful for the positive reception our message receives when I am able to knock on doors," Kuzemchak added, "and we are always looking for additional volunteers and new team members to

join us to continue our fight for what's right on behalf of individual city residents, kids and families, advocating for affordable living, education, historic preservation, smart growth, public safety and the arts."

To join the Donna K 4 Alderman door knocking efforts, other volunteer opportunities, or to learn more about Donna, visit: vote4donnak.com or email: vote4donnak@gmail.com.



Please join us for a Garden Party to support **Jennifer Dougherty for Mayor**

Sunday, August 6, 2017
6 – 8 pm
At the home of Dreda & Bernie Kelley
103 W. 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701

Please consider a campaign contribution of \$ 50, \$ 100 or \$ 250 to support Jennifer for Mayor (online contributions via PayPal on www.jenniferformayor.com or pay by check at the event)

Please respond by Tuesday, August 1, 2017
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Jessica Underwood – jessica@jrcapitalrealestate.com
Bernie Kelley – berniekelley@comcast.net
Jennifer Dougherty- jpd1492@gmail.com

Important Dates to remember:
Voter Registration Deadline – August 11, 2017 (for Primary)
Early Primary Voting – August 25-26, 2017
Primary Election – September 12, 2017
General Election – November 7, 2017

By Authority of the Candidate



August Meet & Greet/Fundraisers
for Jeannette Bartelt, Democratic Aldermanic candidate.

August 7- Carver Community Center,
209 Madison St. 21701 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

August 12- Carrollton Park, 455
Center St. 21701 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
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The City of Frederick holds partisan elections for the Mayor and five-member Board of Alderman every four years.



Democratic Candidates for the 2017 Primary



Mayoral Candidates

Jennifer Dougherty
Contact – jpd1492@gmail.com

Michael O'Connor – www.oconnorforfrederick.com
Contact – moconnor1966@comcast.net

Aldermanic Candidates

Todd Anderson – andersonforfrederick.com
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Jeanette Bartelt
Contact: jeannettebarteltcampaign@gmail.com

Antonio Bowens
Contact: bowens4frederick@gmail.com

Kris Fair – www.krisfair.com
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Donna Kuzemchak – donna4frederick.com
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Ben MacShane
Contact: ben@macshaneforalderman.com

Kelly Russell - votekellyrussell.com (active soon)
Contact: kelly@votekellyrussell.com

Derek Shackelford – www.derek4alderman.com
Contact: Derek4Alderman2017@gmail.com

Roger Wilson – www.wilsonforfrederick.com
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Kim L. Williams
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Dates to Remember

Filing Deadline – Monday, July 3

Early Voting for Primary Election*

Friday, Aug. 25 – 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 26 – 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Primary Election

Tuesday, Sept. 12 – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting for General Election*

Friday, Oct. 27 – 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28 – 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

General Election

Tuesday, Nov. 7 – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

* All early voting will be done at the Frederick Senior Center, 1440 Taney Ave.

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