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Chair's Corner

One month from now, early voting in the Frederick City elections will be over, and we will be just days away from the November 7 general election.

We have a strong ticket led by Michael O'Connor for mayor, with Donna Kuzemchak, Ben MacShane, Kelly Russell, Derek Shackelford and Roger Wilson for aldermen. They are an impressive team that will provide inclusive, engaged and active leadership as they represent and serve Maryland's second largest city with distinction.

All of our candidates competing in the primary ran strong and positive campaigns. We had two highly qualified mayoral candidates and ten competitive aldermanic candidates. In addition to our nominees, we also want to thank Jennifer Dougherty, Todd Anderson, Jeannette Bartelt, Antonio Bowens, Kris Fair and Kim Williams for their commitment to Frederick City and its future. And while our twelve candidates were out

knocking on doors, the Republicans were trying to identify six people to even run. They were barely able to enlist five people to run for alderman, and then one withdrew right after the primary, leaving the Republican Central Committee to select one of the GOP aldermanic candidates.

However, despite all the time and energy our impressive twelve candidates put into the primary race, the turnout was abysmal! Let's just hope our turnout numbers for the general election are better than they were for the primary. Despite the fact that we had twelve excellent candidates, only 14.38% of the city's Democratic Party voters took the few minutes necessary to go to the polls. In other words, only 2,967 of eligible Democrats bothered to take the time to vote for candidates that will be affecting their daily lives. 19,662 opted to stay home rather than have a voice. The local actions taken by the mayor and board of aldermen over the next several years will affect every city resident every day – and many others throughout the county. You should have a hand in that

process and not permit a small percentage of the population to choose the people who make those decisions.

In some countries – Australia, Brazil, Luxembourg, and about 20 others – voting is compulsory. We're not advocating such a law here. But when fewer than 15% of registered voters bother to take advantage of the right that so many across the world and in our own country have fought and died to protect, it is disturbing. Although the city of Frederick has had a strong Democratic plurality for many decades, we've had only one Democratic mayor since 1990. That's terrible, and we can't blame anyone but ourselves. If all the Democratic voters who participated in the 2014 and 2016 elections would vote in the city elections, all our candidates would win by landslides.

Myrna Whitworth



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Messaging Help Wanted!

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

First, we are looking for a pool of writers who can send letters to the editor once every five weeks or so. If you're interested in state or local topics, this is where you are most needed. We especially need people who can quickly craft a response when there's an issue of some controversy in the news. We can help you come up with ideas or give you feedback if you want support on a rough draft, or we can be completely hands-off if that's what you prefer.

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

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

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

Interested? Send us an email at messaging@frederickdemocrats.org. By the way, please don't feel like you have to limit yourself to just one of

these jobs; if several appeal to you, and you have the time, feel free to contact us about two (or more).

And finally, everyone can help us on social media. Do you have a Twitter or Facebook account? Then follow us @[FrederickDems](https://twitter.com/FrederickDems) and retweet; like the Frederick Democrats [page](#) and share our posts!

October 2017 at A Glance



United Dems of Frederick Co. (UDFC) Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

South Frederick Co. Dems (SFCD) Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 10 at 8:00 a.m.

IHOP Restaurant @ Westview Promenade
5277 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick

Women's Democratic League (WDL) Monthly Meeting

In lieu of a October meeting, the WDL is hosting their annual celebration dinner.

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m.

(See flyer on page 8)

Frederick Co. Democratic Central Committee (FCDCC) Meeting

October 19 at 6:00 p.m.

C. Burr Artz Library, Programming Room
110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick

North Frederick Co. Dems (NFCD) Monthly Meeting

Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 a.m.

(Due to ColorFest, the meeting will be on the 3rd Saturday this month.)

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

Young Democrats of Frederick County Monthly Meeting

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m. (Note: new time)

Clagett Enterprises, 7540 N. Market Street, Frederick

Frederick County Dems at the Food Bank

Every Friday in October 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

Fighting for Working Marylanders

I will be introducing 2 bills for the 2018 Legislative Session that address job training for good paying occupations (where we are lacking qualified workers), college affordability, curtailing the growth of future student debt, and tax fairness for small businesses. The bills provide opportunities to thousands of workers and students at no additional cost to the state.

I have had numerous employers in the building trades indicate that they are finding it difficult, for example, to find plumbers and brick layers under fifty years old. This presents existing and future problems for these trades. Well-paying jobs exist with a lack of trained workers to fill them.

The Vocational, Apprenticeship, and Associate Degree Tuition Assistance bill of 2018 will offer students of working class families the opportunity to obtain vocational certificates or associate degrees without tuition costs. Studies show that for each \$1 dollar of public funds spent on these degrees, taxpayers can expect anywhere from \$3.70 to \$7.00 dollars in return. Such a return is well worth the investment in our youth, workers, and Maryland's economic future.

The Tuition Assistance bill will be an opt-in-situation with each county choosing if they will participate. Each county that participates will pay half the tuition for the students with the state paying the other half. All Pell grants, state grants, and local

scholarship funds will be deducted from the cost to the state and county as outlined in the bill. Families with an income less than twice the Maryland median income, roughly \$151,700 in 2016, are eligible.

The Small Business Fairness Act of 2018 addresses a tax issue for small business all over the state. Under current law, large multistate retail trade and food service corporations are permitted to transfer their profits back to their home states and avoid paying Maryland taxes - taxes small business owners are required to pay.

Over twenty other states have addressed this issue. The Small Business Fairness Act will provide approximately fifty million dollars a year in new revenue to the state which will more than cover the state's cost to provide tuition assistance for vocational training and community college degrees and apprenticeships. By requiring retail trade and food service corporations headquartered in other states to pay their fair tax share, we can provide opportunities for working Maryland families to secure better jobs and opportunities.

Together these bills will minimize the need to borrow funds for the first two years of an advanced degree thereby reducing student debt. Student debt has become a national problem with many young people leaving college with debt similar to a small home mortgage, but without a home. By providing tuition assistance to these working families it will make obtaining certificates or degrees much, much easier.

Through education and guidance we, along with the colleges and universities, can build a better jobs, economy, and future for all of Maryland.

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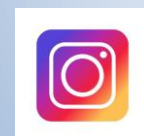
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Delegate Carol Krimm – District 3

As we move closer to the January start of the 2018 legislative session, our committee work picks up. I serve on the Appropriations Committee, and our committee had a two-day site visit in Southern Maryland this month, reviewing areas of state interest including a historical preservation facility for artifacts, higher education sites and a correctional facility. Last year we toured Western Maryland.

I also serve on several joint committees including the Joint Committee to End Homelessness, Joint Pensions Committee, and my new appointment to a task force to expand broadband service to rural Maryland.

Frederick is the site of a forum on Community Land Trust that I will moderate in conjunction with my work to end homelessness. Leaders from around the state will review our successful land trust program including a tour and discussion of Frederick's affordable housing program.

We started our work on the broadband task force in September. My goal is to investigate ways to allow small business to use broadband at reasonable rates and expand broadband service for students. Our next meeting will be in Frederick on October 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Delegate Lewis Young and I will host a healthcare town hall on October 26 at FCC beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Brookmyer, the Frederick County Health Officer, will join us as well as a representative from the Health Benefits Exchange. Data show that

since the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enactment, the number of uninsured in Maryland has gone down from over 11% to around 6%. Data also show between 2013-2016 the ACA has allowed nearly 28 million people to get coverage nationally, and of that number 538,000 are Marylanders. However, the number of health insurance providers offering coverage has declined, and in some areas of Maryland only one company offers coverage. We offer this opportunity to you to ask questions and share your views on healthcare.

If you are a City of Frederick registered voter, get out and vote for your municipal leaders. There are excellent candidates on the ballot. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding state government issues.

Carol.krimm@house.state.md.us



Delegate Karen Lewis Young – District 3A

I am hoping that by the time that you read this column, it will be obsolete. That will mean that there were not enough votes to pass the Graham-Cassidy plan, which would result in deep cuts to health care funding for the next decade. At the time of this writing, the legislation is being revised in an effort to be more attractive to Alaska and Maine. This move could potentially change the votes of two senators who have consistently resisted.

This legislative effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA) will increase reductions

dramatically in 2027, when the bill's temporary block grant (which will replace the ACA's Medicaid expansion and marketplace subsidies) will expire, and the Medicaid per capita cuts will become increasingly severe. It is estimated that by 2027, the bill will slash federal health care funding by \$299 billion relative to the current law.

These decreases will affect all states, and Maryland is likely to see declines of approximately \$5 billion by 2027. In fact, starting in 2027, Graham-Cassidy is likely to be more harmful than a repeal-without-replace bill because it will impose large decreases to the rest of Medicaid. In addition to eliminating the Medicaid expansion, this legislation imposes a per capita cap on the entire program.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) previously estimated that the repeal-without-replace approach would leave 32 million people uninsured. Presumably, Graham-Cassidy will result in even deeper coverage losses in the second decade as the cutbacks caused by the Medicaid per capita cap take full effect.

In summary, the Graham-Cassidy legislation will:

- Eliminate the ACA's Medicaid expansion and the ACA's marketplace subsidies in 2020 and replace them with an inadequate block grant. The block grant will provide \$239 billion less between 2020 and 2026 than projected federal spending for the Medicaid expansion and marketplace subsidies under current law, with the reduction reaching \$41 billion (17 percent) by 2026.
- Cap and cut federal Medicaid per beneficiary funding for tens of millions of seniors, people with disabilities, and families with children starting in 2020. Instead of the existing federal-state financial partnership, under which the

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federal government pays a fixed percentage of a state's Medicaid costs, Graham-Cassidy will cap federal Medicaid funding at a set amount per beneficiary, regardless of the state's actual cost.

It is fairly obvious why virtually every major medical group in the country has opposed this plan. In addition to our most vulnerable citizens, our hospitals are likely to be severely impacted by the inability of millions of Americans to access affordable, quality health care.

We recognize that you may have questions and concerns about this legislation, as well as the future of health care in Maryland. To that end, Delegate Krimm and I will be hosting a health care town hall meeting on 10/26 in conjunction with two FCC student groups. Please check the details in another section of the Banner.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge that the major source for this material is The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

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**VOLUNTEERS
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Frederick City Pre-Elections Canvass

The Maryland State Democratic Party is seeking volunteers to assist with deep canvassing in Frederick City. We hope to hear the concerns of residents and ensure the party is working for the values of our community. We currently have slots available for 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, and each Saturday in October. If you're able to help with door to door canvassing to make sure your voice and the voices of your neighbors are heard by the Democratic Party, please sign up for one or more available slots [here](#).

The location for canvassers to meet up is at the Slater & Slater Law Office, 129 W. Patrick Street, Suite 9, Frederick. Canvassers are asked to please arrive at 9:30 a.m. each Saturday to pick up a walk list packet. If you need canvassing training, please arrive by 9:15 a.m. for a brief info session.

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

Questions? Email us at volunteers@frederickdemocrats.org.

Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE

Frederick Co. Democratic Holiday Party

Saturday, December 2, 2017
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Richland Golf Club
50 Glenbrook Drive, Middletown, MD

This party is open to all Democrats.
It is not a fundraiser for any club or committee.

More info about the event and tickets to be announced soon.





Tom Slater – Frederick Co. Democratic Party Historian

The Rest of the Story

My wife often asks me, “Why do you go to so many political events?” My response is that you never know who you will run into at these events. At Jamie Raskin’s swearing-in reception in Washington in January of this year, I bumped into Royce Hanson. I recognized him and told him that I voted for him. Royce was the Democratic nominee for the 6th Congressional district in 1964. He ran against Frederick’s incumbent Congressman Charles “Mac” Mathias. Hanson was an activist, especially on planning and zoning matters, from Montgomery County, as well as a respected political scientist. When I got home, it occurred to me that I could not have voted for Hanson in 1964 because I was not quite 21 then, but I did support him as a college student at Frostburg State College.

This week at the Great Frederick Fair, Tim McCown dropped in to the Democratic tent to say hello. Tim was the Democratic nominee for the 6th Congressional district in 1998, when he lost to incumbent Roscoe Bartlett. Tim reminded me that he was “Bernie before Bernie” in that he refused to take PAC contributions and ran on a distinctly leftist agenda.

The recent announcement from Delegate Bill Frick that he will not run for the 6th Congressional District nomination, but will instead seek the Democratic nomination for County Executive in Montgomery County,

brings focus to the hotly-contested contest to succeed John Delaney as the Congressperson from the 6th Congressional District. Senator Roger Manno, Delegate Aruna Miller, two-time Democratic nominee Andrew Duck, and wealthy businessman David Trone are currently vying for the nomination.

Looking back to 1960, three Democrats have been elected in the 6th Congressional District: Goodloe Byron – elected in 1970 and served until his death in October 1978.

Beverly Byron – elected in 1978 and served until defeated by Tom Hattery in the primary election in 1992.

John Delaney – elected in 2012 and still serving, but not running for re-election.

Democrats who ran but did not win and the percentage they received are as follows:

1960 – John Foley 48% against Charles “Mac” Mathias, Jr.
 1962 – John Foley 39% against Charles “Mac” Mathias, Jr.
 1964 – Royce Hanson 46% against Charles “Mac” Mathias, Jr.
 1966 – Walter Finch 29% against Charles “Mac” Mathias, Jr.
 1968 – Goodloe Byron 47% against J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
 1992 – Tom Hattery 46% against Roscoe Bartlett
 1994 – Paul Muldowney 34% against Roscoe Bartlett
 1996 – Stephen Crawford 43% against Roscoe Bartlett
 1998 – Tim McCown 37% against Roscoe Bartlett
 2000 – Don DeArmon 39% against Roscoe Bartlett
 2002 – Don DeArmon 34% against Roscoe Bartlett
 2004 – Kenneth Bosley 29% against Roscoe Bartlett
 2006 – Andrew Duck 38% against Roscoe Bartlett
 2008 – Jennifer Dougherty 39% against Roscoe Bartlett
 2010 – Andrew Duck 33% against Roscoe Bartlett

Hopefully, we will put the Dems in the win column in the 6th Congressional District in November 2018.

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Steve Crawford(left) and Don DeArmon (right) at an event for Sue Hecht (not sure what year; also in the picture: Jan Gardner and Meta Nash)



Tom Hattery with Paul Sarbanes and Senator Sarbanes' regional coordinator at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in 1993



Royce Hanson at Congressman Jamie Raskin's swearing in



Tim McGown at the fair tent this year



Jennifer Daugherty with Lt. Gov.
Kathleen Kennedy-Townsend in 2001



Andrew Duck with Senator Ted
Kennedy (date unknown)



New episodes of the Frederick Democrats' podcasts are uploaded every Friday. Be sure to listen in as we discuss all things of interest to local Dems.

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Health Care Town Hall Meeting

Sponsored by:

Delegate Karen Lewis Young

Delegate Carol Krimm

**Phi Theta Kappa of Frederick Community
College (FCC)**

United Political Club, FCC

October 26, 2017

FCC, Jack B. Kussmaul Theater

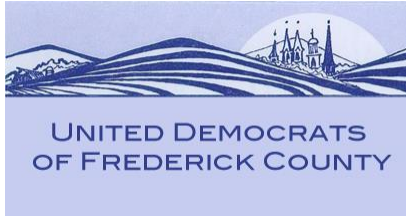
6:30-8:30 PM

Special Guests:

**Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, MD, MPH, Health
Officer, Frederick County Health Department**

**Heather Forsyth, Director, Consumer
Assistance @The MD Health Benefit Exchange**






For tickets to the event below, use the PayPal button on the WDL website – www.wdlfrederick.org to make a \$40 donation.

The September 11 business meeting was focused on affordable housing and related issue in the city of Frederick. To begin the evening, Eric Dubbin, the Cantor from Kol Ami, led a remembrance ceremony to honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. For the main program, our guests from the Housing Authority of the City of Frederick (HACF) were Kevin Lollar (executive director), Ann Ryan (Director of Family Services), and Angie Liddiard (Director of Economic Development). The HACF is an autonomous, non-profit private corporation created to address the need for low-income housing. In addition to housing, the HACF also provides health, education, financial and job search services. Within the HACF, the Prosperity Center helps clients with credit counseling, budget coaching, and tax preparation to help families break the cycle of poverty. We are very fortunate to have such a caring organization in our community. If you would like to get involved or if you want to find out more about the HACF, then please go to their website at hacfrederick.org.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 2, with a panel on environmental issue moderated by Gary Magnuson, UDFC board member. 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](https://www.facebook.com/UnitedDemsFrederick), so please "like" the page and interact with us there!



A CELEBRATION OF THE WOMEN OF FREDERICK COUNTY

October 18, 2017

6pm-9pm
Dutch's Daughter Restaurant
Frederick, Maryland

The Women's Democratic League of
Frederick County invites you to join us for a
special evening in recognition of the
contributions women have made
to Frederick County.

Individual Tickets \$40
www.WDLFrederick.org
RSVP by October 4, 2017

6:00pm-6:30pm Social Time
6:30pm-8:30pm Dinner and Program

Another successful Great Frederick Fair is behind us. Over 70 volunteers worked more than 400 hours to register voters, hand out information, and help people find materials about local Democratic clubs and candidates.

We had fun with the #IAmADem frames – did you catch all the pictures on social media? And, of course, our fans were an especially popular item on those hot days.

A number of elected officials and candidates also spent time with us in the tent, including Andrew Duck, Michael O'Connor, Donna Kuzemchak, Jan Gardner, and Krish Vignarajah, to name just a few. We even got a few Republicans to visit!

We would like to thank all of you who helped out or just stopped by - and especially the Women's Democratic League for decorating the tent and providing prizes for children.

It won't be long before planning starts for the 2018 Great Frederick Fair. We would really like to have your feedback about this year in order to help us make the tent display and the experience for volunteers even better next year. Please share any feedback with us at info@frederickdemocrats.org.

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Michael O'Connor
for Mayor

I am honored to have earned the Democratic nomination for mayor of Frederick and thankful for the support of so many.

Jennifer Dougherty ran a strong campaign, which we knew we would have to match door for door. Her passion and love for Frederick should be an inspiration to everyone.

The winners of the Aldermanic Primary - Donna Kuzemchak, Kelly Russell, Roger Wilson, Ben McShane, and Derek Shackelford - represent a great combination of experience, energy, and determination, as well as the kind of diversity in leadership our City needs. I could not be part of a better team as we work to Move Frederick Forward Together!

We owe a debt of gratitude to Kris Fair, Todd Anderson, Kim Williams, Antonio Bowens, and Jeanette Bartelt, who ran thoughtful and inspired campaigns. I look forward to their continued involvement.

Without supportive families, dedicated campaign teams, volunteers and most importantly, voters, we could not have succeeded. Now we do it all over again - with higher stakes and just over a month to spread our message of action and inclusion.

Finally, we will not stop listening to you, the residents of the City of Frederick, with our community-oriented, problem-solving, data-driven approach to addressing the challenges and opportunities Frederick is facing.

Please visit www.oconnorforfrederick.com to send us your ideas, request a yard sign, and make a contribution. Thank you!



Donna K
FOR ALDERMAN

City of Frederick Alderwoman, Donna Kuzemchak, said she was both proud and humbled, following her victory in the Primary Election on September 12th. "The margin was a nail biter, as is traditionally the case in municipal races," said Kuzemchak, "but I am excited to see that our campaign message is roaring throughout all corners of the City of Frederick."

Kuzemchak's noted that her passion for promoting the issues of equality, affordable living and the revitalization of the city's west side with Westside Regional Park are particularly resonating with voters.

"We are knocking on doors and constantly engaging with the community," Kuzemchak added. "Every single neighborhood deserves vigorous advocacy – and these issues impact us all. This is the fight for what's right."

Ask for a yard sign, volunteer or learn more by visiting: vote4donna.com.

The BIG Picture –

Elected Official Infograph



Frederick County residents: Confused about who your elected officials are? Click [here](#) for a complete breakdown.

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SENATOR BARBARA MIKULSKI

12TH OCTOBER 2017

6:00 PM VIP RECEPTION • 7:00 PM DOORS OPEN

7:30 PM EVENT BEGINS

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Authority of Jan Gardner for Frederick County, Sharla Worley, Treasurer

Tickets for the Women for Jan Gardner event can be purchased online using the PayPal button on www.jangardner.org. Other options to pay are listed on the invitation.



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Hope you enjoyed reading!

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RSVP/Tickets to the event with David Trone can be purchased online at www.davidtrone.com/flyingdog.



**Tuesday, October 10, 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.

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Democratic Nominees for the 2017 General Elections



Mayoral Nominee

Michael O'Connor – www.oconnorforfrederick.com
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Aldermanic Nominees

Donna Kuzemchak – vote4donnak.com
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Derek Shackelford – www.derek4alderman.com
Contact: Derek4Alderman2017@gmail.com

Roger Wilson – www.wilsonforfrederick.com
Contact: Michelle Corpora - michelle.corpora@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

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.
Polling locator: Click [here](#).

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

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