



The Banner

An Online Monthly e-Newsletter for the Democratic Party

By Authority: FCDCC, McCamie Patterson, Treasurer

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CHAIR'S CORNER



Chairwoman Mari Lee

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter" – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Folx, we are at a time when staying silent or being complacent about the president's power grab and his and his supporters' divisiveness only lends to more of that behavior. I'm not calling for a revolution, but it is time to wake up and pay attention.

I applaud our Maryland federal Democratic representatives for not attending the recent State of the Union, and for their and our state Democratic officials' pushback against what the president and many Republicans are trying to normalize. There's nothing normal about calling for a takeover of elections, funding ICE's budget at a higher level than federal law enforcement agencies, and spending hundreds of millions of dollars for warehouses to turn into migrant detention centers, yet saying there is no money to fund basic needs for SNAP benefits, healthcare subsidies, and destroying our country

in other ways.

There are signs right in front of us that the president may attempt to steal the 2026 midterms. With the USPS changing its Postmark Rule, the Republican Party's push to pass the SAVE Act, and any other meddling they will try to do, it's more critical than ever to ensure your voter registration is up-to-date and to vote this year.

Speaking of voting, the filing deadline to run for office in this year's state and county elections was February 24. We are now looking forward to the primary elections on June 23. You can find a complete list of Democratic candidates affecting Frederick County on page 8 and 9.

In February, Central Committee members attended various meetings and events: Frederick County Board of Elections meeting, campaign kickoff for Dean Rose and Rae Gallagher for Board of Education, Frederick City's Black History Month Celebration, Frederick County's Black History Month Celebration, a meet-and-greet for Jenn Alcorn for Council District 1, the launch of the new Frederick Young Democrats Club, Seeds to Roots Showcase, and an event to stand with our immigrant neighbors. We also hosted our first local Party and candidate meet-and-greet for all Democratic candidates who will appear on the ballot in Council District 1. Additionally, we attended local Democratic Club meetings and held our own monthly meeting.

This month, we are hosting a candidate meet-and-greet on Saturday, March 7, at 11:30 AM, at the Walkersville Library

Community Room, 2 S Glade Street. You can meet all Democratic candidates who will appear on the June 23 primary ballot for County Council District 5. Come when you can, leave when you must. Candidate participation is as available. On Monday, March 23, we're hosting a voter registration training at the Urbana Library, 9020 Amelung Street, Frederick. During the training, there will also be a Q&A for anyone interested in learning about what being an election judge entails. The training & Q&A will both be conducted by Frederick County Board of Elections staff. We'll be in the Programming Room. Seating is limited. Please sign up [here](#). We're also cohosting a No Kings 3 Rally on Saturday, March 28, with Indivisible Frederick, Indivisible Middletown, Rise Up Frederick, & Resist Persist. You can find more details and sign up [here](#).

Join us on Monday, April 27, for our Annual Dinner & Awards, at Dutch's Daughter on Himes Avenue in Frederick. We are pleased that our special guest will be Malcolm Kenyatta, DNC Vice Chair & PA State Representative. You'll find the event invitation, including ticket pricing and sponsorship opportunities, on page 9.

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Western Maryland Democratic Summit on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, at Hub City Vinyl in Hagerstown. The Summit features appearances by Maryland's Democratic Party leadership and elected officials; valuable workshops and exhibits on topics of interest to activists,

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candidates, and political junkies; and networking opportunities that have established the Summit's reputation as a signature event in Maryland politics. More information will be announced next month.

Our local HQ is a collection site for a diaper drive this month, baby and adult sizes. Local group Dems Help will distribute these items to community organizations. You can drop off donations at our HQ during our new hours: Thursdays from 5 to 7 PM, and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 AM to 2 PM. We cannot accept monetary donations, and neither Dems Help nor the Central Committee will provide a tax-deductible receipt.

Join us at our next Central Committee meeting on March 17, at 6:30 PM, at our Democratic HQ, 8 West 5th Street, Frederick. Come share your thoughts and/or listen in as we discuss our business and activities.



Tom Slater, Frederick County Democratic Party Historian

The Rest of the Story: Remembering Jesse Jackson

As I mentioned in last month's Banner, my intent was to start my detailed history of the Maryland and Frederick County Democratic Party with this month's column. I was going to start with a brief history of the first 50 years of the Democratic Party and its role in U.S. History. Plans changed when I

learned of the death of an American political and civil rights giant, Jesse Jackson. Jesse Jackson was described as "a trailblazer who never waited for permission or to ask for a seat at the table" by Governor Moore, "as a voice for the determined – for the people who refused to accept the status quo and who fought for what was right" by Congressman Steny Hoyer, and as "someone who moved in living color, leaving his mark over decades of world history" by Senator Angela Alsobrooks. (Maryland Matters 2/17/26 Jacob Fischler)

With this column, I would like to discuss my contact, however peripheral, with the civil rights icon and his involvement in Maryland political history. I was in the same room with him on four occasions. The first occurred when I attended the 1972 Democratic Convention and my friend, and future Maryland Delegate, Gene Counihan managed, in the early morning hours after George McGovern gave his acceptance speech in Miami Beach at the Democratic National Convention, to crash McGovern's campaign's private party at the Fontainebleau Hotel celebrating McGovern's nomination (ask me sometime to tell you the complete story). 30-year-old Jesse Jackson was among the 25-40 people there celebrating. I overheard a conversation between Jackson, Sen. Alan Cranston, and Pierre Salinger (Google the names if you are not familiar with them) where Salinger said, "eight years of McGovern (as president), eight years of Cranston, and eight years of Jackson."

Eleven years later, in November of 1983, Jackson announced his campaign for president of the United States. He was not the first African American to run for president, but until Barack Obama, he came the closest to getting the nomination. Jackson's 1984 Maryland campaign was led by Bennie Thayer, a Prince George's County pastor, businessman, and community leader. The Jackson campaign challenged the Maryland Delegate

Selection plan, which required a candidate to receive 20% of the votes in a congressional district to be entitled to any delegates. Eventually, responding to the Jackson campaign's pressure, I believe that the threshold was reduced. In the state primary election, Mondale and Hart received more votes than Jackson, but Jackson was awarded some of the delegates. In Frederick County, the vote was: Mondale 3,529, Hart 3,392, Jackson 954, uncommitted 314, and others 136. In addition to the "Super Delegates" who were not pledged to candidates, Mondale had 52 delegates, Jackson had 17, Hart had 3, and two were uncommitted (including Goodloe E. Byron, Jr. from Frederick). Most "Super Delegates" were supporting Mondale.

Congresswoman Beverly Byron, attending her first Democratic Convention as a "Super Delegate," was leaning toward John Glenn for President. Both Byrons ended up voting for Mondale. At the convention, Bennie Thayer passionately tried to convince the Maryland delegates to agree to four minority planks in the platform that were supported by Jackson. Tempers flared between the Mondale and Jackson forces at some point during the convention but Senator Paul Sarbanes, the chair of the delegation, and Bennie Thayer eventually worked things out. Congressman Steny Hoyer received some pushback from Jackson supporters in his district because he voted for Mondale despite the fact that Jackson carried his district. The whole Maryland delegation, including volunteers like me (I was the bartender for the hospitality room), attended the Maryland Delegation party at California State Democratic Party Chair Nancy Pelosi's house and a "Oh What a Night" party at Pier 45 sponsored by San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown with entertainment from Willie Nelson, Whoopi Goldberg, Jefferson Airplane, Joan Collins, and the Temptations. Others from Frederick who attended the convention besides the Byrons and me were Galen Claggett (a Mondale

delegate), Kim Byron, Nancy Gordon, and Belinda Teague. The big excitement at the convention was the selection of the first female candidate on a national ticket, Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro. Like most who were in the Moscone Center, I was blown away by the eloquence of Jesse Jackson when he addressed the convention (the second time I was in the same room with Jesse Jackson). Back home in Frederick, Frederick County Democrats united behind the Mondale/Ferraro ticket because of their antipathy toward the re-election of Ronald Reagan, including the Frederick County Jackson co-chairs, Dan and Willie Mahone, and the Hart County chair, Bob Kresslein.

The third time that I was in the room with Jackson was in June of 1987, when Lanny Davis, Maryland's DNC member, organized a conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington with the theme "New Partnerships: The Democratic Party Works." Jesse Jackson was one of the speakers at the conference, which I attended with Wilbur Ford, also from Frederick.

In 1987, Maryland Congressman Kweisi Mfume formed an exploratory committee to promote the nomination of Jesse Jackson for president in 1988. Later that year, Governor William Donald Schaefer unsuccessfully tried to persuade Maryland Democrats to support a field of uncommitted delegates to the 1988 Democratic convention. In early 1988, Frederick County Democratic precinct and district chairs (yes, historically Frederick Democrats had been organized by precinct and district with a chair for each precinct and district) met, and a straw poll was conducted as to who the leaders wanted to be the Democratic nominee for president in 1988. The results of that straw poll: Al Gore – 11, Michael Dukakis – 10, Dick Gebhardt – 3, Jesse Jackson – 2, Paul Simon, Lyndon LaRouche, and undecided – 1 each. The Maryland presidential primary election in 1988

resulted in the following results: Dukakis 45.6%, Jackson 28.7%, Gore 8.7%, Gebhardt 7.9%, Simon 3.1%, Uncommitted 2.8%, Hart 1.8%, Bruce Babbitt .9%, and LaRouche .4%. The Dukakis and Jackson campaigns worked in harmony during the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta.

At the 1996 Democratic Convention in Chicago, the Maryland delegation was invited to a party hosted by Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. The delegation rode a train to the Pullman National Historic Park, which offers historical information about the Pullman Company, the town of Pullman, and the impact of the U.S. labor and civil rights movements. In 1999, Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. was one of the speakers at an "Organize 2000" Maryland Democratic Summit in Upper Marlboro, which was attended by at least seventeen Democrats from Frederick, including me, Don DeArmon, Jan Gardner, Jill Cody, Sue Hecht, and Maggi Hays.

My fourth encounter with Jesse Jackson occurred at the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, which nominated Barack Obama for president of the United States. Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley hosted an evening party at Fado's Irish Pub, where O'Malley performed (he fronted for an Irish band, O'Malley's March) and was joined by Tim Kaine, Janet Napolitano, and other politicians. Jesse Jackson was there and spoke to the crowd.

As the Washington Post reported, Jesse Jackson was a "charismatic preacher who became the leading voice of Black American aspirations in the years after the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and was the first African American to gain significant traction as a presidential candidate." He left his impact on Maryland politics.



Jesse Jackson in 1987 at the Mayflower Hotel.



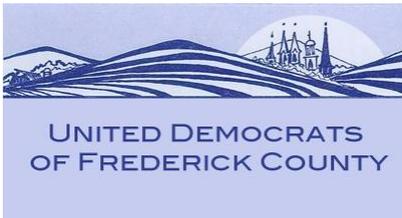
Tom Slater, Greg Pecoraro, and Bob Kresslein at Pullman National Historic Park during the 1996 Democratic Convention.



Jesse Jackson speaking at Governor O'Malley's party at Fado's Irish Pub during the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver.



Check out [Chair Lee](#) and [Historian Slater's](#) public comments regarding voting and elections at the February 4, 2026, Board of Elections meeting.



UNITED DEMOCRATS OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Dear United Democrats and Friends,

At our February 2nd meeting, we hosted the 2 candidates for Sheriff who had filed as of 2/2/2026, Karl Bickel and Jason Ciemielewski. They introduced themselves and gave us some background information, followed by a Q and A session with the audience. The meeting was held at C. Burr Artz Library downtown.

After a very long association with Café 611, UDFC will no longer be gathering there for food, beverages, and meetings. The Jones family has made the painful decision to sell their Café and move on to the next level of enjoying travel and exploring! The Jones Family has taken good care of UDFC for many years, and we wish them the very best as they move on to enjoy a well-deserved retirement!! We thank you for all the TLC!

Our next meeting is Monday, March 2nd, with special guest April McClain Delaney, who will present a Legislative update to us. We will be meeting from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Tuscarora Creek Community Clubhouse at 2006 Butterfield Overlook, Frederick, MD, 21702. Of course, I watched 2 different weather forecasts for Monday, March 2nd earlier today, and both reported the likelihood of a snow event possible for Monday. To be on the safe side, please email me if you are planning to come, so that I can be sure I have your email contact to advise you if we must cancel.

Hoping to see you soon!

- Maureen Grayzeck
President, UDFC



Don't forget to check the calendar on our website to keep up with Democratic meetings, candidate events, and more!

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

Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for volunteers, to help us staff our Democrat booth at various events, canvassing, and our Get Out the Vote efforts. Please click on the link below for more information and to sign up.

[Volunteer Today](#)



We are looking to hear from you to help make Frederick County all BLUE in 2026. From the Board of Education to the District 6 election, email us your ideas to help us publicize Democratic values. Please keep it POSITIVE!

Email us your thoughts to info@frederickdemocrats.org.



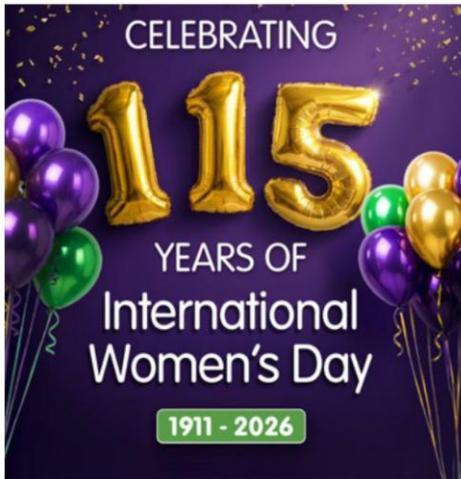
SOUTH FREDERICK COUNTY DEMOCRATS

The monthly meeting of the South Frederick County Democratic Club (South County Dems) will be March 28, 9:30-11:00 AM at Bar-T Mountainside, 2914 Roderick Road, Frederick. We have invited all Democratic candidates for District 2 and At-Large County Council seats. District 2 candidates include Shelly Beaird-Francois and Jamie Shopland, and At-Large candidates include Tiffany Grant, Renee Knapp, Sam Newhouse, and Brad Young. The South County Dems welcome the opportunity to hear directly from the candidates who seek to represent us on the Council.

If you have questions, please contact South County Dems President, Melanie Galloway, at danmelgalloway@verizon.net or the Vice President, Annette Breiling, at Annette.breiling@gmail.com.

We look forward to you joining us.





Join us in celebrating
International Women's Day
 and
Lara Westdorp
 campaign for MD State Senate

Sunday March 8, 2026
 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Celebration Cellars Winery
 9831 Fox Rd
 Frederick, MD 21702

Signup & Sponsorships at
<https://goodchange.app/donate/celeb-0z>
 Rights.Justice.Action for ALL Women & Girls

Please sign up [here](#) for International Women's Day.

Please Join us for

Kavonté DUCKETT
 COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 4TH
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Tropix Pots Cuisines Bar & Grill
 490 Prospect Blvd, Frederick, MD, 21701

Sponsorships Available : <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/duckettkickoff>

BY THE AUTHORITY OF ROBERT BOWINS, TREASURER

Please sign up [here](#) for Kavonte Duckett's kickoff.

Brooke Lierman
 Maryland **COMPTROLLER**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A MEET AND GREET WITH
Comptroller Brooke Lierman

hosted by
Women's Democratic League of Frederick County



Artspiration
 915 Toll House Avenue, Suite 101
 Frederick, MD

Monday, March 16
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

RSVP: bit.ly/RSVPFrederickWomen26
 OR email rachel@brookelierman.com

Join us to meet and talk with Maryland Comptroller Brooke Lierman! Not only is Brooke Maryland's first woman Comptroller, she is also a former state delegate, civil rights and disability rights attorney, and mother of two. Brooke has redefined how the Comptroller works to empower and support communities, small businesses and families and has brought fresh energy to this essential statewide role.

BrookeLierman.com

By Authority, Brooke Lierman for Maryland, Candace Dodson-Reed, Treasurer

Please sign up [here](#) for the Brooke Lierman Meet and Greet.

COUNTY COUNCIL
 AT-LARGE

KICKOFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
 WALKERSVILLE VOL. FIRE CO.
 3PM-6PM

BRAD YOUNG
BY AUTHORITY OF CHERYL YOUNG, TREASURER



RENEE KNAPP
BY AUTHORITY OF CHRISTOPHER KNAPP, TREASURER

This event is free, but please RSVP. Donations are very much appreciated!

Kids Paint & Cocoa
 Join us for "Paint the Day", a joyful community fundraiser bringing neighbors together to create, connect, and support our schools by supporting Casey Day for Board of Education!

Monday, March 15, 6 pm
 @Hempel Studio,
 Blue Elephant Studios,
 6 West 5th St.



Scan QR code for tickets and more info:



Casey Day
 for Board of Education
 AGoodDayForFrederick.com

By Authority of Friends of Casey Day, Lindsey Beck, Treasurer



<https://tinyurl.com/kidpaintday>

A DAY OF DICE & DARING
 The Freyspire Trials
 D&D Fundraiser with Casey Day

Saturday, March 14, 4 pm
 @Hempel Studio,
 Blue Elephant Studios, 6 West 5th St.

Spots are limited. Scan QR code for more specifics and to sign up today!



Casey Day
 for Board of Education
 AGoodDayForFrederick.com

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<https://tinyurl.com/daringdice>

Adult Paint & Sip
 Join us for Paint the Day, a joyful community fundraiser bringing neighbors together to create, connect, and support our schools by supporting Casey Day for Board of Education!

Monday, March 16, 6 pm
 @Hempel Studio,
 Blue Elephant Studios, 6 West 5th St.

Scan QR code for tickets and more info:



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<https://tinyurl.com/adultpaintday>

Knock With Casey



Grab your walking shoes and join Casey for a few hours to talk with some voters. Pick a date and we will work together to visit neighbors and let them know all about the Board of Ed race, and specifically what our campaign can bring to the position. No experience needed!



Casey Day
 for Board of Education
 AGoodDayForFrederick.com

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<https://tinyurl.com/knockwithcasey>

COMMUNITY CANVASS

WITH
CASEY AND CHRISTIAN

Talking with voters is how we win!
 With so many households to reach, we need everyone's help to make it happen!

**** No prior experience needed! ****

When: Sunday, March 8, 1:30 pm
 Where: Meet at Hill Street Park
 Bring: Yourself & a Friend or 3
 We'll Have: snacks, water, lists, literature, and fun!

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/canvass308>




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

Hope you enjoyed reading!
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March 2026 At-a-Glance



United Dems of Frederick Co. (UDFC) Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Frederick County Democratic Party & Democratic Candidate
Meet-and-Greet* for Voters in Council District 5

Saturday, March 7, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Walkersville Library Community Room, 2 S Glade Street

*Engage with Democratic candidates who will be on the primary ballot in Council District 5. Candidate participation is as available.

Come when you can, leave when you must.

Young Democrats of Frederick County (YDFC) Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m.

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

North Frederick Co. Dems (NFCD) Monthly Meet-Up

Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Thurmont Regional Library, 76 E. Moser Road, Thurmont
 (Please bring a non-perishable item for the area food bank.)

Women’s Democratic League of Frederick County
Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 16 at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Artspiration, 915 Toll House Avenue, Suite 101, Frederick

Frederick County Democratic Central Committee (FCDCC)
Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Democratic HQ, 8 West 5th Street, Frederick

South Frederick Co. Dems (SFCD) Monthly Meet-Up

Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Bar-T Mountainside, 2914 Roderick Road, Frederick.
 Meet in Upper Barn

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and

Frederick County Democrats

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The Frederick County Democratic Central Committee does not endorse Democratic candidates in any races that are contested in the primary election. We encourage you to get to know them and help the campaign of your choice in any way you see fit.



DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE 2026 COUNTY/STATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

STATE

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR

Wes Moore, Aruna Miller
Eric S. Felber, LaTrece Hawkins Lyte

COMPTROLLER

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman

MARYLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL

Anthony Brown

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – DISTRICT 6

George Gluck
Alexis Goldstein
Daniel Krakower
April McClain Delaney
David J. Trone
Ethan P. Wechtaluk
Kiambo “Bo” White
A. Mark Wilks

STATE SENATOR - LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 2

Eric Martin Van Buren

STATE SENATOR – LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 3

Karen Lewis Young

STATE SENATOR - LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 4

Lara Westdorp

STATE SENATOR – LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5

Gary Foote

HOUSE OF DELEGATES – DISTRICT 2A

Aamina Hutchison
John D. Leonard
Brandon Thompson

HOUSE OF DELEGATES – DISTRICT 3

Kris Fair
Ken Kerr
Karen Simpson

HOUSE OF DELEGATES – DISTRICT 4

Jerry Donald
Andrew Duck
Alleria Stanley
Paull Gilligan

HOUSE OF DELEGATES – DISTRICT 5

Dayana Bergman
Alison Rudolph
Courtney Alexa Welch

COUNTY

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jessica Fitzwater

COUNTY COUNCIL AT LARGE

Tiffany Grant
Renee Knapp
Sam Newhouse
Brad Young

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 1

Jenn Alcorn
Louisa Conklin
Eric Smothers

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 2

Shelly Beaird-Francois
Jamie Shopland

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 3

Christian Benford
Natasha Valencia

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 4

Kavonte Duckett

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 5

Johnny Mercer

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Megan LeRoux

REGISTER OF WILLS

Chris Manners

JUDGE OF THE ORPHAN’S COURT

Shuan Butcher
Lois Jarmon
Susan Reeder Jessee
Carter Logan Lenz

SHERIFF

Karl Bickel
Jason Cabel Ciemielewski
Tony Lawson

**CURRENT FILED CANDIDATES FOR
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
IN 2026** (Vote for up to 14)

Andrew Burgoyne
Deborah Carter
Patricia Clements
Stephen A. Duckett
Taylor D. Elder
Milton Hallin
Bassant Kadry
Mari Lee
William White Tison Pugh
Deborah Reynolds
David Schmidt
Jessica Tuel

**CURRENT FILED CANDIDATES
REGISTERED AS DEMOCRATS FOR THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION IN 2026**

Maria Carrasco
Chloe Celeste
Casey Day
Jessica Douglass
Nathan Foltz
Rae Gallagher
Dean Rose
Chad King Wilson, Sr.

Click [here](#) to view a current list of all candidates, regardless of affiliation, for all offices on the general election ballot in November 2026, as outlined on the Maryland State Board of Elections' website.

THE FREDERICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Annual Dinner & Awards



MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026
6 PM SOCIAL HOUR | 7:15 PM DINNER | 8 PM PROGRAM
DUTCH'S DAUGHTER
581 Himes Avenue, Frederick

Special Guest
MALCOLM KENYATTA
DNC VICE CHAIR AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE



TICKETS
\$95 PP | \$85 PP FOR CLUB BLUE MEMBERS
\$65 PP FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (AGES 18-40)

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PLEASE WRITE "DINNER 2026" ON CHECK'S MEMO LINE

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THE FREDERICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Annual Dinner



MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026
SOCIAL HOUR | DINNER | PROGRAM & AWARDS
DUTCH'S DAUGHTER
TICKETS - \$95 PP | \$85 FOR CLUB BLUE MEMBERS
\$65 FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (AGES 18-40)

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FULL-PAGE AD - \$150
SIZE: 5 1/2 X 8 1/2
Please email all ads to Deb Reynolds at dndreynolds@verizon.net. Submit by Monday, April 13.

PATRONS - \$35
Your name will be listed on a patrons' page in the program book.

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FCDCC | PO Box 793 | Frederick, MD 21705

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Use this link to purchase your tickets, ads, and sponsorships: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/fcdp-dinner-2026>

A LOOK BACK AT FREDERICK DEMS IN THE COMMUNITY IN FEBRUARY 2026

- 1st row: Photos from the Dean Rose & Rae Gallagher Re-election Kickoff for Board of Education
- 2nd row – 1st 2 photos - Jenn Alcorn for Council D1 | Last 2 – Frederick County Young Dems Club launch
- 3rd row – Downtown Hotel Announcement
- 4th row – Legislative District 3 Mid-Session Report
- 5th row – Standing up for our Immigrant Neighbors event

