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TONIGHT: Cafecito with Gabe Albornoz & the D18 Delegation
ESTA NOCHE: Cafecito con Gabe Albornoz y la Delegación D18



Free and open to the public. Please register [here](#).

Libre y abierto al público. Por favor, regístrese [aquí](#).

Join us for a CAFECITO with Councilmember Gabe Albornoz, Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, and Delegates Al Carr, Emily Shetty, and Jared Solomon for a virtual conversation about the recovery of the Latino community.

Acompañenos a un CAFECITO con Gabe Albornoz, Miembro del Concejo, Senador Jeff Waldstreicher, y Delegados Al Carr, Emily Shetty, y Jared Solomon para una conversación virtual sobre la recuperación de la comunidad latina.

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Thursday, March 25: Organizing Going Forward



MONTGOMERY
COUNTY
**DEMOCRATIC
PARTY**

Organizing Going Forward

Steve Rosenthal

President, The Organizing Group

Thursday, March 25, 2021

7:30 - 8:30 pm

via Zoom Meeting

RSVP: bit.ly/mcdp-03-25

Free and open to the public. Please register [here](#).

Join us for a lively conversation about how we can transform the successes of 2020 into a permanent movement for progressive change.

"There have been countless research projects conducted over the years that prove when we talk to voters, we get them engaged and participating in the political process. Yet there are too few examples of these types of investments. One notable exception was the organizing work that led to victory in Georgia in 2020. An extraordinary group of mostly women, led by Stacey Abrams, had a ten-year plan to flip Georgia. They executed their program, and donors stood with them instead of bailing after Republicans stole the governor's race from Abrams in 2018. But what happened in Georgia shouldn't be the exception."

These words by Steve Rosenthal, a clarion call to a *commitment to sustained action*, are plucked from his recent article "[Organizing Going Forward](#)" in [The American Prospect](#).

Steve is founder and president of [The Organizing Group](#), a consulting firm that works with labor unions and other progressive organizations, and is the president of Working for Us PAC, whose mission is to hold members of Congress accountable to the populist vision at the heart of the Democratic Party.

For nearly 30 years, Steve has been at the center of progressive Democratic politics and policy, having served as the founder and CEO of America Coming Together (ACT) one of the largest voter mobilization campaigns in Democratic history, as the innovative political director of the AFL-CIO, and as founder and president of The Atlas Project. Steve began his career in 1981 as an organizer for the Communications Workers of America, culminating his tenure as Administrative Assistant to former-CWA President Morton Bahr. Steve has worked in every Democratic presidential effort since 1972.

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Sunday, March 28: AAPI DLC Honors Bel Leong-Hong



Maryland Democratic Party
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)
Diversity Leadership Council Presents:

IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
RECOGNIZING
AAPI
TRAILBLAZER

**BEL
LEONG
-HONG**



MARCH 28TH, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

SPECIAL GUESTS

**The Honorable
Grace Meng**
U.S. Congresswoman

Yvette Lewis
Maryland Democratic
Party Chair

Kathleen Matthews
Event Moderator

Lou Diamond Phillips
Master of Ceremonies

Bel Leong-Hong
Honorary Initiate

JOIN US FOR THE VIRTUAL EVENT
REGISTER HERE:

<http://bit.ly/AAPITrailblazer>

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#AAPIWomen #AAPI #AsianAmerican #WomensHistoryMonth #Trailblazers

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Please register [here](http://bit.ly/AAPITrailblazer).

Monday, April 5: HR1/S1: Help Us Pass the For the People Act

7 - 8:30 PM, Monday, April 5, via Zoom Meeting

★ **PROTECT OUR DEMOCRACY!** ★
FOR THE PEOPLE ACT

HR1/S1: WHAT IT IS, WHY WE NEED IT, AND HOW TO HELP



Join Congressman John Sarbanes, Senator Chris Van Hollen, the Montgomery County Democratic Party, Do The Most Good, and Silver Spring Progressive Action for a discussion of HR1/S1, the "For the People Act," and action we can all take to help overcome the Senate filibuster and get this critical legislation passed.

Learn how to help:

- **fight voter suppression**
- **overcome Senate filibuster rules**
- **get this critical legislation passed**



Please register at bit.ly/hr1-04-05

Please register [here](#).

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Tuesday, April 6: DTMG General Meeting



The graphic is a blue rectangular poster with a white border. At the top, there are two portrait photos: on the left, a man in a dark suit and tie (Senator Van Hollen); on the right, a woman with long dark hair wearing a pink top (Elizabeth Hira). Below the photos, the text reads: "DoTheMostGood" in white, "SPRING GENERAL MEETING" in large teal letters, "April 6th at 7pm" in white, "Continue the Fight for Democracy!" in white, "Guest Speakers: Senator Van Hollen & Elizabeth Hira from the Brennan Center" in teal, and "REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/dtmg-spring>" in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "DO THE MOST GOOD" with "DO" in a red box, "THE MOST" in a teal box, and "GOOD" in a yellow box.

Join Us in the Fight for Democracy!

Free and open to the public. Please register [here](#).

DoTheMostGood is excited to invite you to an informative and interactive event where we'll review priority issues, discuss our organizing model for 2021-22, and give everyone the opportunity to identify their interests and learn more about them.

The evening will feature:

Guest speakers Senator Chris Van Hollen and Elizabeth Hira of the Brennan Center offering their insights on current threats to our democracy — and how we can and must beat them back

DTMG's leaders giving the big picture of our organization, actions, and plans

Breakouts to share ideas, discuss work in greater depth and learn how you can help
Democracy depends on the good actions of good people

So sign up to join us — and stay with us to DoTheMostGood!

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Thursday, April 8: Congressman Sarbanes at Leisure World



Democratic Club of Leisure World Welcomes Congressman John Sarbanes

Thursday, April 8, 2021

6:30 - 8 pm

via Zoom Meeting

Free and open to the public. Please register [here](#).

The [Democratic Club of Leisure World](#) welcomes Congressman John Sarbanes for a conversation about HR1/S1, the "For the People Act," and any other questions you may have on any other federal legislative issues.

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Wednesday, April 14: Honoring Harriet Tubman



7 - 8 pm
Wednesday
April 14, 2021
via Zoom Meeting

**"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."
Harriet Tubman**



From Slavery to Freedom to Honor

A Virtual Reception with Anita Neal Powell honoring Harriet Tubman in support of the Montgomery County Democratic Party

Anita Powell, a Harriet Tubman scholar and recognized authority on the history of Black communities in Montgomery County, will talk about Tubman and her influence on communities here in our county.



with a special appearance by
Maryland House Speaker
Adrienne Jones

Suggested Contribution Levels

"A Tubman" - \$20

Sponsor - \$200

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By Authority: Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, Daniel Koroma, Treasurer.

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Through April 12: Attend Maryland General Assembly Remotely



2021 Maryland General Assembly

For the complete, up-to-date calendar of committee hearings and legislative sessions you can attend virtually, please go to:

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Meetings/Month>

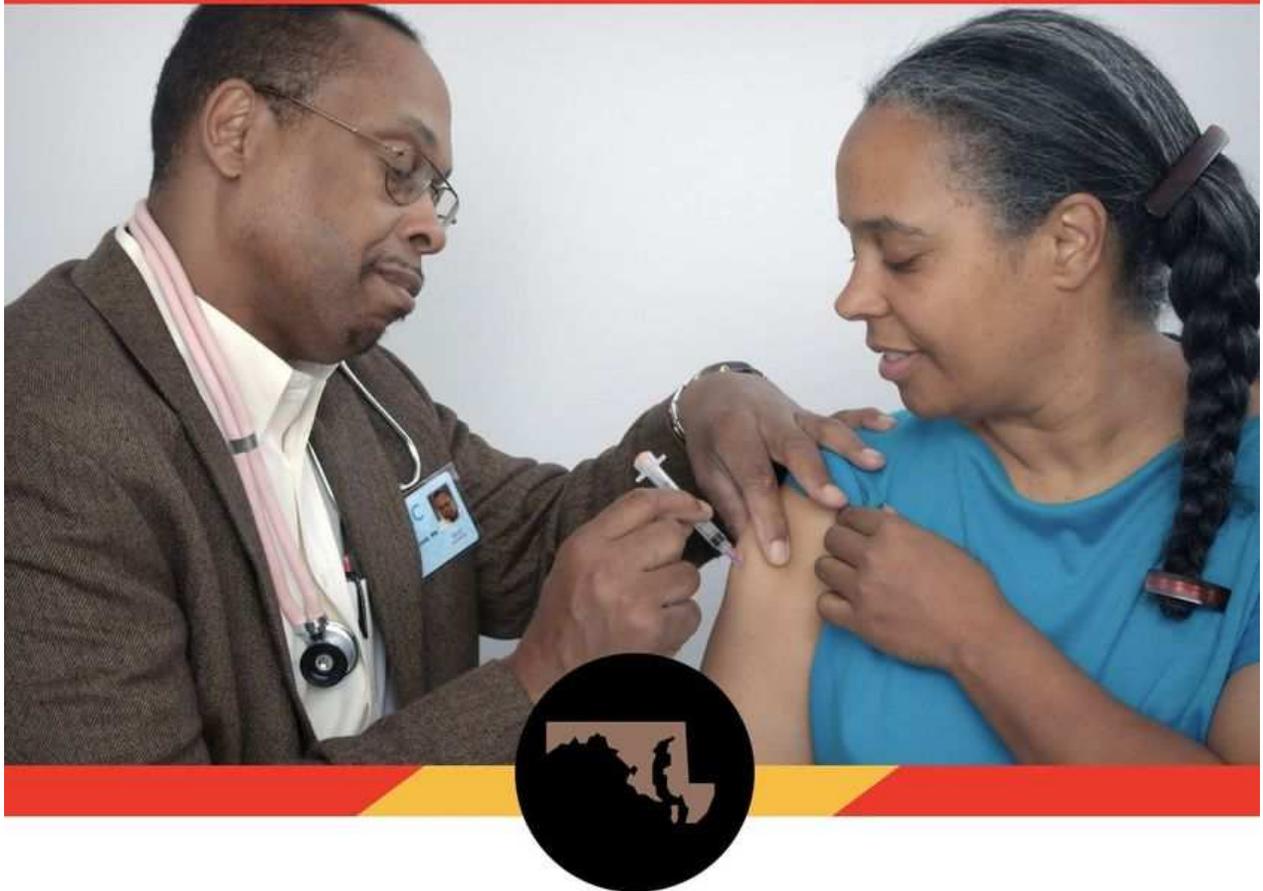
To testify and/or submit written testimony, you must first create a "MY MGA" account at:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Account/Register/Tracking>

Helpful information about how the 2021 Legislative Session is being conducted is available [here](#) in an article in *Maryland Matters*.

Maryland Equity Vaccine Hunters: Helping the Underserved

HELPING MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES GET COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENTS



MARYLAND EQUITY VACCINE HUNTERS

We get the appointment

Visit our Facebook page (<http://bit.ly/MDEVH>) to be matched with an Equity Vaccine Hunter. They will request some personal information and work to secure an appointment.

We teach vaccine hunting

Visit our Facebook page (<http://bit.ly/MDEVH>) to be matched with an Equity Vaccine Hunting Specialist who will review strategies for securing appointments.

[Maryland Equity Vaccine Hunters](#) mobilizes volunteers to schedule appointments for individuals who are BIPOC, LGBTQ, immigrants, disabled individuals, or non-English speakers. Members of these groups can post a message to the Facebook page seeking help scheduling an appointment. A volunteer will reach out to each person for their

personal information and preferred vaccine locations, then do the legwork to schedule an appointment.

If you are a member of an underserved community in need of a vaccine appointment, please click on the link above to be matched with an Equity Vaccine Hunter.

If you would like to volunteer to help others schedule appointments, please click on the link above to become an Equity Vaccine Hunter and schedule appointments for others.

Sashi Van Hollen Needs Your Vote!



Vote Sashi for Cutest Dog on Capitol Hill!

Politico Huddle is holding an election for the cutest dog on Capitol Hill. Nate Silver's FiveThirtyEight rates Sashi's probability of winning at 90%, but the competition is fierce

in her initial bracket, and at press time she is 72 votes behind her strongest opponent in early voting. Just look at that face! We need all dog-loving Democrats to go to the polls and put Sashi over the top!

Cast your ballot now at <https://woobox.com/c7insb>.

This is a safe, secure election; you can only vote once!

By Authority: Sashi Van Hollen for America, Natasha Labradoodle, Treasurer.

Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants for Public Election Fund Committee

For Immediate Release: Monday, March 22, 2021

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 22, 2021—The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants to fill a partial term on the Public Election Fund Committee. Letters of interest must be received no later than **5 p.m., Monday, April 12, 2021**.

Because of a resignation, the Council is seeking to fill a partial term on the Public Election Fund Committee. The term ends on April 30, 2023.

The Council enacted Bill 16-14 in 2014 and Bill 31-20 in 2020 that established a voluntary public campaign financing system for candidates for County Council and County Executive. Beginning with the 2018 election, a candidate for Council or Executive could seek matching funds for small-dollar contributions of \$150 or less from a Public Election Fund. In 2021, Bill 31-20 increased the contributions a candidate could seek matching funds for small-dollar to \$250 or less from the fund. The Council must appropriate funds for the Public Election Fund as part of the annual County government operating budget.

The legislation created the Public Election Fund Committee to estimate the funds necessary to implement the public campaign finance system and recommend an annual appropriation for the following fiscal year by the Council for the Public Election Fund. The Committee is required to submit its report and recommendations to the Council by January 30 of each year. The Committee is also responsible for conducting public outreach and educational activities to raise awareness of the public campaign financing system.

The Public Election Fund Committee is composed of seven County residents appointed by the County Council for four-year terms beginning on May 1 of the first year of the new Council's term of office. The term of this committee began on May 1, 2019 and ends April 30, 2023. No more than three members may be from the same political party. This position can be filled by a Democrat, a Republican, a voter who is unaffiliated with a party, or a voter who is a member of another party officially recognized by the Board of Elections. The members should reflect the diversity of the County. Members serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and dependent care expenses.

The committee generally meets once per quarter at 7 p.m. Members of County boards,

committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time.

Letters of application expressing interest, including a resume (no more than 4 pages in length) listing professional and civic experience, should be emailed to Council President Tom Hucker at County.Council@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov or mailed to County Council Office, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Applications must be received no later than **5 p.m., Monday, April 12, 2021**. Letters of application and resumes are made public as part of the appointment process and are available for public review (contact information is redacted). After the closing date, the Council will review the applications and resumes and will select applicants to interview.

For more information, email Anne.Brown@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Apply to Serve!

Montgomery County Boards, Committees, & Commissions



VOLUNTEER ON A COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTED
BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION (BCC)

Apply online for a terrific opportunity to contribute to the work of County government and serve your community on one of Montgomery County's Boards, Committees, or Commissions. Broad representation helps ensure that a diversity of viewpoints are represented on a wide variety of issues and concerns. Opportunities are open now on several boards. Click on the links below to apply by the deadlines indicated:

[Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board](#)

Apply by April 12, 2021

In the News



[Montgomery Co. says it will line up with Md. on COVID-19 vaccine eligibility](#)
WTOP, March 23, 2021

[More than a quarter of Montgomery County residents have received first COVID-19 vaccine dose](#)
Bethesda Magazine, March 23, 2021

[Maryland delays first vote on contract to develop toll lanes on Beltway, I-270](#)
The Washington Post, March 19, 2021

[State and Local Leaders Push to Limit Maryland's Relationship With ICE](#)
Maryland Matters, March 23, 2021

[Maryland poised to say goodbye to state song that celebrates the Confederacy](#)
The Washington Post, March 22, 2021

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