



Weekly Newsletter

Chair Check-In

Hello Democrats!

Happy first week of Spring and Happy Crossover Week! It feels good to see the sunshine, the cherry blossoms, and to experience the wave of hope that comes with the change in seasons. I wanted to take this week, which serves as a pinnacle moment for our Dems in the State House, to speak directly with you on some things we've been working on.

Now, you know we don't do complacency over here on our side. That word is not in our vocabulary. Our staff is working each day to make sure our Central Committees, our Diversity Leadership Councils, and our Dems across the state have the necessary guidance and resources to lift their communities. Our comms team has several projects they've been working on the last few months that I'm excited for you to see here shortly, and we have some fun events in the planning stages that I cannot wait to fill you in on once we have all the details finalized. In the meantime, let's chat for a minute about the first two months of the Moore-Miller administration and the 2023 legislative session.

Every day during campaign season our Democrats shared with us a vision in which our state would move boldly, move fast, and move together. And look at how they've come through on that promise. Our fearless Speaker Adrienne Jones, our savvy Senate President Bill Ferguson, and our beloved Governor Wes Moore have collaborated with each other, and with Democrats across the state to put forth legislation that moves Maryland to its well-deserved position leading the nation in key policy areas.

They brought everyone to the table, they heard your voices, and they used those ideas to inspire legislation that moves Maryland forward. A bill that creates an industry for legal cannabis with equity as a key priority, a plan to speed up the minimum wage increase, a bill that would enable survivors of child sexual abuse to sue institutions, a plan to rebuild our state government that has been desperate for reinforcements, a

bill to codify reproductive freedoms to ensure a woman's choice is never again on the table as a political bargaining chip in our state, and a state budget that emphasizes public education and equity between communities.

Those are the headliners, and just the product of the first two months. THAT is a bold, efficient, united movement in a progressive direction. Governor Moore proposed 10 bills and all 10 made it out of the first chamber before Crossover and eight of them even had Republican co-sponsors. These bills are all done with the goal in mind of equal rights, prosperity, and limitless opportunities for all Marylanders no matter their background, zip code, or social status. This is the Maryland we longed for. This is the Maryland we worked for. This is the Maryland we *voted* for.

And this is just the beginning.

In Unity & Solidarity,
Yvette Lewis



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April 25, 2023

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April 21-22, 2023

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**Worcester County
Democratic Central Committee
Kennedy King Gala
April 23, 2023**

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**Carroll County
Victory Dinner
May 4, 2023**

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Wanika

Fisher

*First woman of
South Asian
descent to
serve Prince
George's
County
Council*

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Jazz Lewis 
@JazzforMaryland

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Today we have a busy day on the House Floor as we hit Crossover day. A critical deadline for bills to be voted out of their house of origin.

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Maryland's TrailblazHERS



Barbara

Mikulski

*First woman
elected into US
Senate (1987) and
longest serving
woman in
congressional
history*

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md Dems This Women's History Month, The Maryland Democratic Party highlights the pioneers who set the pace for future leaders in public service.

Barbara Mikulski is Maryland's longest serving Senator and third-longest-serving-woman senator in U.S. History. Mikulski has also served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1977-1987. Her advocacy for equal rights, child care and reproductive rights has paved a way for many people, regardless of gender. She continues to serve as a beacon of progress for all Marylanders.



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Sarah Elfreth is the youngest serving senator in MD. From introducing several environmental bills, to advocating for reproductive rights, accessible menstrual products for students, & 12 weeks of paid family leave for MD residents, she's provided a voice for MD youth.

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Sarah

Elfreth

Youngest
woman
elected to

*the Maryland
State Senate
(2018)*



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