MD DEMS Weekly Newsletter

Chair Check-In

Hi Dylan,

Happy Monday, Democrats! I'd like to wish everyone a healthy and happy Rosh Hashanah! A new year and a fresh start always offers a new perspective and a chance to reflect. We hope you all enjoy the holiday and enjoyed the weekend with your family and friends.

We're 42 days from Election Day and our entire team - from the top of the ticket, down to our newest volunteers - are WORKING. We're in every neighborhood, knocking on every door, talking to every Marylander. They all need to know how much we value them and want to make them proud, no matter what their affiliations or feelings might be. We're going to govern all of Maryland, not just Democrats, so we're going to need everyone's help. Those independent and Republican Marylanders will be welcome at our table too with our only goal, our only focus, being a better Maryland. We leave no one behind.

Many of you will start to see ballots hitting your mailbox in the next week or two. When you open those, the choice will be very clear. Vote for Wes, Aruna, Chris, Brooke, Anthony, and our entire ticket because voting for them is voting for hope. It's voting for integrity. And character. Diversity and unity. A real chance to put leaders in place who will leave Maryland in a much better position for our children and grandchildren.

And thanks to the courts, those ballots will be able to be counted in a timely and efficient manner, rather than days after the election. There was no reason why we were the only state to hold mail-in ballot counting for after the election. It was an easily fixable situation and we applaud the courts for ruling on the side of the state board of elections. Of course, Governor Hogan vetoed legislation that would've had this handled months ago. And in his usual manner, he took a victory lap after the judge's ruling, despite vetoing our efforts to ensure a fair and timely election process. That's been his typical cycle for eight years now - veto our ideas, we override it, then he takes credit for when it does well. Good riddance.

The judge's decision also ensures that the process won't be dragged out. That's when confusion, misinformation and tension can lead to negative things. The election process is a pillar of the American experiment that is democracy. Without a free and fair election, the idea of democracy erodes. Everyone should have a chance to vote. Their vote should be counted efficiently. And a smooth transition once results are in is essential. We call on the Republican candidates to admit their losses when the results are announced and not follow their disgraced leader's Trumpian strategy.

Speaking of Trump, it has come to our attention that he will be fundraising 'for' Dan Cox soon. For any misguided individuals who may be excited by that idea, we'd like to remind you that Donald Trump lost here in Maryland just two short years ago … by more than a million votes. That's not a typo. He lost by 1,008,609 votes to be exact - which is more than the number of votes he actually received here in Maryland. If you're running for Marylanders, I'd choose someone who's actually respected by Marylanders for an event like that, but hey that's not our business. We're focused on what we can control on our side. Our work ethic, our drive, our joy is contagious on the campaign trail. We're locked in and we're going to win up and down the ballot on November 8. Let's keep working and let's sprint through the finish line.

Let's get to work.

In Unity & Solidarity,
Yvette Lewis

Events

#AllBlueIn22 Phonebanks

- Daily Coordinated Campaign Phonebanks - Multiple Dates & Times
  - **Baltimore City**
  - **Baltimore County**

    - Prince George's County
    - Anne Arundel County
    - Montgomery County
    - Wicomico County
- Do The Most Good phonebanks
- South Asians For America phonebanks
- AAPI DLC phonebank

- Coordinated Campaign Canvasses - Multiple Dates & Times:
    - Prince George's County
    - Baltimore City
    - Baltimore County
    - Anne Arundel County
    - Montgomery County
    - Charles County
    - Calvert County
    - St. Mary's County
    - Howard County
    - Talbot County
    - Baltimore County - After Work Knock
    - Baltimore City - After Work Knock
    - Anne Arundel County - After Work Knock

- Weekend of Action Canvasses - We will be launching canvasses across the state before ballots arrive in mailboxes. Check out our Mobilize page to find your closest canvass location this weekend.

- We are hiring Field Organizers for the Coordinated Campaign! Apply **HERE.**

If you have any questions about these events, you can email info@mddems.org.

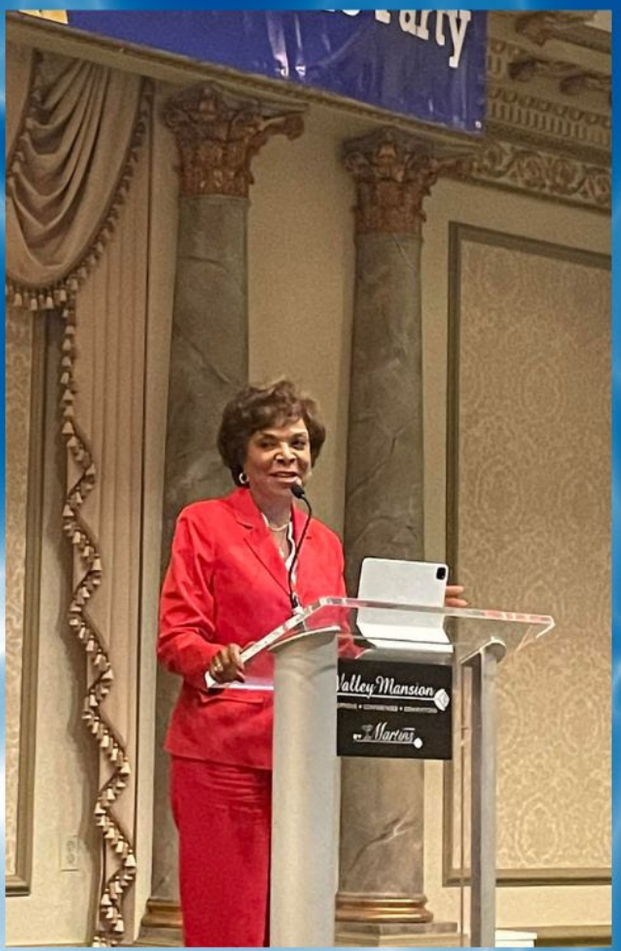
Want to do more? You can help elect Democrats up and down the ballot by signing up to volunteer here.

Our Highlights Last Week

- Hosted phonebanks across the state.
- Knocked doors in Dorchester, Talbot, Wicomico, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Howard, Baltimore City, & Baltimore Counties.
- Hosted & Partnered with:
  - Delegate Jazz Lewis in Prince George's County.
  - Team D18 launch in Montgomery County.
  - SEIU 1199 with Delegate Jackson in Baltimore City.
  - Rep. Anthony Brown, County Executive Johnny O, Delegate Eric Ebersole, and the Baltimore County team.
  - Team D30 launch in Anne Arundel County.
  - County Executive Calvin Ball & the HoCo Team.

- Attended County Executive Alsobrooks' BBQ.

- Attended the Baltimore County DCC Unity Dinner.



Election Information

VOTER PROTECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Maryland Democratic Party, working with Democratic County Central Committees, is seeking volunteers to assist with the voter protection program on election day and during the early vote period.

You do not have to be an attorney, but you do need a cell phone to access the Internet. Some counties have three shifts on starting at 6.45 AM and run throughout the day; others have two. Individual DCCs make that decision.

You must attend a (virtual) training session before receiving an assignment and working.

There are three roles.

1. Poll Watchers are located inside the polling location and observe interactions with election judges and voters. You are the eyes and ears for the Party at the locations and watch for, and report, slow lines, or other problems.

2. Poll monitors are located outside the voting site and watch for people or actions that cause disruptions or are intended to intimidate voters.

3. Rovers travel by their car to several sites in the county or a few counties in the more rural areas. You must have your own car.

If you are interested, please complete the volunteer form **HERE**.

- Visit the MDP **website** for voting info.
- To register to vote, find drop box location and early vote locations go to **iwillvote.com**

- Sign up to be an election judge or poll worker HERE.
- Volunteer to help with voter protection during early voting & on election day! Sign up **HERE**.

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See the "NEWS" tab at the top of the page for weekly updates from the campaign

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News to Share

- President Biden & Democratic policies have delivered a manufacturing boom.
- Republicans are **ready to repeal** cost-saving measures and raise prescription drug prices.

- Check out **Wes Moore's OpEd** in The Afro on the teacher shortage crisis.
- $1M pilot to **expand, strengthen access** to reproductive health care at HCC in Howard County.
- The Washington Post **ran a feature** on Wes Moore's plan for a year of service for graduating seniors.
- A judge **has granted** the State Board of Elections motion to start counting ballots early.

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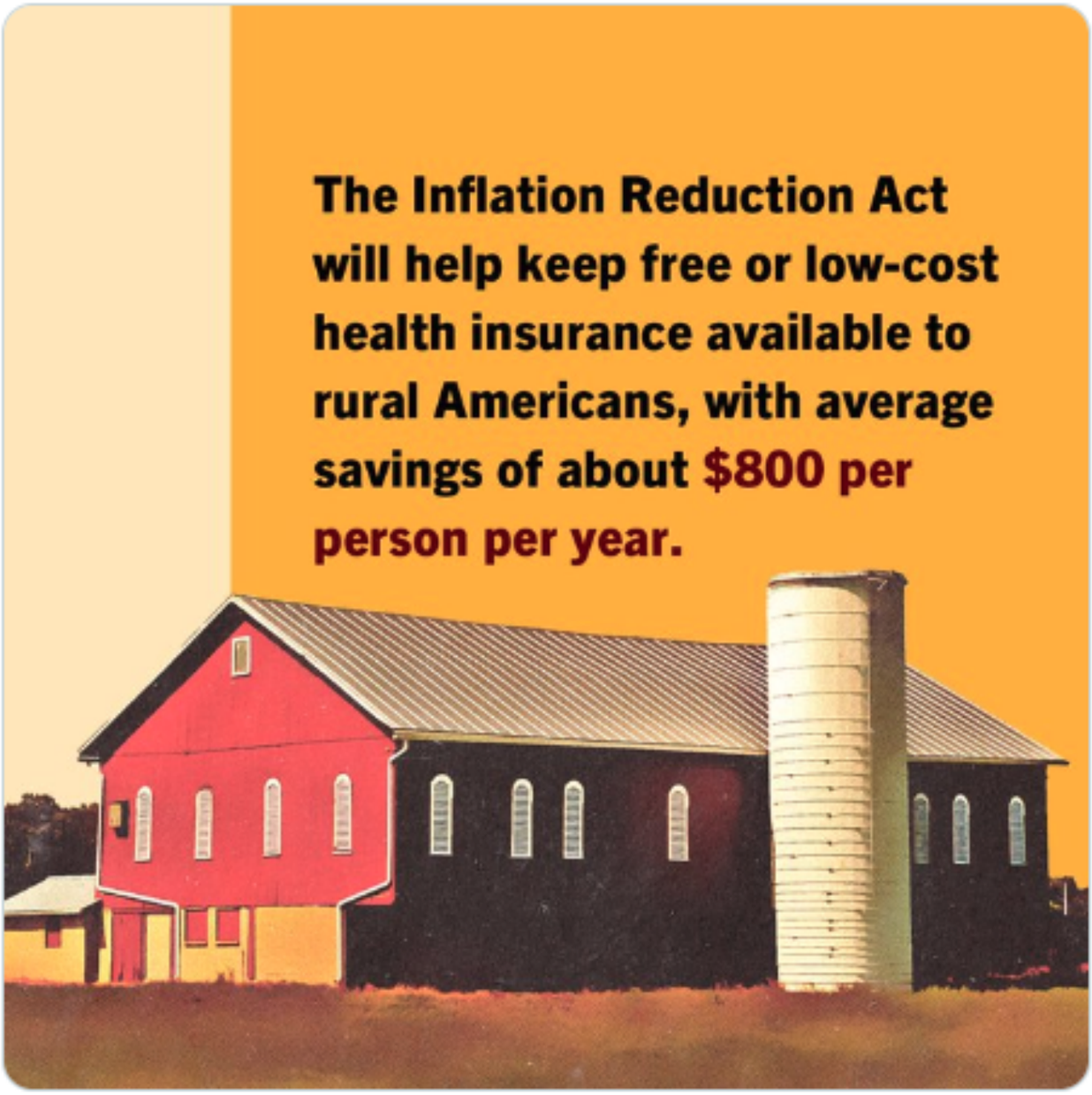

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He's just not that into democracy. We want #MooreForMaryland

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🥳 EXCELLENT! Maryland will be able to count ballots starting October 1st! #AllBlueIn22 #MooreForMaryland #MooreMillerTime #CountTheBallots

Kate Amara @kateamaraWBAL · Sep 23

BREAKING: relief granted: mail in ballots can be counted early in MD

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Wes Moore wants Md. students to do a year of service after graduating. #MooreForMaryland #LeaveNoOneBehind #MooreMillerTime #AllBlueIn22🌊

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To everyone celebrating Rosh Hashanah, we wish you a happy, sweet, and healthy new year. ✡️🍯🍎

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