MD DEMS Weekly Newsletter

Chair Check-In

Hi Friend,

Happy Tuesday, Democrats! What a weekend we had here in Maryland. For those of you who couldn't make it in person, let me fill you in.

On Saturday our party and our coordinated campaign, which has been working 24/7 to get Dems elected up and down the ballot, opened our Headquarters in gorgeous Prince George's County. I may be a bit biased, but there's no doubt Prince George's is a crown jewel of our state and the keystone of our party. Our state and our party don't move forward without Prince George's so it was fitting that our HQ be located here. It's a wonderful space and our team did a marvelous job setting up a great kickoff event to open it up. We had volunteers, press, local leaders, and our ticket in the house. Let me tell you, Leader Hoyer gave one of his best speeches and had the whole room laughing and cheering. County Executive Alsobrooks, Rep. Anthony Brown, CD4 Democratic Nominee Glenn Ivey, Delegate Brooke Lierman, and Senator Van Hollen all brought so much energy and enthusiasm. They had the whole room, which was packed with about 200 people, on their feet and engaged. Then, of course, our next Governor - Wes Moore - closed it out with an incredible speech and had everyone fired up. If you haven't heard him speak in person, it's truly a unique and joyful experience. You feel like you know him personally because of how genuine he is, and he adds some fire too, he could have you motivated to accomplish anything after just a few minutes on the microphone. He leads with joy, and he leaves no one behind. The speeches must've provided an extra boost because our team went out canvassing after the event and knocked almost 4,000 doors in one afternoon! As a whole, our team knocked more than 8000 doors last week. The energy from top to bottom in this campaign is just … different.

Sunday, we had another great lineup of speakers for our annual BBQ Bash over in Columbia, and Howard County showed UP. We had almost 500 people come out to Color Burst Park to mingle and eat with our candidates. Most of our speakers from Saturday came back out, plus Congressmen Raskin and Sarbanes joined us, as did County Executive Ball and our next Lieutenant Governor - Aruna Miller. They brought so much excitement to the stage with them. The food was great, the music was great, the energy was great, I just can't explain how much joy events like this fill me with, just seeing so many hard-working, genuine people selflessly moving together toward one goal.

I know a lot of you are probably exhausted from an action-packed weekend, but there's no time to rest. And I know there was a poll that came out this morning so let me be clear in addressing that: It's not good news, it's not bad news, it's just news. It's just a poll. The only poll that matters is on November 8th. Our party is full steam ahead with every resource and effort focused solely on sprinting through the finish line in November. These last few weeks and months have felt great, but we want November 8th, 9th, and every day after that to feel even greater.

The only takeaways I want you to focus on from that poll are: 35 percent of Marylanders think Dan Cox is too far and too extreme right to lead us, the key issues MD voters are focused on are economy/taxes, crime/public safety, and education, and that our campaign is clearly connecting with Marylanders from all walks of life. But I'll remind you that polls were wrong on the governors race in 2014 and 2018. Don't let anyone you know look at this poll and get complacent. We don't have the luxury of assuming we're going to win and go into cruise control. Absolutely not. You won't see that from our side, you have my word. We need to keep this momentum going and run up the score so we get Dems elected up and down the ballot. Our messaging is clear and concise. Our organization from top to bottom is talented, hard-working and energetic. We're united and stronger than ever. We've called the other side out every day on their dangerous ideas and we'll continue to do so. We must WORK to make sure that we get Democrats elected up and down the ballot. You've seen that the other side doesn't slow down. They're dangerous and they don't rest. And neither will we. We're leaving no doubt this year that Democrats don't take punches. We throw them. And we have a pretty strong right hook.

Let's get to work.

In Unity & Solidarity,
Yvette Lewis

Events

📣 TODAY is National Voter Registration Day
✅ CHECK YOUR STATUS HERE!

#AllBlueIn22 Phonebanks

- Weekly DLC Phonebank - Sign up **HERE**
  - Maryland's diversity is our strength. It is imperative that we utilize cross-community communication to make sure we are getting ALL Marylanders out to vote this November. We hope you will join this effort to call into the most diverse parts of our State to make sure our voters have the information they need to get out to vote Blue in 2022. Each week, on Tuesday's from 6:00pm - 8:30pm, we will be calling into a different part of the State and we need your help! Every session will begin with a brief training, and we will make sure you are comfortable before we begin making calls. Sign up for the days that work for you, and further details will be sent to you by email. Sign up **HERE**.

- Daily Coordinated Campaign Phonebanks - Multiple Dates & Times
  - **Baltimore City**
  - **Baltimore County**
  - **Prince George's County**
  - **Anne Arundel County**
  - **Montgomery County**
  - **Wicomico County**

- Coordinated Campaign Canvasses - Multiple Dates & Times:
  - Prince George's County
  - Baltimore City
  - Baltimore County
  - Anne Arundel County
  - Montgomery County

- After Work Door Knocking - Multiple Dates from 6pm - 8pm:
  - **Baltimore County**
  - **Baltimore City**
  - **Anne Arundel County**

- 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 the DLC Phonebank.
- Hosted Coordinated Campaign canvass launches with Nominee Courtney Buiniskis in D30b, Councilmember Michele Gregory in D38a, Prince George's County HQ post-office opening canvass, and we canvassed with Delegate Cathi Forbes in D43a.
- Knocked doors in Gaithersburg, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Prince George's County, & Anne Arundel County.
- Partnered with D30a team & D33 Day of Action for Delegate Dawn Giles, County Executive Johnny O and the Baltimore County team, Nominee Gary Simmons for D12b, Sen. Klausmeier & Dels. Bandari, Jackson, & Nominee Nick Allen.

- Hosted the Prince George's County Coordinated Campaign HQ office opening.

- Hosted the annual MDP BBQ Bash at Color Burst Park in Howard County.

Election Information

MDP IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PROTECT THE VOTE FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY

Sign-up today!

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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**.

News to Share

- Senators Cardin & Van Hollen continue to deliver for us - this time with $5

million in federal funding for the **Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Corridor**.

- Speaking of delivering, thanks to the Infrastructure Law, the EPA has **awarded Maryland $76 million** in water infrastructure improvements.
- Election denier Dan Cox **wants to block** early counting of Maryland mail-in ballots.
- Republicans across the country want to **send women to prison** for getting an abortion.

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Unity is our strength and diversity is our power because of America's Latino communities. We are grateful to them for making us better and stronger. Happy #HispanicHeritageMonth from Team MDP

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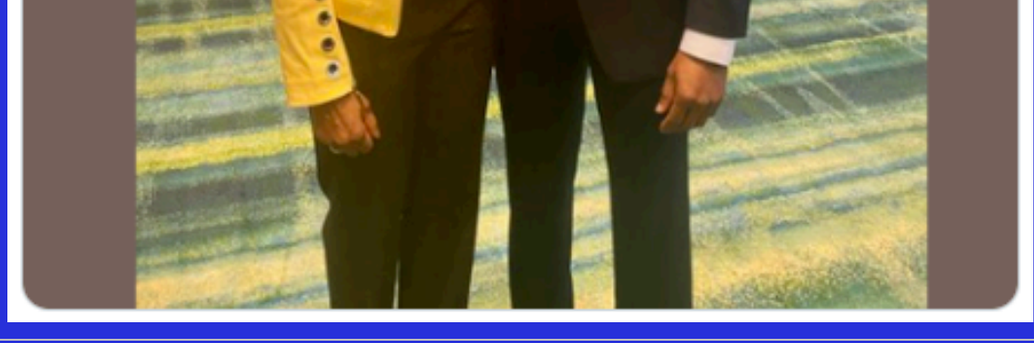
Please welcome our new African American DLC Chair @mrjpope mddems.org/.../maryland.....

Jeremiah Pope
September 8 at 3:10 PM ·

Had a wonderful time yesterday celebrating with fellow Maryland Democrats at the DNC Welcome to Maryland Reception. Thank you Chairwoman Yvette Lewis for all that you do! #AllBlueIn22 #marylanddemocrats



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MY NAME IS
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MILLER FOR MARYLAND
iamwesmoore

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Loving this!! 📽️😂🌊 #AllBlueIn22

Rory Murray @_RoryMurray_ · Sep 15
Soooo... I made a video. I don't mind the embarrassment...

Doors on doors on doors today for @iamwesmoore @arunamiller @BrookeELierman @ClarenceLamMD @TerriHillMD @JessicaFeldmark @HoCoDemParty @mddems .

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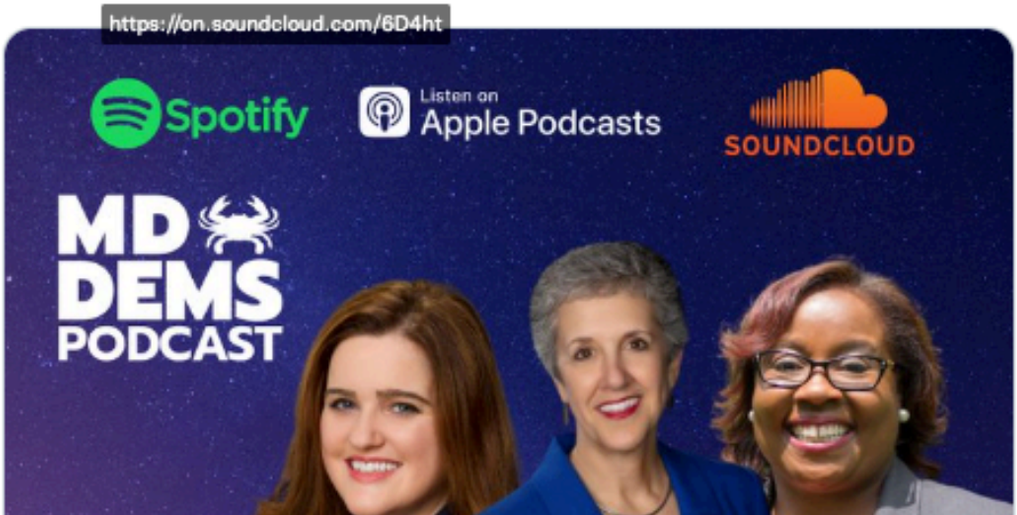
🎧This just dropped! Thank you to @CherylKagan @nwilliams23 & @DelArianaKelly for your leadership, knowledge, and passion on this crucial issue. #BansOffOurBodies #AllBlueIn22 #AbortionIsHealthcare #DefendChoice #DemocratsDefendDemocracy on.soundcloud.com/6D4ht



Pamela Wood
@pwoodreporter

Greetings from @mddems coordinated campaign office in Prince George's County, where it appears they're manifesting a blue wave.

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@SaifRatul

We had so much #moorementum that the @mddems had to kick off knocktober a little early this year!

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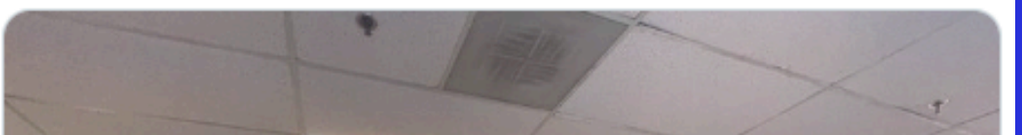

Pamela Wood @pwoodreporter · Sep 17

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It's all 😀 at the Maryland Democrats BBQ Bash!

We're uniting with one voice to go #allbluein22

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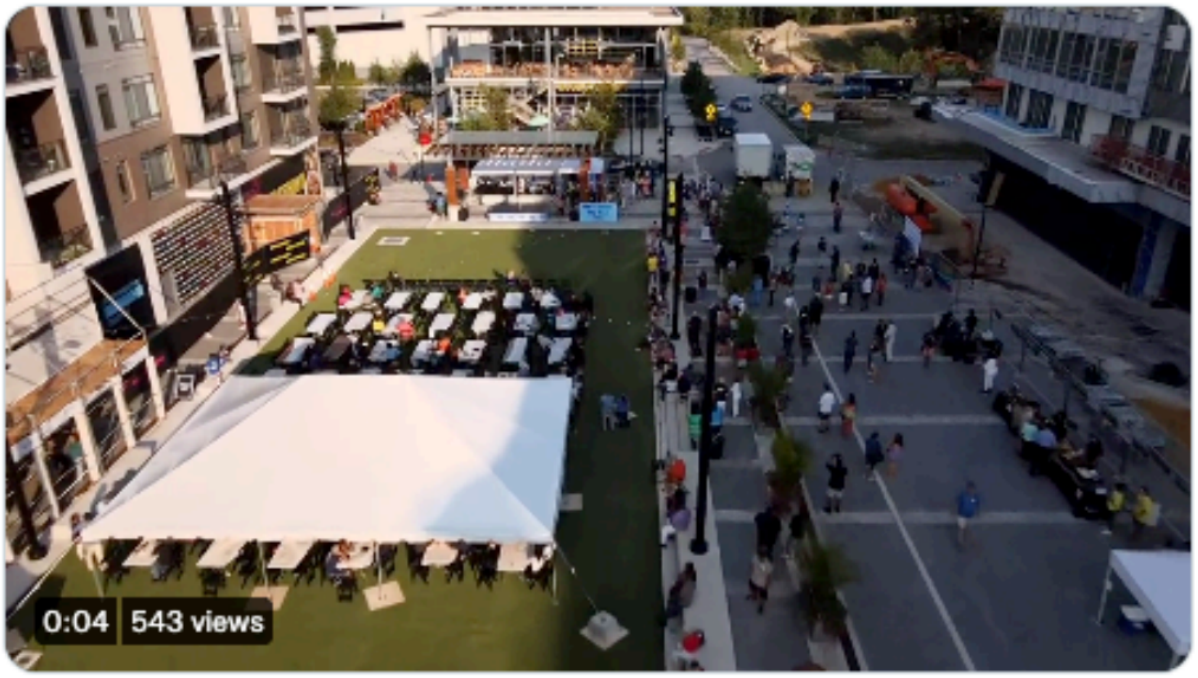
❤️We're building a coalition of Maryland families that will #LeaveNoOneBehind

Thank you to EVERYONE who showed your support today❤️



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