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Energized to Turn Maryland #AllBluein22 🔵🌊 - MDP Newsletter

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Chair Check-In

Hi Dylan,

Happy Monday, Democrats!

We're officially less than a month til Election Day, this cycle has truly flown by. I can reassure you that this team has not taken a single moment for granted. There's zero ounce of complacency. The energy and passion in the campaign from top to bottom is unmatched. I don't know what the GOP side is doing, they don't seem to be out in public much other than to make wild, bizarre, ignorant rants, but I know for a fact that they aren't on our level in terms of unity, joy, and energy.

Our candidates light up a room when they walk in. Brooke, Chris, Anthony, Aruna, and Wes just radiate leadership and genuine compassion. We had a chance to talk about that with Aruna on this week's podcast. She was so great, and we're grateful she took a few minutes out of her schedule to speak with us.

Clearly, the big news this week was President Biden's decision to pardon all prior federal offenses on marijuana possession and his call on governors to pardon simple state marijuana possession offenses. As a party, we released a statement applauding this decision.

Polls show that roughly 75 percent of Americans agree on which direction our nation needs to go in terms of legalizing and taxing recreational marijuana. For far too long, too many young Marylanders have seen their lives changed for the worst because of charges on their record for these simple offenses. We were proud to support our President and take a stance on this issue.

This is a long-awaited and long-overdue step in the right direction to correct an outdated and harmful policy. As the president said, too many lives have been upended by our nation's failed approach to marijuana, especially the lives of countless young black and brown men in our state who have suffered and been jailed at a much higher and unjust rate, and all those who have carried this burden with them while trying to obtain jobs or secure homes or student loans.

Our voters here in Maryland will have the opportunity to make their voices heard on the legalization and taxation of adult recreational marijuana use in November. And while we cannot right the wrongs or heal the wounds of the past with one proclamation, we look forward to continuing a more equitable and reasonable path forward for the next generation of Marylanders.

Equity is on the ballot this year. Education, economic advancement, true solutions to climate change, and crime in our state are on the ballot this year. And most importantly, character, integrity, and morality are on the ballot. Make sure that your friends, family, and neighbors have a plan to vote, and make sure they know the contrast between the two tickets. We can’t allow another four years of GOP control and we can’t allow a QAnon and confederate ticket to have any life here in Maryland. Our state deserves better.

Let’s win this thing.

In Unity & Solidarity,
Yvette Lewis

Events

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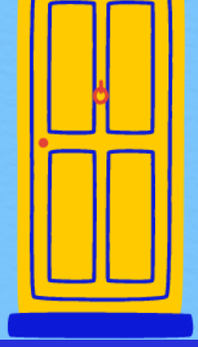

Knock W/ The Maryland Dems & Rep. Jamie Raskin

Join your fellow Montgomery County Democrats as we fight to ensure that we go #AllBlueIn22. Rep. Jamie Raskin will be helping us with a canvass launch to knock doors and talk to our neighbors to make sure our voters are engaged and excited to vote for Wes Moore, Senator Chris Van Hollen, Brooke Lierman, Anthony Brown, and the rest of our democratic slate. We will win this year, but not without your help

Frederick County - Knock with the Jessica Fitzwater Campaign & Delegate Kerr!

Join your fellow Frederick County Democrats as we fight to ensure that we go #AllBlueIn22. We will be out knocking doors and talking to our neighbors this Saturday to make sure our voters are engaged and excited to vote for Wes Moore, Senator Chris Van Hollen, Brooke Lierman, Anthony Brown, and the rest of our democratic slate, including Jessica Fitzwater for County Executive, and Delegate Ken Kerr! We will win this year, but not without your help.

Baltimore County - Knock W/ Jennifer White, Julian Jones, and the MD Dems

Join our next D10 Delegate, Jennifer White, Council President Julian Jones, and your fellow Baltimore County Democrats as we fight to ensure that we go #AllBlueIn22.

Watch Party For The Governor Debate - Come Support Wes!

Come join your fellow Dems for a Debate Watch Party to watch our next Governor take on the opposition in a televised debate. We're hosting watch parties across the state. Find the location closest to you here! We are looking forward to a fun, energizing, and spirited night. We hope you can join us!

CONVERSATION ON LEADERSHIP WITH WES MOORE AND HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Mark your calendars! Come join Hillary Clinton and future governor of Maryland, Wes Moore, for a virtual event as we get ready to go #AllBlueIn22! Sign up here for this Zoom conversation with on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30 PM.

#AllBlueIn22 Phonebanks

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

- **AAPI DLC Phonebank - IN HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE**

- Daily Coordinated Campaign Phonebanks FROM HOME - Multiple Dates & Times
  - **Baltimore Region**
  - **Howard County, Anne Arundel County, & the Eastern Shore**
  - **Prince George's County**
  - **Montgomery County**
  - **Do The Most Good phonebanks**
  - **South Asians For America phonebanks**

- 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.

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.
- We knocked doors in Anne Arrundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Prince

George's, St. Marys

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FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WES MOORE
ARUNA MILLER
I support
Brooke!

Meet
ANNE A
FRESH LEADERSHIP
FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE
ELECTION DAY
EARLY VOTE

WES MOORE
ARUNA MILLER

EXIT
HARRY
JACKSON
KATHY KLAUSMEIER
WES MOORE
ARUNA MILLER
Leave No One Behind
Brooke Lierman
Johnny Olszewski
CARL JACKSON

Election Information

VOTER PROTECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

Early voting is October 27th - November 3rd. Election day is November 8th.

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 volunteering.

There are four 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 disruption or are intended to intimidate voters.
3. **Rovers** travel by car to several sites in the county or a few counties in the more rural areas. You must have your own vehicle.
4. **Visibility** passes out Democratic literature and urges people to vote for Democrats.

If you are interested, find the Voter Protection opportunity that's best for you 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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Find our Newsletters on our Website!

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

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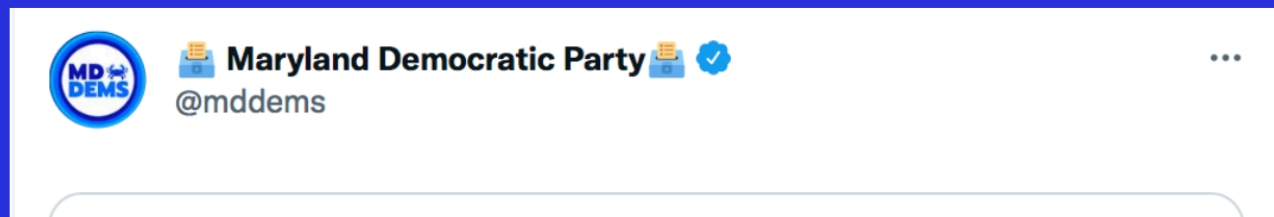
News to Share

- In the Guardian, Wes Moore **contrasted** his record of service against Republican gubernatorial nominee Dan Cox's record of sedition

- MAGA Republican nominee Dan Cox **lost** his final appeal in Maryland to throw a wrench into the electoral process.
- President Biden **announced** he will take executive action to pardon people convicted of marijuana possession under federal law.

Social Media



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Happy Friday, friends! @LewisEvaR & @VetteLewis #TeamLewis is here in Gorgeous Prince George's counting down the days until Election Day - 3 2 days out! Go to iwillvote.com to find all your voting needs - and then join us to talk to your neighbors!

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Our next Attorney General @RepAnthonyBrown stopped by the PGC Coordinated Campaign HQ today! #AllBlueIn22 #MobilizeForMidterms

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