



## Weekly Newsletter

### Chair Check-In

Hello Maryland Democrats!

I hope you all had an amazing week and had a chance to enjoy Opening Week for our Orioles (and Nationals for our friends in the D.C. area). Here at the state party, we've been busy. This week we collaborated with the Young Democrats of Maryland to honor 36 dems under the age of 36 who have excelled across the state. This list of young Democrats, of young leaders, is really just the tip of the iceberg. Our bench is so deep, we could name hundreds, but these stand out as young Marylanders who will lead our next generation from the front, and lead with integrity. What made me most proud looking through this list is seeing all the lovely faces. Brown, Black and White Marylanders, young men and women from all corners of the state and with all different backgrounds. The generations coming up can look at this group and see themselves reflected in them. They work behind the scenes in many capacities, but we were extremely proud to shed some light on their incredible work. If you haven't already, [definitely check out the site](#), and join us in congratulating all 36 honorees and the countless others who have impacted their communities.

Our colleagues in Annapolis were also extremely busy as they grind through an incredibly productive Session. Our Governor and Lieutenant Governor promised to move fast, move boldly, and move in collaboration with our House, Senate, and party leadership, and they asked us to hold them to that. Well, we're just more than two months in and it's safe to say that has been a promise kept. And we're proud of them for accomplishing so much - on cannabis, reproductive freedoms, climate, and most specifically this week in particular - Transgender rights. Our Governor proclaimed March 31, 2023 as International Transgender Day of Visibility in Maryland, becoming the first governor in our state's history to commemorate the day. Every Marylander deserves equal rights, equal opportunity, and equal love. We lift up our neighbors, friends, families, and we leave NO ONE behind.

Lastly, I want to talk for a minute about how proud we are of the unity and compromise between our House, Senate, and Administration when it came to budget

discussions. We're proud of our teammates in each chamber to meet in the middle and get the job done on education spending specifically because an endless and relentless priority of ours is the education of our children. Our next generation of Marylanders currently sitting in public schools across our state need, and deserve, all the resources we can allocate. They deserve the best - a world-class education - because they're the future of our state. And with a Democrat in the Governor's office collaborating with two Democratic-led bodies in the State House, public education will finally be a keystone priority in budgets moving forward.

Our team has been stacking up victories from Election Night, through Session, and we're going to finish strong between now and Sine Die. We move fast here in Maryland, let's keep up the pace.

In Unity & Solidarity,  
Yvette Lewis

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## Events & Announcements

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# MD DEMS

## 2023 Training Series

### April 25, 2023

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# **Western Maryland Summit**

**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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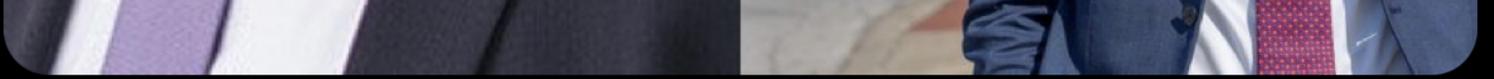
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**Baltimore City Democratic State Central Co...**  
**@BaltimoreDems**

**Congratulations to three of our #Baltimore City Delegates (@marlonamprey @dalyaattar41 @CaylzAllen) for being named to @mddems 36 Under 36 list!**







**Ashwani Jain**

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Thank you! Humbled to be recognized among these amazing leaders. [Maryland Democratic Party Young Democrats of Maryland](#) ➡️ "These 36 Maryland Democrats all aged 36 and under have tirelessly worked to improve their communities, our state and our party. We're proud to shed some light on the work they have done. They are the future of our party. Underestimate them at your own peril. Because they've got next."



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 **We are thrilled to see our Government Affairs Director, Joseph Francaviglia, and our Policy Research Director, Dani DiPietro, honored by the @mddems for their annual 36-Under-36 List! Congrats to you both!**  
[mddems.org/your-party/36-...](https://mddems.org/your-party/36-...)



**ALT Dani DiPietro**



**ALT Joe Francaviglia**



# Jessica Fitzwater for Frederick County



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A wonderful event yesterday afternoon with **Maryland Democratic Party** Chair Yvette Lewis, Lt. Governor **Aruna Miller**, Comptroller **Brooke Lierman**, and our amazing MD Dem Trustees, including host Karina Hou who opened up her beautiful home to all of us.

As our Comptroller is known to say, we all do better when we ALL do better. I'm proud of our Democratic leaders at the federal, state, and local level who are working to ensure that no Marylander is left behind.







# Garrett County Democratic Central Committee



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Young Democrats are making Maryland stronger and better!! Thanks you to you all...and to those not on this list.



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# Dorchester Democratic Central Committee



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## Congratulations to Jared from Dorchester Dems!!!



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