

**FIX THE FUND**-Make gambling money go for Education

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## EVENTS

### EDUCATION



HB1697/SB112 – **Fix the Fund**, is about putting a lockbox on gambling revenues to assure that this money is spent as a net increase to the education budget, not to replace baseline spending.

There is a press conference/rally at [Lawyers Mall](#) on **March 19** at 6 PM to publicize a Constitutional Amendment to make the lockbox

beyond the reach of the Governor.

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**RED TO BLUE**

## **CANDIDATES FORUM-COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5**



**China Williams is unopposed in the primary, but has a seat at the table for this forum against two Republican candidates.**

**China asks that those who support her come in blue and look for her campaign workers handing out stickers.**

### **DETAILS:**

**Mount Hebron/Orchard Community Association Board will host a COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES' FORUM. Republicans James Walsh and David Yungmann, and Democrat China Williams have confirmed their attendance.**

**While this will be before the county's primary election in June, it will be the only forum this organization will have for the county council representative from District 5 prior to the November election.**

**March 20th, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.**

[Mt. Hebron Presbyterian Church](#)

**2330 Calvin Circle at Mt. Hebron Drive**

**Guest Speakers – County Council Candidates**



On **March 24**, the kids and families of March For Our Lives will take to the streets of Washington DC to demand that their lives and safety become a priority and that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today.

March with us in Washington DC or march in your own community. On March 24, the collective voices of the March For Our Lives movement will be heard.

Keep up with the latest details or choose to join one of the other 652 marches worldwide.

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## ENVIRONMENT

### **ENVIRONMENTAL OPEN HOUSE, SAVAGE MD**

Meet the **Howard County Sierra Club's endorsed candidates** for office, learn about development issues in the county, and network with other activists. Refreshments will be served. This event is free. Organized By: Howard County Group and Savage Community Association

**WHEN:** MARCH 26TH

**TIME:** 7 - 9 PM

**WHERE:** [9035 Baltimore St, Savage, MD 20763, USA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/9035+Baltimore+St,+Savage,+MD+20763,+USA)

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## LET OUR LIGHT SHINE



The state senate passed the automatic voter registration (AVR) bill, the **Secure and Accessible Registration Act (SB 1048), 32-12!**

When we started working on this issue over the summer, Common Cause told us that getting AVR through the Senate with a supermajority was by far the biggest hurdle we faced. Today, we cleared that hurdle.

Many thanks to all of you for your advocacy for this bill! Every Democratic Senator in attendance voted for the bill, including ten who voted against AVR in 2016. Extra special thanks to those of you in District 11 and District 42 for your relentless lobbying of Senators Zirkin and Brochin, both of whom voted for the bill today. Brochin flipped this week, after voting in favor of a hostile amendment that would have gutted the bill just two days ago.

Here's what's still to come:

- We're expecting the House to pass AVR with a supermajority next week.

- We're not sure whether Hogan will veto AVR. If he does, and everyone who voted for the bill today holds strong, we'll have more than enough votes to override his veto. The fact that AVR passed today by such a huge margin may make him think twice about vetoing.
- We're expecting the Senate to take up Election Day registration (EDR) soon. The House passed EDR with a supermajority earlier this month.

As always, we'll keep you posted and let you know if there's anything more we can do to improve these bills' chances of passage. Common Cause has told us that our advocacy on AVR has been critical to its progress. Great work, everyone!

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