

Democrats assume House Control Jan 3rd!

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Thanksgiving is a time for looking back and taking stock of what really matters in our lives. We are thankful that in this time when American democracy is facing its greatest danger since World War II, so many brave and loving people have set aside free time and other pursuits, and committed to the struggle to bring America back to its better self. We are thankful in these dark and frightening times to have smart, generous, amazing friends to work beside.

Hoping you and your families and friends had a peaceful and relaxing Thanksgiving.

2019 - Federal and State Legislative Sessions



You are cordially invited to register to attend a full-day Maryland Pre-Legislative Session Summit. The overall goal is to connect, educate, and help prepare citizens and activists to have the greatest possible impact on the upcoming Maryland legislative session, which runs January to April, 2019.

December 2, 2018

10am to 5pm

UMBC Engineering Building-Lecture Hall

Read more about the event on [Facebook](#). And sign up for the event [Here](#).

Democrats will take control of the U.S. House in January with big items topping their legislative to-do list: Remove obstacles to voting, close loopholes in government ethics law and reduce the influence of political money. Party leaders say the first legislative vote in the House will come on H.R. 1, a magnum opus of provisions that Democrats believe will strengthen U.S. democratic institutions and traditions. (NPR)

OPPORTUNITY for ACTION

In the Senate Democrats have a chance to promote democracy by working against the lifetime appointment of Thomas Farr for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Farr has a long history of voter suppression in NC. [Read more about Farr](#) and support your senators by letting them know you support their taking a stand against him.

- Ben Cardin: (202) 224-4524
- Chris Van Hollen, Jr: (202) 224-4654

ENVIRONMENT



Tomorrow! We need people to testify for our Less Plastic Please bill:

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The Howard County Delegation, chaired by Senator Guy Guzzone and Delegate Dr. Terri Hill, will hear testimony from the public on drafted local bills, November 26th at 7:30 pm in the George Howard Building.

Any individual may testify for up to 3 minutes, as long as they are signed up. Signup will begin at 7:00 pm in the Banneker Room and will close at 7:20 pm. Advance sign up is not available. The Delegation encourages you to bring written copies of your testimony (preferably 15) to distribute to us, though it is not a requirement to speak. The hearing is scheduled as follows:

Monday, November 26th, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.

Banneker Room, George Howard Building

[3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD](#)

The 2018 legislative session will begin on January 9, 2018.

Email Pat Hersey for talking
points/script: trishhersey@hotmail.com

Beyond the meeting on the 26th we need everyone to contact their STATE delegates and urge their support.

LET OUR LIGHT SHINE

Anti - Trump backlash in Wisconsin that led to blue wave there reflected here and all across the country. Read the [WaPo article](#).



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