

Voter turnout for all 8 days of early voting was 21.93% of elegible voters in Howard County. Over 5% better than Maryland as a whole.

Nationwide young people are already turning out in large numbers:

18-29 year old turnout in early voting, compared to this point in 2014, is:

- 5x higher in Texas
- 5x higher in Nevada
- 4x higher in Georgia
- 3x higher in Arizona

And young people are organizing a school walkout on Nov 6th at 10:00 am to encourage themselves and others to vote.

ACTIONS

Too late for postcards, but canvassing, calling, driving others to the polls and being a presense at the polls can still help.

ELECTIONS-MARYLAND



Team Howard is coordinating canvassing for candidates at all levels.

If you want to work for candidates running for specific offices, look here. If you know the specific candidate you want to help, then look here.

The TMDC of Howard County put together a comparison of Kittleman and Ball which they have shared with us. Read it <u>Here.</u>

Team Howard is sharing their ballot. To their recommendations we would add our endorsements for **Board of Education**: Glascock, Mallo and Taj and recommendation to vote Nay on Getty for continuence as Appeals Court Judge.

Endorsed Democratic Candidates

Statewide

Ben Jealous, Governor Peter Franchot, Comptroller Brian Frosh, Attorney General

US Senator

Ben Cardin

Representative in Congress

Dutch Ruppersberger, District 2
John Sarbanes, District 3
Elijah Cummings, District 7

Maryland District 9

Katie Fry Hester, State Senator Courtney Watson, 9B Delegate Steve Bolen, 9A Delegate Natalie Ziegler, 9A Delegate

Maryland District 12

Clarence Lam, State Senator Eric Ebersole, Delegate Jessica Feldmark, Delegate Terri Hill, Delegate

Maryland District 13

Guy Guzzone, State Senator Vanessa Atterbeary, Delegate Shane Pendergrass, Delegate Jen Terrasa, Delegate

County Executive

Calvin Ball

County Council

Liz Walsh, District 1
Opel Jones, District 2
Christiana Rigby, District 3
Deb Jung, District 4
China Williams, District 5

State's Attorney

Richard Gibson

Clerk of the Court

Wayne Robey

Register of Wills

Byron Macfarlane

Judge of Orphans' Court

Anne Dodd Elizabeth Fitch Leslie Smith Turner

Sheriff

Marcus Harris

Vote FOR on QUESTION 1 & QUESTION 2



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ELECTIONS- OUT OF STATE



Monday car pooling to York to knock on doors for George Scott will happen!

George Scott (https://georgescott4congress.com/) is a terrific candidate for Congress in PA-10 — he's a retired military man and ordained pastor who strongly supports expanding the ACA to include a Medicare option, unions, and gun safety. IndivisibleHoCoMD members have been going up to help the campaign for many weekends now and report that it is well run and voter reception is excellent — a lot of people have not heard of George and want to learn more. This is the situation where door knocking has the biggest impact. Cars will leave from 5560 Sterrett Place, Columbia, MD 21044 - STE 105 at 7 am Monday Nov 5. Email Liz (euk369@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up.

IMMIGRATION

Columbia Jewish Congregation (CJC) has been working on finding ways to support our immigrant neighbors for close to two years now. They would like to share with you a program that is coming up soon. It is particularly relevant because the shooter in Pittsburgh blamed the Jewish community for supporting immigrant rights. What better way to honor those who died than continuing this important work.

If you are able to come to the training described in the attached flier, please rsvp as soon as possible. This is an interfaith program and open to the

public. Please bring a friend!





Advocating for Maryland Trust Act

Monday, November 12, 2018 7:00pm

Oakland Mills Interfaith Center, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia

This meeting will give you the information and tools you need to become an effective activist for immigrants' rights in Maryland starting right now.

We will discuss the legislative priorities of activist organizations who work with undocumented and immigrant communities, including what we think it will take to get them passed, and then go through a training experience that will prepare you to meet with your legislators before the legislative session starts and advocate for immigrants' rights.

Come join us in standing with our immigrant neighbors for justice!

Please RSVP to rabbistarr@columbiajewish.org or 410-730-6044 by Thursday, November 8.

For more information contact Rabbi Starr, 410-730-6044 or rabbistarr@columbiajewish,org

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Something to anticipate, from John Leonhardt at NYT:

The right to vote. I recently asked Leah Greenberg and Ezra Levin — co-

founders of the progressive grass-roots group **Indivisible** — what they hoped to see from Democratic presidential candidates once the midterms were over. Their answer: "Candidates bidding to out-democracy each other." By that, they meant proposals that would make it easier for Americans to get involved in politics — and for politics to reflect the popular will. Greenberg and Levin didn't go into detail, because they said they wanted to listen to the ideas that come forward. But you can imagine the kind of ideas they're talking about: Voting-rights protection. Gerrymandering reform. Campaign-finance rules.

LET OUR LIGHT SHINE

Our Attorney General moves forward with the emoluments case.

Brian E. Frosh Attorney General



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PRESS RELEASE

Attorney General Frosh's Statement on Court Denying President Trump's Attempt to Delay Discovery in Emoluments Lawsuit

BALTIMORE, MD (November 2, 2018) – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh today released the following statement:

"The President's latest attempt to block our emoluments lawsuit has failed once again. We are gratified that the court has denied the President's efforts to keep our case from proceeding to discovery. Today's decision affirms once again that Maryland and the District of Columbia have standing to sue, with the court emphasizing that the President's proposed definition of the term emolument is 'exceedingly strained' and would prohibit only 'what is tantamount to a bribe.' We agree with the court that the President's motion was nothing more than an attempt to delay the ultimate resolution of our lawsuit, a tactic that the court said 'as a matter of justice, cannot be countenanced.'"

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