Carroll County Democratic Club

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Club Picnic (NEW)

It's that time again!

When: Sunday, July 24, from 1pm to 4pm

Where: Landon Burns Park (adjacent to the Ag Center, 700 Gist Road)

The park is located adjacent to the Ag Center and Farm Museum at 700 Gist Road in Westminster.

Special guests are to be announced.

The club will provide "communal" food (hamburgers and hot dogs, water, some sodas), but guests are encouraged to bring their own personal beverage of choice if they wish. **Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you wish – the more the merrier**!

In years past, there was a lot of sharing, but this year we'll skip that except for the club-provided items.

You do NOT need to sign up in advance – just come and enjoy!

The picnic is free to members; non-members $10. As always, Mark will be accepting club dues for anyone who wants to join up at the picnic. (See the DUES page, **https://ccdems.com/dues**)

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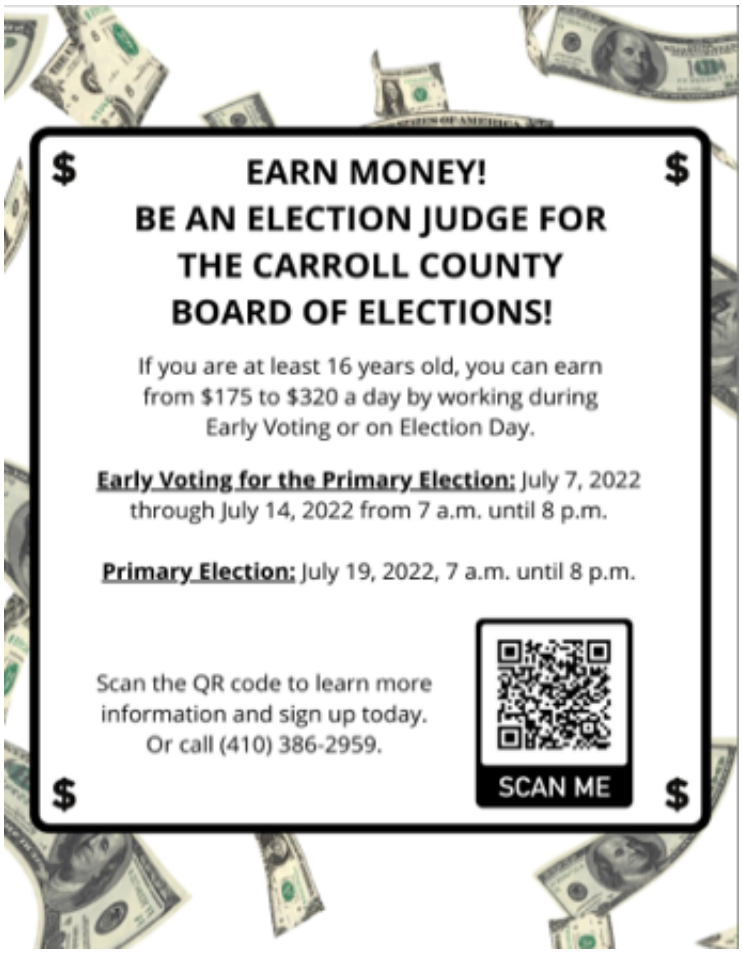
Election Judges Needed - Earn Money! (Flyer) (NEW)

Katherine Berry, Election Director, Carroll County Board of Elections, sent us a **flyer** that says people can earn money as Carroll County election judges!

This is the link to the flyer as a PDF: https://ccdems.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Election-Judge-flyer.pdf "in case you want to print some out and take them with you to various events and places you go to. "



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Mail-In Ballots - Answers

From Katherine Berry, Election Director, Carroll County Board of Elections:

To clarify a few questions that I've received regarding the mail in ballots:

1. Military and overseas ballots were sent out prior to the June 4 deadline.

2. Domestic mail in ballots are expected to be in the mailstream June 9 with arrival in voter mailboxes on June 13.

3. We will have a tracking system for voter's ballots available on our website and social media in the next week or so. The State Board of Elections is putting final touches on this system, so I will alert you when it's available for any of your constituents that may be wondering where their ballot is.

4. Drop boxes will be delivered to 6 locations on June 7. SBE has instructed us to open these boxes on June 13. Election officials will be monitoring all of the boxes and managing the pick-up of materials just as we did in 2020.

5. The first canvass of mail in ballots will occur on July 21 at 10am. This is open to the public and will be held at the Robert Moton Center Gymnasium. Since this is AFTER Election Day, the results on election night will only encompass early voting and election day totals. Currently, we have a little over 10,400 applications received.

The deadline to request a registered voter list is on June 28, which is also the close of registration. If you are doing voter registration drives, please focus on ensuring people are getting their applications by this date to be sure they have a smooth in person voting process.

If you know of anyone who is NOT working on a campaign, but would like to be a part of the process, we are hiring election judges! Summer elections are particularly difficult to recruit for, so absolutely anyone who is a registered voter could be an election judge and make some extra cash. Please refer them to our website.

Sample ballots are still scheduled to begin going out in late-June, but you can refer to our website for all of the ballot styles.

Thank you for your continued patience with my office as we get information out to the public. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions - no matter how minor you think they are - I will get back to you.

Kind Regards,

Katherine Berry
Election Director
Carroll County Board of Elections

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Voter Lookup (District, Polling Place, etc.)

Either of these methods will provide all your current information: district, precinct, and current representatives.

By Name and Date of Birth

To get ALL your current information, including even the status of any mail-in or provisional ballots, go to:

https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch

Be sure to **Capitalize** your first and last names - those fields are case-sensitive for some reason.

By Address

If you prefer to search by address, you can do that as well.

https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/PollingPlaceSearch

Just put in your address. In the results page, click “My Voting Districts”.

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View YOUR Ballot

Now that you have your district and precinct figured out, you can view YOUR primary ballot.

NEW PAGE! Go to this page, and find your district/precinct. Select the DEM Sample Ballot on that line.

This is an entire section dedicated to sample ballots sorted by precinct and party.

https://elections.carrollcountymd.gov/sampleBallot.aspx

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Update re Mail-In Ballot Applications AND Voter Registration Training

From Katherine Berry, Election Director, Carroll County Board of Elections:

Quick update:

It is my understanding that the State Board of Elections will be putting the remaining mail-in ballot applications (those that registered to vote or had some sort of change to their voter registration record after December 21 or those registered unaffiliated or another third party) in the mail system on June 8. The first set of domestic mail-in ballots will be in the mail system on June 9. This should include everyone prior to May 27 who already requested a mail-in ballot.

I have another voter registration volunteer training scheduled for 1pm on June 2. If you'd like to participate, please let me know!

Kind Regards,

Katherine Berry

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CCDCC Victory Dinner May 19 RECAP

On Thursday, May 19th, the Carroll County Democratic Central Committee hosted its first in-person event in two years with more than 120 of its faithful supporters. The event was a big success! There was a VIP reception with Congressman Jamie Raskin where he signed copies of his bestselling book, Unthinkable. As usual, a great meal was served by Martin's Westminster. The program included speeches by Congressmen Raskin and Dutch Ruppersberger, retiring MD Attorney General Brian Frosh, and several candidates for Governor and other offices. We want to thank all who attended and sponsored the event for helping us make it such a great gathering!

(from Don West, CCDCC chair)

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Carroll County 2022 Primary Election Local Candidates List

Here's the latest list of LOCAL candidates for the primary election in Carroll County:

https://www.elections.maryland.gov/elections/2022/primary_candidates/gen_cand_lists_2022_1_by_county_7.html

This page has the list of ALL candidates for the primary elections, including STATE and FEDERAL.

But, since it's so comprehensive, it takes more work to navigate.

https://www.elections.maryland.gov/elections/2022/primary_candidates/index.html

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March for Choice June 25th

There will be a March for Choice, here in Carroll County, at 11am June 25th. Here is the link on Facebook for the June 25th event:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1182422315917590/

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Carroll County Education Assn. Endorsements for Board of Ed.

The Carroll County Education Association has announced its endorsements, and their recommendations for the Board of Education are:

- Pat Dorsey
- Amanda Jozkowski
- Tom Scanlan

The CCEA also made endorsements in other county races; the full list can be seen at:

https://www.carrolleducators.org/2022/05/03/ccea-2022-election-endorsements/

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Gubernatorial Candidate Websites

As part of the club's mission to support all Democratic candidates during the primary, we're providing this list of their websites. Any additions or corrections are welcome!

Rushern Baker: **https://www.rushernbaker.com**
Jon Baron: **https://jonbaron.com**
Peter Franchot: **https://www.franchot.com**
Doug Gansler: **https://douggansler.com**
Ashwani Jain: **https://www.jainforgovernor.com**
John King: **https://johnkingforgovernor.com**
Tom Perez: **https://tomperez.com**
Wes Moore: **https://wesmoore.com**
Jerome Segal: **https://segalforgovernor.org**

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Donate to the People of Ukraine

ACTBLUE has a page where you can give to six different charities helping the people of Ukraine. You can choose to split your donation equally among the six, or specify how much to give to each particular charity.

Give here: **https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dkukraine**

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UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

Note: these are ALL currently set to take place from 6pm to 7:30 in the large meeting room at Exploration Commons (in the Westminster Library). All of these dates are subject to change, but this is the current plan.

Many thanks to new club secretary Alison King for going ahead and reserving the space for these dates and times!

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Another one from Don West. The Full In-Person Maryland Democratic Party meeting will be Thursday, June 16th, in Lanham. Rideshare and dinner details to follow.

*** Friday, June 17: Meet and Greet BoE Candidates Jozkowski and Scanlan**

Meet Amanda Joskowski and Tom Scanlan, June 17 • 4:30-6:30 pm, at an Open House at Watkins Park Pavilion, 615 Center St., Mt.Airy

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*** Saturday, June 18: Poor People's March**

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ALSO: The MD Poor People's Campaign has raised additional funds to help folks get on a bus to DC! Follow this link to get your tickets & use this promo code - PPCMD100

https://rally.co/poor-peoples-assembly/from/westminster-md

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Free admission, at the Carroll Arts Center from 12 noon to 4pm.

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See details under “Club Picnic” above.

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About the Club

We work to promote Democratic ideals and candidates. We also present speakers on topics of interest to voters at our meetings.

We're based in Westminster. Our email address is **ccdemclubmd@gmail.com**
FACEBOOK Page: **http://www.facebook.com/CarrollCountyDemocraticClub**
General information about the club is on our web page: **https://ccdems.com/clubs/**
Your club in action: **http://ccdems.com/your-cc-democratic-club-in-action/**
Meeting information: **http://ccdems.com/events/**
Officers and other club information: **http://ccdems.com/clubs/**
The meeting minutes are posted in our Google Group folder: **https://drive.google.com/open?id=0ByGlJGvA6lW3bGlfdUlJTTVpcGs**
If you have any problem accessing the minutes, please let Mark know at **wilsoncpu@gmail.com**

The newsletter will always have the LATEST information on upcoming meetings.

We are now in the 2021-2022 club year (club years run May-May). We now have 19 FIRST-TIME MEMBERS (including family memberships) and 66 (was 64) members in 46 (was 45) memberships. (We even have FOUR paid members for NEXT year, 2022-23.)

To join by check OR PayPal: **http://ccdems.com/dues/**

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About the Newsletter

We send out a weekly newsletter listing all the news and upcoming events for the next month or so, emphasizing the newly-added or updated events. NEW and UPDATED items are marked and highlighted. For information on joining the club, see “About the Club” at the end of the newsletter. Any problems, or to submit items for the newsletter, email **wilsoncpu@gmail.com**. For new items, include a URL if possible.

As always, you can also go to **http://ccdems.com/events** at any time to see the full calendar and details.

The newsletter was first published on February 25, 2017. The CCDemClub newsletter archives can be found at **http://ccdems.com/newsletter-archive/**

Archived links are at **http://ccdems.com/archived-links**

- Mark

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Standard Links

To sign up for info from the Maryland Democratic Party, go to **http://mddems.org** . You’ll get on the newsletter, and all sorts of info.

Jamie Raskin: Contact his district staff at **301-354-1000** if you need any assistance.

Moving Forward Podcast: **http://moving-forward.libsyn.com**, with host Kate Sanner.

To get on the Carroll County Democratic Central Committee's mailing list, email **ccmddemocrats@gmail.com**.

Resources, Grassroots Activist Groups and Nationwide Activist Groups information has been moved to **http://ccdems.com/resources/**

To give DIRECTLY to the local food bank, Carroll County Food Sunday, go to the CCFS donation page: **http://ccfoodsunday.org/how-to-help/** … This page is always available, and ensures your donation directly benefits folks here in Carroll County.

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From the Carroll County Democratic Club