



Carroll County Democratic Club

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Election Update from Katherine Berry (LONG) (NEW)

Good Morning!

I have several updates and helpful information as we lead into early voting week!

1. We have over 13,000 mail in ballot applications currently. We have gotten approximately 2,600 voted ballots back from voters. 1,900 have been via the USPS system. The rest have been through drop boxes and in-person office visits. ***If you know people who selected a mail-in ballot, but have changed their minds and want to vote in-person, please help us educate the voter!! They will only be eligible to vote a provisional ballot in-person, so they really should just try to vote the mail-in ballot. Voters who request a mail-in ballot and then vote provisionally have their ballots canvassed on the FINAL day of canvass, July 29. All of our returned ballot voters should receive notification that we got their ballots this week.

2. The drop boxes are managed by my board members, office staff and I. All drop boxes are under 24/7 surveillance.

3. Voter registration has now closed and final preparations are taking place to prepare the electronic pollbooks for early voting. All data quality checks including a triple check of redistricting was completed. You cannot ask for voter registration data anymore. If you have an application in for mail in ballot data, I will be sending you a listing in the next 48 hours and will do one more on Thursday, July 7. If you have questions, please let me know.

4. Over 116,000 registered voters should've gotten a sample ballot in the mail already. A second and final sample ballot run of people who didn't make it into the first data pull will be sent sample ballots this week. There were 500 people in the data pull.

Regarding Early Voting and Election Day:

1. I plan to provide this email group with turnout stats each day of early voting AND election day around 11am, 4pm and after the close. You will not need to go inside the polling places and ask the election judges for any sort of reports because I will have a full compliment of the data for you.

2. Please abide by the "No Electioneering" zones at all locations. In addition, be mindful of the timeframe to have campaign signs on all of the properties. You should not put any campaign signs on polling place property until after 5pm on July 18 and you should remove all signs by 8am on July 20. Your assistance with this is GREATLY appreciated because building maintenance are otherwise forced to do the clean-up.

3. Of course, you will see me frequently at the early voting centers, so please stop me if you have questions. You also have my cell phone number so that you can text or call if you encounter problems or questions. Please try to keep roadway areas free and clear of electioneers and campaign signs so that we do not impede on traffic flow. Also, at the Senior Centers, please keep in mind that they are open for regular business, so not every person going to the centers are actually voters.

4. If you or your campaign/central committee plan to have any watchers in the early voting centers or polling places, I would greatly appreciate a "heads up" so that I can reiterate procedures with our election judges. Here are the guidelines for you to review and follow, if you are interested.

Finally, we are still in need of approximately 100 election judges. People continue to quit as fast as we can hire them. Election judges are critical to the success of in-person voting. If you know people who aren't involved in your campaign and want to make some extra \$\$\$, please give them my contact information.

I hope that you will help us make the next 3 weeks successful and keep communication open with me if you have questions about absolutely anything going on. I will be in contact with all of you daily and provide any other important information as it arises. I will be reviewing mail-in ballot canvass rules in my July 14 update.

Happy 4th!

Katherine Berry
Election Director
Carroll County Board of Elections

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Club Picnic (UPDATED)

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.

Diane Fink of Emerge Maryland is scheduled to speak.

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!**

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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Donation to Zach Hands

The club made a donation of \$100 to the campaign of Zach Hands, as our only commissioner candidate. This was proposed and approved by the club board.

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View YOUR Ballot - NEW PAGE!

Katherine Berry at the Board of Elections sent us a NEW page to use:
<https://elections.carrollcountymd.gov/sampleBallot.aspx>

This page has all the Sample Ballots, each variation linked INDIVIDUALLY. They are grouped by Party, and then by which precincts/districts use each one. There are only 8 Democratic variations.

Scroll down past the 16 Republican variations, then find the "Sample Ballot Dem" heading/link which matches your precinct/district. For instance, I'm in precinct 5, district 2, so I looked for "005-002", voting place "Oklahoma Road Middle School". That was under "Sample Ballot Dem 1". I clicked on the linked heading, and see a single, simple, 2-page ballot PDF.

(Rather than the massive combined PDF from before.)

Thanks to Katherine Berry and all the folks at the Board of Elections. Let me know if you have any problems using this new page.

- Mark (wilsoncpu@gmail.com).

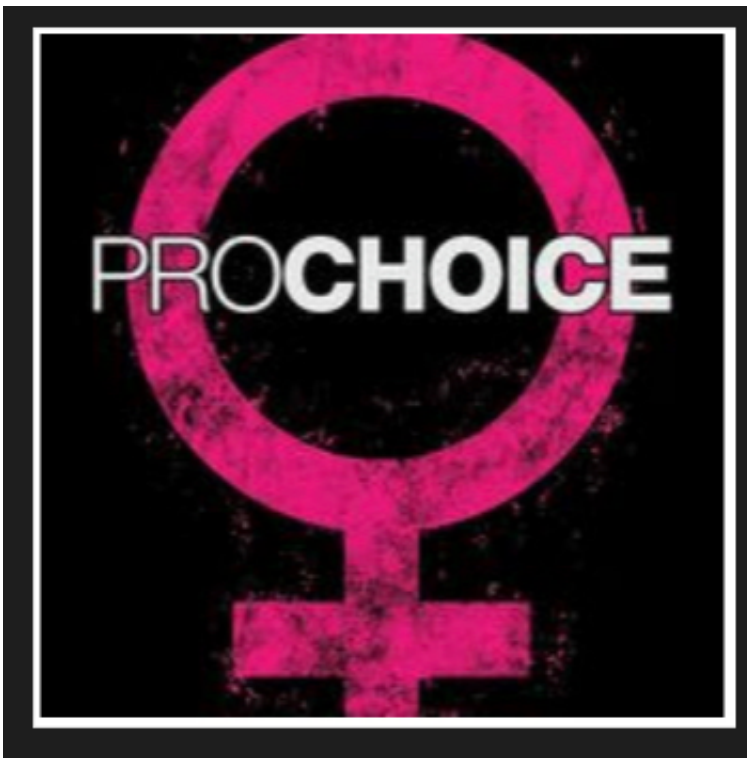
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March for Choice - RESCHEDULED!!

The March for Choice will be **Saturday, July 23, at 11am. Location: [1838 Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster, Md](#)**

Here is the link on Facebook for the event:

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



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Election Judges Needed - Earn Money! (Flyer)

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. “

EARN MONEY!

BE AN ELECTION JUDGE FOR THE CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS!

If you are at least 16 years old, you can earn from \$175 to \$320 a day by working during Early Voting or on Election Day.

Early Voting for the Primary Election: July 7, 2022 through July 14, 2022 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Primary Election: July 19, 2022, 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Scan the QR code to learn more information and sign up today.
Or call (410) 386-2959.

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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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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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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!

Jon Baron: <https://jonbaron.com>
Peter Franchot: <https://www.franchot.com>
Doug Gansler: <https://dougansler.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>

(Rushern Baker dropped out.)

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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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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 ccdclubmd@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=](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0ByGIJGvA6IW3bGIfdUIJTTPcGs)

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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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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