Carroll County Democratic Club

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Club Holiday Dinner - Signup Page is OPEN! (NEW)

The CCDemClub annual Holiday Dinner will be Thursday, December 8, at 7pm, at Oscar's in Eldersburg, with a "Happy Hour" beforehand, starting at 6:30.

You can now sign up! We're limited to 40 spaces, so sign up soon.

https://ccdems.wufoo.com/forms/carroll-county-dems-holiday-dinner-2022/

The signup page has the details, but basically it's ONE reservation per signup, so couples need to fill out TWO signups. That way, each signups has its own entree.

Follow the instructions on the page, and we hope to see a lot of you at Oscar's in December!

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Opportunity to get involved: CCDCC Openings (NEW)

The Carroll County Democratic Central Committee will have six available openings when we seat our newly elected

members next month. Now is an exciting and important time to become involved in our local Democratic Party!

Applications are due by November 8th. Please email us at **ccmddemocrats@gmail.com** with any questions.

Application available here: **https://forms.gle/ViJhg1XcS58gELZXA**

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CCDCC Fall Breakfast Photos (NEW)

Mitch Edelman took a lot of pictures at the Oct. 15th CCDCC Breakfast.

A selection of Mitch' pics is now up on the website: **https://ccdems.com/gallery/**

Click on any of them, and use the left/right arrows to view a slideshow of the latest pics.

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Two Public Service Announcements from the FBI and CISA

FYI: These two PSAs were sent by the FBI and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency about the upcoming election.

Click on the titles to view the full PDFs.

- "Foreign Actors Likely to Use Information Manipulation Tactics for 2022 Midterm Elections"
- "Malicious Cyber Activity Against Election Infrastructure Unlikely to Disrupt or Prevent Voting"

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Zach Hands Needs Postcard Writers

Zach's campaign has been sending handwritten postcards to prospective voters, and they could use volunteers to write a few for them. The campaign will supply the cards and some suggested text, then collect them when done, add any needed postage, and mail them. For information, write to **handsforcarroll@gmail.com**

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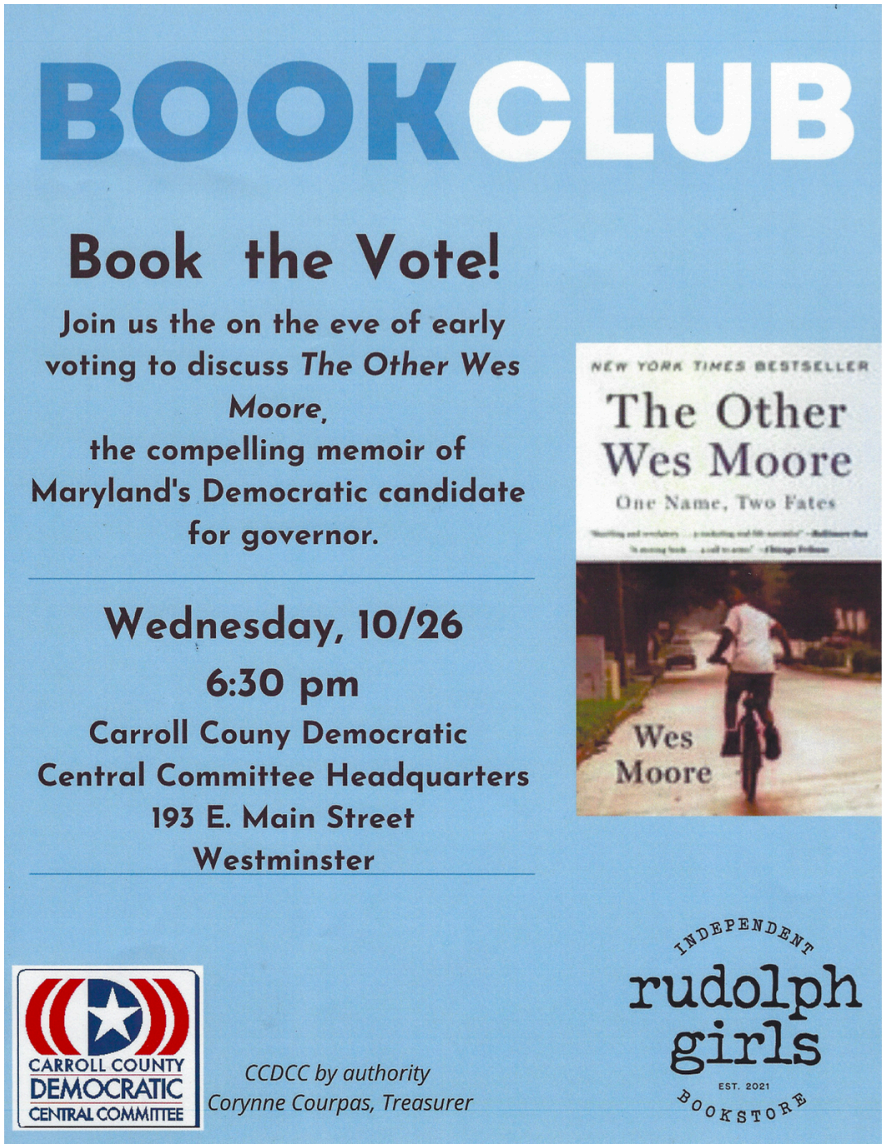
Events at Headquarters: Wes Moore Book Club

Oct. 26, discuss Wes Moore's book "The Other Wes Moore" at Headquarters. 6:30pm. (Sponsored by Rudolph Girls Bookstore.)



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Poll Watchers and Monitors Needed!

This is important! I know many of you have been working hard on a number of local and statewide campaigns, and I'm going to ask you to step up again one last time.

You've read in the Carroll County Times and seen on TV and the web that the Republicans will interfere with this election. They are interfering with Board of Elections activities, and they will show up on Election Day to try to stop people from voting.

You can help stop them from their attacks on democracy!

To register, please visit the Maryland Democratic Party Voter Protection page at **http://linktr.ee/mddems** **Scroll down to "Western Maryland", then on the next page scroll down to Carroll County.**

Sign up to be a poll watcher or monitor on Election Day. You'll receive online training, so you'll be prepared. The Maryland Democratic Party will have a team of workers and lawyers ready to step in and stop Republicans from carrying out their strong-arm tactics. All you'll need are your phone and your willingness to make a difference. And you will be making a difference!

The Training for these positions is given via Zoom. I'm looking forward to working with you on Election Day, 2022.

Thanks,

Mitch Edelman – MDP Voter Protection Volunteer Coordinator for Carroll County

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Help Zach with Poll Coverage at Early Voting

Anyone who wants to help Zach Hands with poll coverage during Early Voting can use the following link to sign up.

Early Voting takes place at the Westminster Senior Center. It starts Thursday, Oct. 27th and runs through Thursday, November 3rd.

These two-hour shifts run from 7am (when the polls open) until 8pm (when the polls close).

https://forms.gle/pfkDEZXyjv15vi7d7

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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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UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

Note: unless otherwise noted, 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.

* Monday, November 7
  A Sign Rally AT HEADQUARTERS, starting at 6pm. SPECIAL location, SAME time.
* Thursday, December 8 (UPDATED)
  HOLIDAY DINNER - replaces the December regular meeting. Note that this is a joint event of the Club and the Carroll County Democratic Central Committee. See the article above.

No meetings in January or February, due to weather.

* Monday, March 6
* Monday, April 3
* Monday, May 1

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ELECTION SEASON CALENDAR

*** Thursday, October 27: Early Voting Begins**

*** Thursday, November 3: Early Voting Ends**

*** Tuesday, November 8: GENERAL Election**

*** Thursday, December 8: Joint Club/CCDCC Holiday Dinner**

FULL State Board of Elections 2022 Gubernatorial Election Calendar is viewable at:
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2022/2022%20Election%20Calendar.pdf

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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 2022-2023 club year (club years run May-May). We got TWO new members in a family membership - **welcome, Jamieson and Heather Twist!!** - along with two renewals, so we now have 28 FIRST-TIME MEMBERS (including family memberships) and 70 members in 45 memberships overall.

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**

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Standard Links

- 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**

- 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