



The North County Republican Club of Anne Arundel County was established in 1991. Our purpose is threefold: Education, voter registration, and candidate support.

NCRC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023

NCRC MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday February 16th - 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company
4498 Mountain Road; Parking in back
Pasadena, MD 21122

Including: Upcoming Guest Speakers and Republican Events

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Meetings:

Guest Speaker for February Meeting:

ERIC LEE - Judicial Watch

Talking Points for February Meeting:

- State and federal election law overview, with emphasis Title 52 of the federal election code, e.g., the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) and the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).
- Cases Judicial Watch either has filed or is currently litigating under the NVRA and other election-related statutes.
- Overview of Maryland Public Information Act, the NVRA's public disclosure provision, the federal Freedom of Information Act, and the biannual Election Assistance Commission Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS).
- What citizens can do to monitor election administration in Maryland.



Eric Lee – Background

Judicial Watch lawyer in the election integrity division since 2016.

Filed NVRA lawsuits on behalf of Judicial Watch in California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania.

Obtained NVRA settlement agreements or favorable court-ordered judgments in California, Kentucky, Maryland, and North Carolina.

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[Guest Speaker for March Meeting:](#)

Dr. Ray Serrano PhD - Voting Results

Talking Points for the March Meeting:

- The 2022 general election reveals several lessons that can help guide us in marshalling the votes needed to win elections.
- The landscape of voter registration and voter turnout by party. Understanding these trends help to know where we are and what we can do to improve.
- Methods of voting and the impact of mail-in ballot voting.
- Precinct-level trends in voting--essentially which precincts are becoming more blue or more red.
- Provide a data-driven explanation for where Republicans stand in terms of elections and where they can improve.

Dr. Ray Serrano - Background

Dr. Ray Serrano works primarily in the field of healthcare financing and health system reform.



Dr. Serrano completed his undergraduate studies at Stanford and received his Master's in Public Health at Yale University and his PhD. at Emory University.

His doctoral research is largely focused on health system decentralization and his work background largely stems from coordinating/implementing UN initiatives targeting HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in Thailand and Zambia.

He is also organizing issue-based forums, analyzing/presenting election data, mentoring youth, and revising op-eds for local initiatives in Maryland.

Dr. Serrano currently serves as a commissioner for the Maryland Higher Education Commission. His quantified and analytical presentation permits easy conclusions.

Upcoming Republican Events:

JOIN US for our 2023 – LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION — come and meet your elected officials — chat one-on-one on issues you care about —

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

The Atreum At Soaring Timbers — 610 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD

Reception: 6-7:30pm — Training 4:00 – 6:00pm

Cost: FREE But please register [HERE](#)



2023 AAGOP Legislative Reception and Advocacy Training

When: Monday February 13th, 2023

Advocacy Training - 4pm - 6pm

Reception - 6pm - 7:30pm

Where: Soaring Timbers, 610 N Bestgate Rd, Annapolis,
MD

Cost: Free

For more information:

<https://www.aagop.org/>

https://secure.anedot.com/anne-arundel-county-republican-party/b2dbb7c7-7301-416b-a569-76f25e7fb959?fbclid=IwAR0I3RbTIQNGa-9K2boQq37uDKdvzkkD_BjiU3aD2SAQiaR5I0R7meoR4qc&mibextid=Zxz2cZ

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February 25, 2023

Special Guest Speaker: Robert L. Ehrlich

The Howard County Republican Party presents
Ballots and Brunch
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February 25, 2023
10:45AM | VIP Reception
11:15 AM | Brunch

**Special Guest:
Robert L. Ehrlich**

Private Residence in Glenelg, MD
****VIP Tickets: \$125****
includes signed copy of Governor Ehrlich's latest book

- Single Brunch Ticket: \$75 •
- Grand Slam Group of 4: \$285 •

Questions? Please contact us:
info@hocopgop.org
or call 410-952-0355 for details

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Purchase Tickets:

CPAC Returns to the DMV!



events.cpac.org

CPAC / The largest and most influential gathering of conservatives in the world.

Wednesday, March 1st to Saturday, March 4th

The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) is the largest and most influential gathering of conservatives in the world. After two years of hosting amazing gatherings in Florida and Texas, CPAC returns to the Gaylord National Harbor for CPAC 2023

RED SCARF DAY by Maryland Federation of Republican Women

Tuesday, March 7th



FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/MFRW1/2023MFRWRedScarfDayRegistrationForm>

How can I let my legislators know how I feel about their progressive bills?

It just got a lot easier with the help of the State of Maryland and some hard work by a few Republicans. The State of Maryland set up a web page, MyMGA, to make it easier for you to request to testify or provide comments on an upcoming bill. Once you get to that page and register, you will have access to all the bills that come before the general assembly. You can select the bill you are interested in and request to have an oral testimony or provide a written testimony. This will go to each legislator involved with the hearing for this bill. The hearing process is the most important part of a bill becoming law. That's where the committee that hears the bill makes to decision to change the bill. At later stages, the bill can only be amended and it is much harder, although possible. If good arguments are presented, it could kill or weaken a bill.

This is where you get help from Peggy Williams and others that review the bills, provide their comments on each bill, and also highlight in yellow, the bills with a short timeframe to respond to. Senate bills have only a one day window and house bills have only a two day window ahead of the bills hearing. So, you only have one or two days ahead of the hearing to sign up to testify on that bill. So timing is of the essence.

Here's the details on how to register.

Go to <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite#> . In the upper right corner of that home screen is a small icon labeled MyMGA. Click on that and you can register with the system. You must register in order to use the system. It should be fairly easy to use this site, and there is a YouTube video put out by a Baltimore County Republican Women's Group led by Kate Sullivan that walks you through the whole process at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rei9NVIKtsA>. It's about 40 minutes long and well worth watching it.

Once you get that far, send an email to Peggy Williams at ppfftt@protonmail.com. She should then put you on the distribution to receive her spread sheets referenced above.

"Click the link below for House and Senate bills that are up for hearings on 1/31 (Senate) and 2/1 (House). All bills open for voting/testimony signup for today are **highlighted yellow**. Topics include: Climate Change, Parents' Rights, Inappropriate topics taught to school students, 2nd Amendment, Privacy, Public Health, and Gender Inclusivity. **The period for voting is Monday 1/30/23 from 8 am until 3 pm.**

*****NOTE House bills and Senate bills are on separate sheets - make sure you click them both!**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GTQv7qlbP7lh8tEzERcEU0tEfGJx7d1hPPyYY_Qc4DU/edit?usp=sharing."

Good Luck,

Norm O'Brien

President

North County Republican Club

2 Attachments • Scanned by Gmail

Preview YouTube video How to testify in Annapolis, Maryland?



https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GTQv7qlbP7lh8tEzERcEU0tEfGJx7d1hPPyYY_Qc4DU/edit?usp=gm ail