



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

## **April Meeting Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm**

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

**Meeting this month will be “District 31 Night”**

**Come meet your representatives.  
Everyone is invited.**

**Speakers for the April meeting will be talking about the General Session in Annapolis and give us a legislative update. The speakers are from the Maryland House of Delegates and Senate are as follows:**

**BRYAN W. SIMONAIRE**  
**Senate**  
**Republican, District 31,**  
**Anne Arundel County**



Member of the MD Senate since January 2007 – First Republican Senator elected from District 31

Member: Education Energy & Environment Committee 2023

Joint committee on the Chesapeake & Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Areas 2011

Joint committee on Children, Youth and Families 2020

Joint Audit & Evaluation Committee 2023

Legislator of the Year, American Legion Dept of Md 2019

**BRIAN A. CHISHOLM**  
**House of Delegates**  
**Republican, District 31,**  
**Anne Arundel County**



Member of the MD House of Delegates since January 2019  
Vice-Chair, Pension Oversight Commission AA County 2017-18  
Assistant Minority Whip 2021  
Member, Health & Government Operations Committee 2019  
Member AA County Delegation for Public Health Subcommittee, 2019-  
Education Subcommittee, 2019-  
Alcohol Subcommittee, 2022-

**NICHOLAUS R. KIPKE**  
**House of Delegates**  
**Republican, District 31,**  
**Anne Arundel County**



Member of the MD House of Delegates since January 2007  
Vice-Chair Maryland Interfaith Recover Coalition, 2005-06  
Ranking Minority Member designated by Republican Caucus, 2009-11  
Government Operations subcommittee, 2011-14  
Health Occupations & Long-term Care Subcommittee 2019  
Insurance & Pharmaceuticals Subcommittee 2019  
Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology & Biotechnology  
2021  
Member, Joint Committee on Federal Relations, 2010-14  
Minority Leader 2013-21

**RACHEL PARKER MUNOZ, Esq.**  
**House of Delegates**  
**Republican, District 31,**  
**Anne Arundel County**



Member of the MD House of Delegates since November 2021  
Representing District 33, Nov. 2021 – Jan.2023  
Representing District 31 since January 11, 2023  
Member, Judiciary Committee 2021  
Women’s Legislators of Maryland 2021-  
Editor, Maryland Journal of internal Law, 2019-21  
Advisor, International Moot Court, 2019-21  
Law Clerk, Schulte Booth PC, 2021

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## **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=rei9NVlKtsA>. 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](mailto:ppfftt@protonmail.com). She should then put you on the email list.

Good Luck,  
Norm O’Brien  
President  
North County Republican Club