



NORTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB

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NCRC NEWSLETTER October 2024

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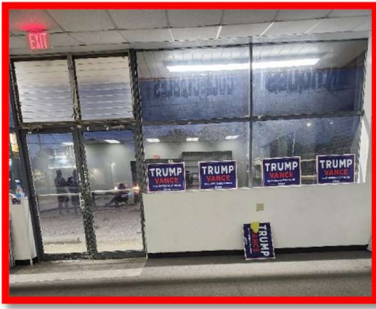
Congratulation NCRC and members for receiving 4 big awards!

The awards we received were:

- Best Club - North County Republican Club
- Man of the Year - Bruce Ballantyne
- Unsung Hero - Tom Wieland
- Lifetime Achievement Award - Susan and Grant Deaver



And now we have opened an NCRC Election Headquarters on Mountain Road!



FIGHT!!!

Maryland Republicans . . . We NEED YOUR HELP

North County Republican Club Campaign Headquarters

3015C Mountain Road, Pasadena

Come by and visit or sign up to help!!

NCRC now has a Campaign Headquarters on Mountain Road. It's located at 3015C Mountain Road, and we need volunteers to help run it. Please contact Faith Loudon at faith.loudon@verizon.net if you are interested. You will log people in as they enter, distribute signs, take in donations, and enlist more volunteers to help in electing republicans this fall. The headquarters will be open from now to election day. We had an office for the last presidential election, and it was a great success. We were amazed at the number of people that stopped in and supported our efforts. Stop by and visit.



Get your picture taken!



Pick up some signs



Come help get republicans elected!!!!!!

3015C Mountain Road

For information contact Faith Loudon:
Faith.loudon@verizon.net
(443) 618-1573

We are also opening a Campaign Election Office in Annapolis. Please consider volunteering to help! Any time you have and could help would be awesome. 127 Lubrano Dr. Annapolis, Md.

Our President's Message – Norm O'Brien

Welcome to our October message. We've seen the beginnings of fall with the leaves falling and the almost elimination of days over 80 degrees.

Our regular meeting in September was replaced with our fundraiser which we used to help the coffers of our county candidates. We opened our "Campaign Headquarters" at 3015C Mountain Road, and it is manned by the best volunteers in the world. They are there to let you know what's going on, help you to register to vote, explain the ballot, take club memberships, hand out signs and take donations. Stop in and talk to them; they're waiting for you. We're happy to announce that we have a new person running for the school board in District 2, John Grasso. He's a former councilman and is running as a write-in candidate which is an uphill battle. He's running on reverting the county from its push to treat school as a woke organization to the teaching of reading writing and arithmetic so graduates can succeed in the world and not rebel against it.

We hope you attend our October meeting. It will be a little different and we will be trying to have more of a dialog with everyone there rather than just giving a presentation. See Dave Morsberger's article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Do you Remember

Sometimes things change so slowly that you don't recognize that there are changes. It seems very similar to the tale about putting a frog in a kettle of water and slowly heating it. The frog doesn't note the increased temperature and is boiled to death. I hope what I remember about the past doesn't lead to the same thing, so that's why I want your thoughts about it.

Do you remember going for a ride on a nice summer night several years ago. It was a relaxing thing to do; the heat of the day was over, and it was comfortable riding with the windows down. Well maybe it was more than several years ago. The part that I forgot all about was that after the ride, the windshield was full of dead bugs. That doesn't happen now. So, I'm concerned. What happened to the bugs. My first thoughts were that's good, we don't need them anyway, but on further reflection, we are in a world where everything is connected. With the bugs gone, the things that ate the bugs go next, then the next. I feel we're living in a dying world, and I don't know what caused it or how to stop it. Think about this. Am I losing it or is something bigger happening.

A vote against Amendment 1 on the ballot

This fall we will be voting to amend the Maryland constitution. The title of the amendment is the "Reproductive Freedom" amendment. Very deceiving! Who would not be for reproductive freedom? This should be a right for all. But I'm not for it, and my reasons are below.

Before we investigate the amendment, we must know that the constitution takes precedence over any law now on the books. Any law that does not agree with the Constitution can be declared as "Unconstitutional" and not apply. So, all laws covering anything about an individual's reproductive system would not apply if this amendment became the law of the land. If there was a law requiring certain safeguards for an abortion, one could argue in court that with the way the amendment reads, those safeguards do not apply. Also, if there are laws giving parents the right to have a say in the sex of their child, one could also argue in court that the constitution does not give that power to parents. Would this amendment give rise to such concerns as I've stated here? The only way to see if these concerns are valid is to look at the language of the amendment.

Upon reading the amendment, certain questions are raised. First off, the amendment is not limited to ending one's pregnancy. Does that mean it applies to more than abortion. Does it apply to sex change operations? It doesn't say. I guess since sex change involves your reproductive organs, it does apply. In fact, the amendment applies to individuals with no age limit specified. With no age limit, that means it applies to children also. It would be so easy to influence a child. The teacher could send a vulnerable child to one of the 37 mental health facilities in our school system. They could put the child on the path to change their sex. The parents would never know about it and even if they did, it is the child's right. It also states that the government can make no law to deprive an individual of their reproductive freedom. If you like to see the exact wording in the amendment yourself, I've copied it below.

“That every person, as a central component of an individual’s rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including but not limited to the ability to make and effectuate decisions to prevent, continue, or end one’s own pregnancy. The state may not, directly or indirectly, deny, burden, or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means.”

I’ve underlined the pertinent words in the amendment.

I’ve neglected to say that under current law, abortion is legal up to and including the time of birth, so this amendment is not even needed. So why have it. The reason is that **They are coming for our kids!**

I urge you to not only vote against this amendment but pass this information to your friends and relatives.

If you are as incensed as I am, you could go to HealthNotHarmMD.org, the only organization approved to lobby against this amendment, and actively work to stop it. The web site has a clip from the general assembly where Senator Bryan Simonaire, my senator, addresses my points much more eloquently than I do in a proposed amendment to the bill. On the clip, Senator Dawn Giles urges the senate to disapprove his amendment, and they did.

Of course, the actual ballot wording will not reveal any of these points since it will be written for approval.

I have requested both our pastor and the bishop to make their voice heard about this amendment, but only the bishop responded. His response focused only on the abortion part of the amendment and ignored the attack on our children.

Other items on the Ballot

After Amendment 1 on the ballot, there are questions about amending the AA Charter. All of these amendments have been approved by the County Council by either a 7 to 0 or 6 to 1 vote. So, it looks like a no-brainer for approval, but I’m voting against all charter amendments. My rationale is based on something a friend of mine told me who is wiser than me. He said don’t approve anything that gives the government more power. All of them do just that.

The last thing on the ballot is to approve continuance of 3 appellate court Judges. I tried to find out information about their decisions and whether they were wild liberal or leaning conservative. I couldn’t find that without scouting court decisions and that was too hard. A lawyer told me that since none of them are being opposed, they should continue in office. I decided to do a little research and google them. Here’s my results.

Anne Albright has all the right credentials and was appointed by Gov. Hogan in 22. I also found that she was the daughter of Magdelein Albright, the former Secretary of State in the Clinton White House.

Kevin Arthur was appointed by O’Malley in 2014. He worked for and a became a partner in a Maryland law firm before being appointed.

Andrea Leahy was appointed in 2014, I guess, also by O’Malley. She was the associate county attorney in PG county and legal counsel in the governor’s office.

My thoughts on all 3 judges is that if they are denied continuance, they will have to be replaced by our current governor, and I’d rather not see that.



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NCRC Monthly Meeting *Thursday, October 17th – 7:00pm*

**Meeting Location: NCRC Campaign Headquarters
3015-C Mountain Road
Pasadena, MD**

October Meeting - “Winning Anne Arundel County and the Country”

Come to the Campaign Headquarters and see how you can pitch in and help the candidates. Some of the Candidates running for office will stop by and let us know how we can help. **Remember this election might be the most important election in history. So please come get involved.**

At our June meeting, the members present, were asked what we could do to encourage members to attend our meetings. We picked up on one suggestion which was that a meeting devoted to helping our candidates get elected should inspire people, so this month’s meeting is dedicated to “Winning Anne Arundel County and the Country”. We’ve invited all our local candidates, and we will give all attendees a list of calls they can make to the people in their community and a script they can use to talk to them. We should have other tasks (like stuffing envelopes) as well as talking about things we can do. We hope everyone will find this to be a fun evening and a chance to help their candidate in a meaningful way. So far responses from the candidates have been very positive and many of them hope to drop in.

We changed the venue to our Campaign Headquarters at 3015C Mountain Road, so everyone can see it, see what we do there, pick up some signs with a helpful donation, and then help your candidate win.

Last month our Fundraiser to support the Candidates was successful and lots of fun!





Most Important Election of Our Lives!!!!!!

We are less than 30 days until truly the most important election of our lives.
As President Trump said as he pumped his fist,



Fight! Fight! Fight!

As the cliché's go: *talk is cheap, actions speak louder than words*, America is worth fighting for. They have never been truer than they are today. **Action! Action! Action!** We must win and cannot afford to say, if we only did more!

There is something for everyone. Actions we must all take (unless you are comfortable with the status-quo):

- Put up a sign at your residence, your business, or other areas. High traffic areas are the best.
- Help candidates introduce themselves by door knocking and/or phone banking.
- Volunteer to be a poll watcher and/or hand out candidate information at a polling location.
- Support reaching out to Republican voters who have not returned their mail-in ballot.
- Wear Republican shirts and hats when you shop (people are NOT being accosted).
- Acknowledge others that are wearing Republican.
- Share (greater exposure than like) posts on Facebook and other social media sites.
- Recommend who to vote for to your family, friends, and colleagues (personal recommendations go a long way)
- Campaign donations so they can purchase text messages, mailers, and advertising plus signs and palm cards to use at the polls (it's not cheap)

The North County Republican endorses the following:

- Donald Trump for President
- Board of Education:
 - Write-In John Grasso - District 2
 - Chuck Yocum - District 3
 - LaToya Nkongolo - District 5
 - Edilene Barros - District 6
 - Dawn Pulliam - District 7
- Republicans Tom Casey and Christine Celeste for Judge of the Circuit Court
- Vote Yes for the Judges, Appellate Court of Maryland (They beat Gov. Moore appointing a new Judge)
- **Vote NO on Maryland Constitution Amendment Question 1** (It is an anti-parent pro-gender transition amendment masked as an abortion amendment)
- Vote YES on County Charter Questions A – D

Useful Election Info:

- Sample Ballots:
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2024/general_ballots/AnneArundel.pdf
- Drop Box Locations (do NOT use the Postoffice):
<https://www.aacounty.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/drop-box-locations.pdf>
- Early Voting Locations:
<https://www.aacounty.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/early-voting-sites-2024.pdf>
- Voting Location Lookup:
<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/PollingPlaceSearch>

After reading this description, you will probably **Vote NO** BUT, it is important to remember what is needed to succeed in saving our children (and their parents). We must spread the word. So, you need to immediately send this NO description to ALL of your email MD contacts. They will thank you for it. This is a state issue.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS ARE CRITICAL FOR THE COUNTY AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE FIND A SOME TIME TO HELP THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE

VOLUNTEER FOR [CHUCK YOCUM](#) - DISTRICT 3

VOLUNTEER FOR [LATOYA NKONGOLO](#) - DISTRICT 5

VOLUNTEER FOR [EDILENE BARROS](#) - DISTRICT 6

VOLUNTEER FOR [DAWN PULLIAM](#) - DISTRICT 7

SIGN WAVE - MAKE CALLS - KNOCK DOOR - DONATE

HANDS OFF OUR KIDS



QUESTION 1 **Vote NO**



The group “**Health Not Harm**” spoke in Annapolis urging Marylanders to “**Vote No on Question 1,**” a constitutional amendment solidifying reproductive rights.

The deceptive "Reproductive Freedom" Amendment is an all-out assault on parental rights in Maryland.

State lawmakers testified that the "Reproductive Freedom" Amendment would establish new transgender rights and authorize the government to use taxpayer dollars to fund and promote puberty blocking drugs and surgical mutilation of genitalia - ***even among children without parental consent.***

If approved, the amendment will allow school counselors and others to refer schoolchildren for “gender transition” procedures with no notice to parents and no rights of the parents to object.

Parents would lose their rights to make medical decisions for their children and could be threatened with loss of custody for failure to comply

In states where similar laws have been enacted, parents who try to stop the drugging and mutilation of their minor children are being threatened with loss of custody.

The radical "Reproductive Freedom" Amendment, goes too far, targeting our children and separating them from their parents' protection.

VOTE NO November 2024.

Legislative Counsel for the Maryland Family Institute, Jonathan Alexander, argued the amendment keeps parents in the dark when minors seek reproductive care. “This amendment wants to destroy children as it takes away the ability and the rights of parents to make critical medical decisions for their children,” Alexander said.

The Actual Amendment Says:

“That **every person**, as a central component of an individual’s right to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including but not limited to the ability to make and effectuate decisions to prevent, continue, or end one’s own pregnancy. The State may not, directly or indirectly, deny, burden, or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means.”

NOTE: There are no Maryland laws that prevent ADULTS from seeking and obtaining reproductive interventions.

Please go to the website Health No Harm for more answers.

<https://www.healthnotharmmd.org/parental-rights>

PROTECT OUR KIDS

Vote **AGAINST** amending the Maryland Constitution this Fall:

- Protect children from harmful gender transitions
- Preserve parental rights and custody
- Prevent taxpayer funding for transition of children

The Reproductive Freedom Amendment goes far beyond abortion rights and threatens parental rights.



Get the Facts.

HEALTHNOTHARMMD.ORG

By authority of Health Not Harm MD, Anne Fox, Treasurer

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Proposed Amendment:

RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

"That **every person**, as a central component of an individual's right to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom, including **but not limited to** the ability to make and effectuate decisions to prevent, continue, or end one's own pregnancy. The State may not, directly or indirectly, deny, **burden**, or abridge the right unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means."

Words Matter

- No minimum age, male or female
- No definition of "reproductive freedom"
- Not limited to abortion
- No parental consent requirements
- Maryland taxpayers will bear the financial "burden" of these new rights

Important Note: A "No" vote maintains Maryland's current abortion-through-birth and trans healthcare rights for adults. A "Yes" vote creates these rights for children without parental consent.

Join Trump Force 47

Trump Force 47 is the official army of volunteer neighborhood organizers working together to defeat Kamala Harris and the far-left liberal democrats.

Your small time commitment will have a big impact on the outcome of November's elections.

Details and sign up [HERE](#)

<https://trumpforce47.com/#form-top>

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Election Judges Needed

We need

YOU!



**ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY**
Board of Elections

ELECTION JUDGE POSITION AND PAY

Chief Judge	\$350
Provisional Judge	\$250
Pollbook/SDR Judge	\$250
Voting Operations Judge	\$250
Reserve Judge	\$300

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**ELECTION
JUDGES**



BECOME AN
ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY

**Election
Judge**

If you are interested in hearing more about serving as an Election Judge scan the QR Code and we will contact you to discuss the Election Judge Information!



2024 Election Dates
Presidential Primary Election
May 14, 2024
Presidential General Election
November 05, 2024

Anne Arundel County
Election Worker Department
Phone: (410) 222-0494
Email:
electionjudges@aacounty.org

Upcoming Republican Events in Maryland:

- October 8th - - - Meet John Grasso**
- October 12th - - - PG County Super Saturday**
- October 16th - - - Dawn Pulliam Fundraiser**
- October 17th - - - NCRC Monthly Meeting**
- October 17th - - - LaToya Knongolo Fundraiser**
- October 19th - - - Frederick County Super Saturday**

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**MEET THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD IN
COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH - 7pm - social hour 6pm
CANTINA MAMMA LUCIA OF HANOVER
1350 Dorsey Road, Hanover, MD 21076**



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SUPER SATURDAY

South Bowie Community Center
1717 Pittsfield Lane
Bowie, MD 20716

OCTOBER 12, 2024 | 10:30 AM

We will be gathering Republicans from across the region and state to go door-to-door, connecting with voters to share campaign literature and urge them to vote for Republicans up-and-down ballot.



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Sign-up at bit.ly/PGSuperSaturday

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Support Dawn Pulliam



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FOR AACPS DISTRICT 7 SCHOOL BOARD

PLEASE JOIN US ON

WED OCT 16, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 PM

FOR LIVE MUSIC BY JOEY FITZ
REFRESHMENTS AND HORS D'OEUVRES



LANGWAYS
ALL AMERICAN SPORTS BAR & GRILL

1357 DEFENSE HWY
GAMBRILLS, MD

HOSTED BY:
DELEGATE SETH HOWARD
COUNCILWOMAN SHANNON LEADBETTER
MR. BRIAN RIDDLE

**Kindly RSVP by Oct 13th- via the below QR Code or by
email dawnpulliam4boe@gmail.com**

Payments may be made via Anedot or by check payable to:
Friends of Dawn Pulliam

Individual Tickets \$50
Sponsorship Levels
Advocate- \$250
Innovator- \$500
Change Maker- \$1000
Legacy- \$1500



BY AUTHORITY: FRIENDS OF DAWN PULLIAM, TOM REINHEIMER, TREASURER

LaToya Nkongolo - Fundraiser



★ *LaToya* ★
NKONGOLO

Board of Education - District 5

Severna Park | Arnold | Millersville | Gambrills

Authority: Friends of LaToya Nkongolo, Janella Williams Treasurer

GARDEN FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
5:30-7PM

HOMESTEAD GARDENS
522 RITCHIE HWY.
SEVERNA PARK

\$50-GENERAL TICKET
\$75-VIP TICKET (INCL. COPY OF
GOV. BOB EHRlich BOOK)
\$250-SPONSOR

Checks made payable to:
Friends of LaToya Nkongolo
PO BOX 1531
Severna Park, MD 21146



Super Saturday – Frederick County

FREDERICK COUNTY

GET-OUT-THE-VOTE RALLY & SUPER SATURDAY

MDGOP Regional Office
5112 Pegasus Court, Suite F
Frederick, MD 21704

OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 10:00 AM

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