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From the President

Please join us this Thursday to hear from Dr. Fiona Hill on national and international threats to our democracy, and save May 31 for Congressman John Sarbanes, discussing his HR1/S1 "For The People Act." Sign up below!

In addition to hearing from our exciting speakers we hope you'll take part in making change. Choose below from helping flip the Pennsylvania legislature (as we did in VA), or (and!) helping reach constituents of US Senators whose votes could be the difference in getting For The People Act through the Senate.

Stay tuned for details on our WDC annual meeting in June, to elect a new WDC Executive Committee! As always, send us your ideas and feedback at wdc@womensdemocraticclub.org

Democratically yours,
Diana Conway
President



Events Update

Threats to American Democracy

When: Thursday, April 29, 1-2 pm with Fiona Hill

Register [here](#).



Fiona Hill
Thursday, April 29, 1 pm
Threats to American Democracy

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Fiona Hill catapulted to national prominence with her riveting testimony in the first Trump impeachment trial, where she demonstrated her deep, no-nonsense understanding of Russian-American relations;

Currently at Brookings, Dr. Hill worked previously The National Intelligence Council, The Eurasia Foundation, and Harvard's Kennedy School. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Dr. Hill has written extensively on Russia, the Caucasus, Central Asia, regional conflicts, energy, and strategic issues. Her books include *Mr. Putin: Operative in the Kremlin*, and *The Siberian Curse: How Communist Planners Left Russia Out in the Cold* (both co-authored with Clifford Gaddy).

Dr. Hill earned a master's degrees from Harvard University and from Scotland's St. Andrews University, and a doctorate from Harvard.

Based on her decades-long exploration of authoritarian regimes, Dr. Hill recently characterized the January 6th Capitol attack as an attempted "self-coup" from Trump. Her newest book is *There Is Nothing for You Here: Opportunity in an Age of Decline*, due out in September 2021.

[Register Here](#)



DoTheMostGood Is Phonebanking and Canvassing for PA State Rep. Marty Flynn!

As a May 18 special election in Pennsylvania approaches, DoTheMostGood is doing phonebanking and in-person canvassing to help PA State Rep. Marty Flynn (D113) win the vacant PA State Senate District 22 seat and keep it blue.

This race is a critical hold! The three other seats open in this special election are in extremely red districts, so – with less than a month to go – DTMG is focusing all its energies on this winnable race.

Phonebanks are 7-9pm on Monday evenings (April 26, May 3, May 10, and May 17). [Sign up here for the phonebanks](#). DTMG leaders will provide training for all who need it, but experienced phonebankers can get started right after the candidate briefing. Please have both a computer and a phone available. (Tablets are an option, but computers are better.)

Canvassing in PA will happen on two weekends, May 8 & 9 and May 15 & 16. Canvassers will meet in Scranton, PA, at noon each day. [Sign up here for canvassing](#), and DTMG will give you all the details.

District 113 representative since 2012, Marty Flynn is chairman of the Northeastern Delegation in the PA House. His legislative record is one of fighting for union rights, standing up for seniors, and advocating for

Join DTMG in working for Marty's victory and a blue PA – and, if you're canvassing, in celebrating the opportunity to act in person again!

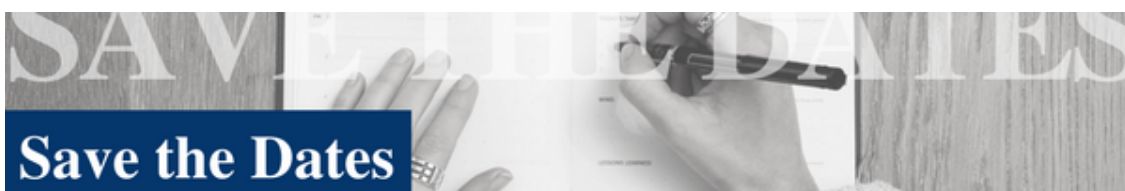
Take Action!



Help Pass For the People Act!

The For the People Act (HR1/S1) will safeguard voting rights, mandate independent redistricting commissions, increase transparency in campaign financing, and more! It's passed the House – now we need to get it passed in the Senate which will likely include ending or modifying the filibuster. You can help by calling constituents of key Senators and asking them to tell those Senators to let this bill have a vote on the Senate floor. [Sign up now!](#)

- To make calls with Silver Spring Progressive Action, click here: <https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/event/378005/>
- To make calls with Do The Most Good, click here: <https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/event/380035/>
- To make calls with Indivisible Montgomery and J Walkers, click here: <https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/event/379021/>
- Or choose any of the For The People Act phonebanks listed on the Common Cause Mobilize home page at <https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/>



Save the Date for this WDC Event!

**District 39 Legislative Wrap Up**

Thursday, April 29, 7:00 pm

Register to receive Zoom link [here](#)

**Democratic Club of Leisure World**

May 13, 6:30 pm -- Annual "Report from Annapolis" with our D19 State Senator and Delegates

For information, please contact Jane Corona jane.e.carona@gmail.com

**Montgomery County Democratic Party**

The MCDCC Calendar includes numerous additional meetings and events.

Events Calendar, [click here](#).

Sign Up Here to Volunteer!

Community Ambassador Volunteers Needed for County Vaccine Pre-registration Events [Sign Up Here](#)

MoCo's Volunteer Center, Office of Community Partnerships, and County Health Department are working with a broad network of community organizations to help inform our most vulnerable residents about the COVID-19 vaccine and assist with pre-registering for a County Health Clinic appointment.

We need volunteer Community Ambassadors for in-person outreach at County-supported events in communities where COVID rates are high, vaccination rates are low, and barriers to receiving the vaccine are significant. Duties include distributing vaccine fliers, answering questions, hosting information tables, distributing COVID kits, and offering pre-registration assistance. Since the events take place in multilingual areas, volunteers with language skills (particularly fluency in Spanish) are vital! Please know that ensuring COVID-safe interactions by practicing social distancing, wearing masks, using hand sanitizer, and relying on posters with QR codes is a top priority!

Interested? Go to the Vaccine page on the [Volunteer Center website](#), scroll down to "Resources for Community Ambassadors" showing dates and links to sign up. A required zoom information session will cover event goals, equity, appointment options, pre-registration, and relevant resources -- plus you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Maryland Equity Vaccine Hunters: Helping the Underserved

[Maryland Equity Vaccine Hunters](#) mobilizes volunteers to schedule appointments for individuals who are BIPOC, LGBTQ, immigrants, disabled individuals, or non-English speakers. Members of these groups can post a message to the Facebook page seeking help scheduling an appointment. A volunteer will reach out to each person for their personal information and preferred vaccine locations, then do the legwork to schedule an appointment.

If you are a member of an underserved community in need of a vaccine appointment, please click [here](#) to be matched with an Equity Vaccine Hunter.

If you would like to volunteer to help others schedule appointments, please click [here](#) to become an Equity Vaccine Hunter and schedule appointments for others.



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