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## WDC Newsletter – August 2022

*WDC Events, News, and Resources*

### WDC Events

**WDC Members Fall Event**  
**ELECTION KICKOFF**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**  
**4:30 – 6:30 pm**

**FREE and OPEN**  
to Women's  
Democratic Club  
members only.  
Join or renew now  
for \$35/year.

Reconnect with all your activist buddies, meet new ones,  
and talk to our 2022 Democratic nominees  
about your favorite topics.

*Potomac address provided with registration*  
*Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.*

**We'd love to have you join us!**



**Election Kickoff:** To register, [click here](#).

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***We'd love to have you join us!***

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**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

**Location:** Address in Potomac provided prior to event.

**Fee:** This event is free to members. [Join or renew](#) for \$35/year.

**To register,** [click here](#).



MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY, MARYLAND  
WOMEN'S  
DEMOCRATIC CLUB

SEPT 21 | ZOOM | 12:30-1:30 PM ET

**WDC PRESENTS**

"MEETING THE MOMENT WITH MOXIE"

*Featuring*  
**Heather Mizeur for Congress**

HEATHER MIZEUR IS RUNNING AGAINST AN ELECTION-DENIER, JAN 6 ORGANIZER, AND INCUMBENT REPUBLICAN. HEAR FROM HEATHER ON HOW SHE WILL BRING DIGNIFIED, PRINCIPLED LEADERSHIP BACK TO MARYLAND'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. JOIN US – AND PLEASE SHARE – FREE!

REGISTER ON [WOMENSDEMOCRATICCLUB.ORG](https://www.womensdemocraticclub.org)

**MEETING THE MOMENT WITH MOXIE: WDC welcomes Heather Mizeur, Democratic nominee for Congress in Maryland's First District**

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**Location:** Zoom meeting

**Fee:** This event is free to members. [Join or renew](#) for \$35/year.

**To register,** [click here](#).

**Heather Mizeur** is running for Congress to bring dignified, principled leadership back to Maryland's 1st congressional district. She will face off against January 6 organizer and election denier Andy Harris, Maryland's sole Republican member of Congress.

Ms. Mizeur is a policy expert, a former elected official and gubernatorial candidate, a farmer, and the founder and CEO of a non-profit organization focused on bridging the partisan political divide.

During her 8 years as a Maryland state legislator, Ms. Mizeur was known for building bridges across the partisan divide to pass meaningful laws expanding health care, protecting our environment, and promoting innovative solutions for job creation.

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## WDC Membership

### Please Renew Your WDC Membership Today!

Our new membership year began October 1, 2021. If you haven't already done so, please renew online at <https://bit.ly/323Md5r>. You may also mail your \$35.00 annual dues (\$25 for members 35 years old or younger) payable to "WDC" and mail to: WDC, P.O. Box 2181, 5056 Nicholson Lane, Suite B, Kensington, MD 20891.

By renewing your membership, you are joining other Democrats to achieve the following three goals:

**Strengthening Our County and Our State** by advocating for progressive democratic policy objectives; keeping Democrats informed through our luncheon/dinner speakers and our education and training programs; and building alliances with other Democratic clubs, issue-oriented coalitions, and political groups.

**Strengthening Our Party** by intensifying the work WDC has always done to elect and support Democratic candidates and increase voter involvement, with a new emphasis on strengthening our Party at the county and state levels.

**Strengthening Our Club** by connecting to our work, joining committees, and attending the high-quality events for which WDC has been known for more than 60 years.

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**We are pleased to announce that we will be publishing a new member directory this fall.** WDC last published our member directory in June 2019. The Directory will include active members of the club as of October 1, 2022. In fact, WDC will be holding our annual membership event on September 10, 2022 ([register here](#)). Join WDC and stay involved in local and state policy and politics. When you join you will be given the opportunity to opt in or out of the Directory. Also, remember to check the box to receive our Advocacy Alerts!

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## Important Election Dates



## Election Day is November 8

Due to a recent change in the law, the Maryland State Board of Elections now mails every voter an application for a mail-in ballot. If you prefer to vote in person, for the Gubernatorial General Election, **early voting centers** will be open from **Thursday, October 27, 2022, through Thursday, November 3, 2022, from 7 am until 8 pm**, and **election day polling**

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[assigned polling place](#) on election day.

For a step-by-step guide for participating in the November Elections, [click here](#).

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### Technology Help Wanted

WDC uses several software tools to support our members and programs, including website development and management, social media, various Google products, MailChimp, NEON CRM, Zoom, Box, Word, and Excel. If you enjoy using software and would like to support our organization, please volunteer to help us. You can learn one or more of our tools and have a real impact. Contact Mary Lou Fox at [WDCtreasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:WDCtreasurer1@gmail.com).

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### Open Positions with WDC -- Volunteer to Make a Difference!

WDC is looking forward to expanding its scope and has several open positions within our committees and on our board:

- Membership Co-Chair
- Community Education Co-Chair
- Finance Committee Member
- Historian Co-Chair
- Communications Committee Members

If you are interested in any of these opportunities and would like to learn more, please contact Laura Stewart at [lmstewart120@gmail.com](mailto:lmstewart120@gmail.com).

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Are you friendly, persuasive and interested in helping WDC build up our active membership? If yes, please join our Membership and Outreach Committee! In particular we are looking to recruit assistance/expertise in the following areas:

- Membership follow-up/outreach to WDC members--reaching out via phone calls, texts, or emails
- Membership Outreach to non WDC members who have attended WDC events
- Technical Assistance with data reports. We will teach you how to use our MyWDC data base.
- Assistance with locating venues/logistics for live happy hours once they resume

## Take Action!



Take action with [DoTheMostGood](#)

Check out ways to get involved in and around your area!

## Democratic Clubs



### Montgomery County Democratic Party

The MCDCC Calendar includes numerous additional meetings and events.

**Events Calendar**, [click here](#).

**As County and State Democratic candidates campaign in earnest for the 2022 elections**, WDC will continue its tradition of staying out of the fray until each race has a Democratic nominee following primary elections.

We urge you to become informed about the field of candidates for these critical municipal, county, and state elected offices. The [MCDP \(Montgomery County Democratic Party\)](#) has a terrific and comprehensive listing of events featuring candidates for Democratic nomination. These include free events like panels and Democratic Club meetings, as well as fundraisers. Please share the list.



**MD DEMS**  
**ANNUAL BBQ BASH**

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
**4-7pm**

**Colorburst Park**  
**6100 Merriweather Dr.**  
**Columbia, MD**

**\$5,000 Terrapin Sponsor**  
 Recognition on event initiation and on sponsor boards,  
 verbal recognition during event, one reserved guest  
 table, 20 total tickets.

**\$2,500 Black-Eyed Susan Sponsor**  
 Recognition on event invitation and on sponsor boards,  
 verbal recognition during event, 10 total tickets.

**\$1,000 Blue Crab Sponsor**  
 Recognition on event invitation and on sponsor boards,  
 verbal recognition during event, 4 total tickets.

**Tickets: \$40**

Contributions or gifts to the Maryland Democratic Party are not tax deductible.  
 To comply with Federal Law, we must use best efforts to obtain, maintain, and submit the name,  
 mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed  
 \$200.00 in a calendar year. Your contributions will be used in connection with federal elections  
 and is subject to the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

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 candidate or candidate's committee. By authority of Robert J. Kresslein, Treasurer.

Only 400 tickets are available, and they will go fast. Tickets sold out quickly last year, so act now and get your tickets at [this link](#).

## Ways to Help

### Want to Help with the Elections? Election Judges Are Needed-- Be Part of This Important Process!

Election judges earn a stipend of up to \$320 for their service to the community. Every election approximately 3,500 judges ensure that polling places run smoothly, and the election is conducted honestly and accurately. Applications are accepted year-round; however, the deadline to apply to work in a specific election is 21 business days prior to the election. Click [here](#) to apply. If you can't work the polls due to health risks or other obligations, encourage others who do not have those limitations to consider serving.

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Replies to this update will be sent to

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