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WDC Newsletter —September 1, 2026

President's Letter

Fall Membership Kickoff: Answer the Call to Action

Dear WDC members and friends,

I have one request for you today. Please save the date on Saturday, September 26, for our upcoming **Fall Membership Kickoff** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. WDC is planning a dynamic, interactive event that will be part-rally and part-volunteer fair. We're asking you to join us to engage in activities to protect our democracy and aid our communities.

The kickoff theme this year is “**Answer the Call to Action.**” We'll be hosting multiple Maryland and Montgomery County-based organizations that offer opportunities to make an impact on this election and beyond. The featured organizations will

include those that 1) promote and protect voting and our elections 2) get out the vote to ensure significant Democratic wins 3) advocate for key issues for Democrats 4) provide aid to Marylanders being harmed by this administration.

We've invited some stellar Democrats to get us fired up and moving forward. They include Senator Angela Alsobrooks, Congressman Jamie Raskin, Congresswoman April McClain Delaney, Governor Wes Moore, Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller, Comptroller Brooke Liernan, and Speaker of the House Joseline Pena Melnyk.

Add September 26 to your calendar, please watch your email, and check our web site for more information in the coming weeks. Let's make a big Democratic difference—together.



Notice to WDC Membership: Proposed By-Law Amendment for Youth Membership

On August 2, 2026, a resolution was unanimously passed by the WDC Board for an amendment to bylaws language and provisions for WDC membership qualifications and eligibility. This amendment would allow full membership for youth twenty-five years old or under. The amended bylaws language would allow our Next Gen cohort youth to be full members of WDC. (WDC's Next Gen youth are primarily high school and college age students.) This bylaws amendment will be presented and voted upon by the WDC members present at our Fall kickoff membership meeting event on September 26, 2026. For more information, [click here](#).

WDC Events

Save the Date!



MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, MARYLAND

WOMEN'S
DEMOCRATIC CLUB

WDC's Annual Fall Membership Kickoff

"Answer the Call to Action"
to protect democracy and our communities

(THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR PAID MEMBERS ONLY)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
OLNEY THEATRE CENTER

Register: tinyurl.com/WDCFallKickoff26



MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, MARYLAND
WOMEN'S
DEMOCRATIC CLUB

*“Can the President cancel the midterms?”
and other interesting questions*

with **BEN SHEEHAN**

Creator and host of “Civics Made Easy”
Author of *What Does the Constitution Actually Say?*



MONDAY, OCT. 5 | 7–8 PM
JOIN US on ZOOM

Register: tinyurl.com/ben-sheehan

Events in Montgomery County

Postcard Palooza Party!

Write. Connect. Make a Difference. ♥

DATE:
Saturday, September 25, 2026

TIME:
3:00 – 5:00 PM

LOCATION:
Location provided
when RSVP received

Join **Indivisible MoCoWoMen** for an afternoon of postcards, conversation, and making a difference!

We'll provide the postcards, addresses, and information you need—all you need to bring is your enthusiasm and a pen!

WHAT TO BRING:

- ★ A pen (or two!)
- ★ Bring stamps!
- ★ Your favorite beverage or snack, if you'd like
- ★ Your friends and your enthusiasm!

RAFFLES
TICKET

PRIZES
PRIZE

FOOD
FOOD

Let's get together, write some postcards, and help make sure voters have the information they need to participate in **our democracy**.

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/PostcardPaloozaRSVP>
We can't wait to see you there!

EVERY POSTCARD COUNTS. EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS. EVERY VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

★ **INDIVISIBLE** MoCoWoMen ♥ Stronger Together. Democracy in Action. ★

REDISTRICTING AND BALLOT QUESTIONS

Get a wrap-up of the August special
legislative session and learn which ballot
questions to expect.



Sept 15th 2026



7:00 - 8:00 PM



Virtual



Nancy Soreng,
LWVMD Action Chair



Nikki Tyree,
LWVMD Executive Director

To register, [click here](#).



Make MoCo Purple for DVAM Kickoff Event

October 6, 2026 @ 6:00PM — October 31, 2026 @ 8:00PM

Isiah "Ike" Leggett Building, 101 Monroe Street, Cafeteria, Rockville, MD 20850

Spend an evening with neighbors, advocates, sponsors, and County partners as we launch a month of awareness and action. Learn how domestic violence affects our community, how the Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation supports nearly 2,000 families each year, and simple ways you or your organization can take part throughout October. The evening will include light refreshments and a short program. This is a free community event, and all are welcome. Advance RSVP is requested.

Wear purple and help us fill the room with a visible show of support. Browse resource and information tables, connect with local organizations, and meet others who are helping Make MoCo Purple throughout October.

Please [**RSVP**](#) to attend.

Organizations interested in participating may also register for a resource table.

Want to do more? [**Become a Make MoCo Purple sponsor.**](#)

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY WILL RETURN ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

*Vote for ALL FOUR
EDUCATOR-APPROVED
Board of Education Candidates!*



*Grace
Rivera-Oven*

*Elma-Lorraine
Diggs*

*Omar
Lazo*

*Sally
McCarthy*

Our candidates believe in:

- ✓ Funding for smaller class sizes
- ✓ Increasing planning time and reducing paperwork
- ✓ Treating educators as partners and with respect

Vote for ALL FOUR pro-public education candidates!

Early Voting:
10/22 - 10/29

Election Day: 11/3





By joining WDC, you are building community and political muscle with other Democratic members, clubs, and allies to elect Democrats and support progressive Democratic policy goals. WDC is excited to work with each of you, as we advocate for our WDC priorities, and present our Speakers Programs, Community Education Panels, social events, and service projects. And you'll be privy to our very own "WDC Members Only" Facebook page. Join us by clicking [HERE](#)!

If you're already a member and haven't already renewed, you can do so online [HERE](#). You may also mail your \$35.00 annual dues (\$25 for members 35-years-old or younger) payable to "WDC" to: WDC, PO Box 34047, Bethesda, MD 20827.



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