



## President of Women Legislators of Maryland Foundation, Incorporated



am pleased to serve as President of Women Legislators of Maryland Foundation, Incorporated. WLMF was established in 2006 through the efforts of The Honorable Eileen Rehrmann, a former delegate and the first woman to serve as County Executive of Harford County. WLMF's first President was the late Delegate Pauline Menes, a founder of Women Legislators of Maryland (Women's Caucus).

WLMF was organized to assist the Women's Caucus in achieving its funding potential in support of its agenda. The Women's Caucus' agenda addresses

equal rights for women and children, primarily in connection with education, employment, economic development, and social opportunities.

Throughout the history and advancement of our great nation, women have been an untapped and underutilized resource. However, today we celebrate! We are ecstatic to report that 2018 has truly been the year of the woman. I am delighted to share that record numbers of women ran successfully for office nationwide during the 2018 mid-term elections. The number of women in the Maryland General Assembly reached an all-time high of 72 members.

In addition, WLMF is proud to report and salute the historical appointment of Victoria "Vicki" L. Gruber to the position of Executive Director of the Maryland Department of Legislative Services, on January 1, 2018. WLMF and the Women's Caucus recognize and appreciate the leadership of Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr., President, Maryland Senate, and Michael E. "Mike" Busch, Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates, for their combined efforts to seek out and promote women to legislative and judicial leadership positions.

WLMF pays homage to The Honorable Nancy Kopp, our State Treasurer. Maryland is fortunate to have such an outstanding fiscal leader in Treasurer Kopp, who continues into her 17th year of service on the Board of Public Works. Treasurer Kopp also is a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates and represented District 16, Montgomery County (D) from 1975 to 2002.

We encourage all Marylanders to continue participating with us in the legislative process by visiting the General Assembly's website, http://mgaleg.maryland.gov or by contacting the Legislative Services Library and Information desk at 410-946-5400. The Women's Caucus Executive Director, Catherine Hill, will provide information regarding our agenda and policy positions to interested individuals. She may be reached at 410-841-3013.

Sincerely, The Honorable Gloria Gary Lawlah



President of Women Legislators of Maryland, Inc.



n this publication, we join with the Women Legislators of Maryland Foundation, Incorporated to honor the service of the women legislators in Maryland. The Women Legislators of Maryland is a bi-partisan caucus of Senators and Delegates serving in the Maryland General Assembly. Since 1972, the Women's Caucus of Maryland General Assembly has fought for legislation to better the lives of Maryland women and their families. During its fortyseven-year history, it has been a leader in the Maryland General Assembly on economic security, women's empowerment, domestic violence, human trafficking, and other issues with special impact on women. The Women's

Caucus also works to increase women's participation in the political process.

This year, we are proud to welcome the largest class of women ever elected to the Maryland General Assembly. Seventy-two (72) women will serve in the 2019 Maryland Legislature, including 15 Senators and 57 Delegates making up 38 percent of the General Assembly, exceeding the proportion of 34 percent last year and breaking the all-time high of 36 percent set in 2005. Maryland is one of the top ten states in terms of women's representation in its legislature – far surpassing the national average of 24 percent for state legislatures.

These gains did not happen overnight. In 1975, women were just 10 percent of the Maryland Legislature. It was not until 1987 that women accounted for 20 percent of the Assembly, and another decade passed before women would make up 30 percent. By 2005, women's representation reached 36 percent - a record that would not be broken until the 2018 election of 72 Legislators, making up 38 percent of the Maryland General Assembly.

In this volume, we celebrate the individuals who have been a part of this historic transformation.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Sheree Sample-Hughes Maryland House of Delegates

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n 2004, when the first edition of this history was published, Delegate Pauline Menes was the longest continuous-serving female legislator in the Maryland General Assembly. She also was the only one of the twelve founding members of the Women's Legislative Caucus of Maryland still in office. Menes retired from the legislature in 2007 and passed away in 2009. This 2018 edition of Women Legislators of Maryland: Then and Now combines Menes' recollections as told in the 2004 edition with updated and extended historical information from various sources, including summaries of significant bills that were ushered through the Maryland General Assembly with the able leadership of the Women's Caucus.

Before delving further into the history of Women Legislators of Maryland, also referred to throughout this publication as the Women's Caucus of Maryland, it is significant to connect the past to current political events, specifically, the success of women candidates in Maryland and throughout the United States in the nation's 2018 mid-term elections.

Women were elected in record numbers to the U.S. House of Representatives. Prior to this election, women never held more than 84 of the 435 seats in the House. They now hold well over 100 House seats.

The number of women in the Maryland legislature also increased as part of this nationwide swell. Maryland now boasts seventytwo women in its General Assembly, according to the *Baltimore Sun*, comprising thirty-eight percent of the legislature. Fifteen women will serve in the Maryland Senate, including ten who were re-elected. The Maryland House of Delegates also saw a surge in the number of women representatives, with fifty-six women elected in 2018, including thirty-two who are returning to office. Women legislators in Maryland are on the move and rising in political power. Three very influential Maryland women simultaneously occupy top leadership positions in the Senate and House. District 39 Senator Nancy King (D), Montgomery County, was named by Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller to chair the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, which is often considered the Senate's most powerful committee. Appointed by House Speaker Michael E. "Mike" Busch, District 43 Delegate Maggie McIntosh (D), Baltimore City, has been the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee since 2015. This is the first time in both chambers that women chair the two major budget committees. District 10 Delegate Adrienne Jones (D), Baltimore County, continues in her role as Speaker Pro Tem, the "number two" position to House Speaker Busch.

It is difficult to write any history about Maryland women in politics without some mention of the historic role two iconic Maryland political leaders played on the national scene, in Maryland, and beyond. U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski and the late U.S. Congresswoman Helen Delich Bentley were role models for women and men, developing important policy initiatives that addressed women's concerns as well as a myriad of other issues. The two worked across party lines to achieve great success for all Marylanders. Mikulski, a longtime Democrat, served her constituents from both chambers of the U.S.



Congress. Having served first in the House of Representatives, from 1977 to 1987, Mikulski then served an additional twenty years as a member of the U.S. Senate, from 1987 to 2017, serving as first female Chair of Appropriations from 2012 to 2015. In each chamber, she served longer than any other woman to date. With hundreds of legislative accomplishments under her belt, Mikulski worked hard on behalf of women's issues, including legislation to enable more women to get breast and cervical cancer screenings, and to make medical treatment available for those without health insurance.

Bentley, a Republican, was a pioneer in the broadcast news media. In 1967 she became one of the first women co-anchors, partnering with John Weston on the "Noon News" at KPIX in San Francisco. In Maryland politics, she was a staunch advocate for the Port of Baltimore, which former Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich later named in her honor.

While Mikulski and Bentley might have been political polar opposites, they had great respect for each other and the rights of women. Bentley, for example, supported organized labor and many women's health issues; but she vigorously opposed abortion rights for women, for which Mikulski advocated. Despite their differences, Mikulski at Bentley's memorial service recalled her colleague's dedication to service, the Baltimore Sun reported: "She fought for jobs and she fought for the little people and she always put people and their opportunity to earn a living over petty partisan politics...Helen was a fighter and she believed in constituent service and she took on bureaucracy and foreign governments to get jobs in our community."

In light of their many achievements in the history of our nation, and given the fact that it is upon their shoulders that elected women stand, we salute both Mikulski and Bentley for their legislative leadership, especially the roles they played in elevating the cause of women's rights in Maryland.

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Bentley was born November 28, 1923, about one year before Pauline Menes, who was born July 16, 1924, in New York City. Although Mikulski, born July 20, 1936, was their junior by more than ten years, all three women came into existence on the heels of the Women's Suffrage Movement. However, there is at least one account of a Maryland woman's efforts to win the vote for women centuries before the mass movement for enfranchisement took place. The Archives of Maryland documents that on January 21, 1648, Margaret Brent appeared before the General Assembly and demanded two votes: one for herself as a landowner and one as Lord Baltimore's attorney. Her request to cast a vote was summarily denied because she was a woman.

Nearly four centuries later, the movement for women's suffrage,

primarily led by **Susan B. Anthony** and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, culminated in the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The year was 1920, four years before Pauline Menes' birth. The law



extended to women the right to vote for the first time in this nation's history and further opened the door for women's involvement in politics nationwide. As we approach the year 2020 and the 100-year anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, we acknowledge a few Maryland women who played key roles in securing the vote.

Clara Barton, born in North Oxford, Massachusetts, on Christmas Day 1921, was an influential suffragist who eventually made her home in Glen Echo, Maryland. Barton was a

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strong supporter of equal rights for all people and was a close ally and friend of Susan B. Anthony and Maryland abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

Harriett Tubman, the once-enslaved African and well-known abolitionist from Dorchester County on Maryland's Eastern Shore, and the so-called "Conductor of the Underground Railroad," was also a suffragist. Often referred to as "the Moses of her people," Tubman traveled widely with other abolitionists giving speeches about her enslavement and her experiences as the liberator of hundreds of others who were born into slavery. Tubman's advocacy for equal rights was broad, extending to men and women, although she engaged in the suffrage movement as a "strong supporter" rather than a leader. She toured New York, Boston, and Washington speaking in favor of women's suffrage.

One year after the passage of the historic 19th Amendment, Maryland elected **Mary Eliza Watters Risteau** its first woman to serve in the House of Delegates. Serving in the 1922,

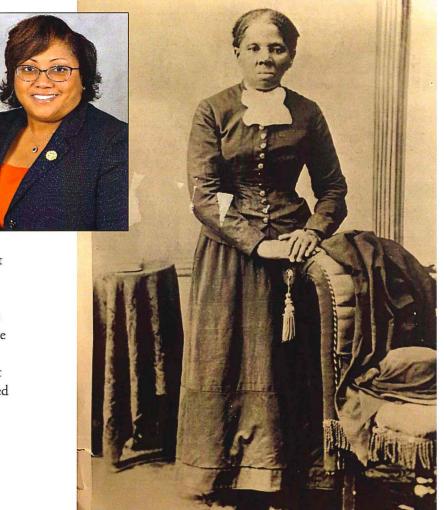
1924, 1931, and 1933 sessions, Risteau worked on the Education, the Agriculture, and the Library committees. She was instrumental in the passage of the Administration Bill granting women the right to serve in high



public offices. In 1922, at the appointment of Governor Albert Ritchie, Risteau became the first woman to serve on the Maryland State Board of Education, a seat she held, without pay, for sixteen years. In 1935, she became the first woman elected to the Maryland Senate.

hile each of these Maryland suffragists would be proud of the record number of women legislators that will grace the halls of the Maryland General Assembly for the upcoming legislative session, it is fair to say that **Harriet Tubman** would be especially proud of the current president of the Women's Caucus, **Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes**, who is the first African-American

female in the history of the state to represent both Wicomico County and Dorchester County, Tubman's home, in the Maryland General Assembly. Delegate Sample-Hughes believes this distinct role requires her to share information with African-American elected officials in all parts of the Eastern Shore, just as Tubman shared information widely and led people to freedom from enslavement.



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# The Founding of the Women's Caucus State Delegate Pauline Menes: Founder, Leader, Institution Builder

Of a founding member of the Women's Caucus, Pauline Menes was in a unique position to provide a historical perspective of the organization. Below is a brief biography of Menes and a history of the caucus, based on the experiences of Delegate Menes, which she documented in the 2004 edition of *Women Legislators of Maryland: Then and Now.* 

Pauline Herkowitz graduated from New York's Hunter College in New York City in 1945 with

bachelors degrees in economics and geography. She began working for the Federal Government, later met Melvin Menes, and married him in 1946. Eventually, the couple moved to Hyattsville, Maryland, and had three daughters, Sandy, Robin, and Bambi.

Menes became politically active in her Hyattsville neighborhood, and by 1960 she was a noted

organizer and force in her community. She once organized a group of thirty women to convene in Annapolis for a meeting with the governor on issues of importance to women. In 1962, Menes was asked to run for the post of Prince George's County Register of Wills. She lost by a mere 100 votes. In 1966, Menes and another Prince Georgian, Ann Hull, both Democrats, were recruited to run for the House of Delegates. Both women won the election and relocated temporarily to Annapolis for the legislative session.

Like other legislative bodies throughout the nation, Maryland's male-dominated legislature was resistant and recalcitrant toward its female counterparts in the mid-1960s, when Menes and Hull took office. According to Menes, the two felt anything but welcome and were openly excluded from discussion and deliberation on legislation. While in session, male legislators generally lodged at local hotels and made many important legislative decisions after hours in a "fraternal atmosphere."

Offensive as it was, the exclusionary climate drove the two freshmen women delegates from Prince George's County to join with two other Democratic women delegates, Lucille "Lucy" Maurer and Helen L. Koss of Montgomery

> County, in renting a quaint house in the historic district of Annapolis for their own afterhours deliberations on issues and legislation.

During this era, many historic properties bore signs in front to designate the historic nature of the buildings and also the property owner's contribution to the fire department's protection

fund, which indicated that the property was entitled to fire protection. A sign in front of the house rented by Menes, Hull, Maurer, and Koss seemed to adequately describe how male legislators expected them to respond while in session. The sign read, *"The House of the Silent Women Antiques."* 

In February 1972, acting on a resolution put forth by Democratic Senator Rosalie Abrams of Baltimore City, the female members of the General Assembly established the Women's Legislative Caucus of Maryland. It was the first women's state legislative caucus in the country. The resolution proposed that the women "form a Women's Caucus to meet regularly and to push for the recognition of women and their abilities." The women legislators then elected



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the first chair of the caucus.

Initially, the organization operated as the Maryland branch of the National Order of Women Legislators. Later, the group was legally incorporated as a nonprofit entity, and its name was formally changed to The Women Legislators of Maryland, Inc.

During her administration, Menes focused on what she called "pre-caucus development issues." Explaining the process, she stated:

As legislators, we were too busy to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Caucus. Therefore, we

hired an executive director and a staff to run the office. In order to do so, we applied for a grant from the Ms. Foundation for Women, Inc. We won the grant, and the monies were channeled to us through Rutgers University, since the organization was unable to receive the monies directly. With these funds, we were able to acquire office space and other necessary items with which to operate the Caucus. Women Legislators of Maryland was born out of a need to respond to the isolation women felt in Annapolis and also to create a vehicle to advocate for legislation that benefited all people in Maryland, with a special focus on issues affecting women, such as divorce, property rights, and pay equity. Fueled by the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, the Women's Movement by 1969 had gained momentum throughout the nation. Women were organizing protests that were successful in achieving several goals, including the elimination of discrimination in employment and education.

A decade earlier, in 1958, as both movements,



er, in 1958, as both movements, civil rights and women's rights, caught fire nationwide, Verda F. Welcome and Irma George Dixon, both school teachers and community activists, were the first black women to win seats in the Maryland House of Delegates. Born in 1907 in Lake Lure, North Carolina, Welcome in 1962 became Maryland's first African-American woman in the Maryland State Senate, as well as the first black woman in the nation to hold a state senate seat.

The founding members of the caucus consisted of twelve women: Senator Rosalie Abrams (D-Baltimore City); Senator Mary Nock (D-Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties); Senator Verda F. Welcome (D-Baltimore City); Senator Margaret Schweinhaut (D-Montgomery County); Delegate Margaret H. Murphy (D-Baltimore City); Delegate Hildagardeis Boswell (D-Baltimore City); Delegate Ann R. Hull (D-Prince George's County); Delegate Helen L. Koss (D-Montgomery County); Delegate Lena K. Lee (D-Baltimore County); Delegate Lucille Maurer (D-Montgomery County); Delegate Pauline Menes (D-Prince George's County); and Delegate Loretta Nimmerrichter (R-Charles County).

The number of women in the Maryland legislature had risen to fifteen by 1965. Despite this fact, women held no pivotal positions in the House or the Senate. When Democrat Menes addressed her party's leadership about these dismal numbers, pointing out that no females were on any standing committees, Speaker of the House Thomas Hunter Lowe, a Republican from Talbot County, named Menes chairman of the Women's Rest Room Committee. Lowe's sarcasm was not lost on the women, who, having no restrooms of their own, were forced to use public facilities. To add insult to injury, Lowe, during a formal legislative session, presented Menes with a muskrat-covered toilet seat. Menes responded

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gracefully, accepting the gift and using the moment to address the House membership, noting that it was the first time she "could recall one of the women members being on the rostrum," and adding, "That is a first I appreciate."

Throughout the seventies, Maryland's Women's Caucus consistently pushed for ways to empower themselves in Annapolis by working together cooperatively. For example, on February 21, 1972, delegates Murphy, Boswell, Hull, Koss, Lee, Maurer, Menes, and Nimmerrichter introduced House Resolution 60, which urged "the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to take positive steps to remedy the present inequities in the recognition of women in the higher levels of government."

The resolution specifically pointed out that "while two women in the Senate hold key positions, no women in the House of Delegates have been so recognized and no women in the Maryland Legislature are included in the policy-making meetings of the leadership." As a result of the Women Legislators' advocacy, more women were appointed to leadership positions and also later ran for office.

The political landscape has changed immeasurably since Pauline Menes first ran for elected office in 1962. Her efforts and those of other women legislators in the state have resulted in more women serving in the Maryland legislature than in most jurisdictions throughout the United States. Today, Maryland boasts fifteen female members in the Senate and fifty-seven female members in the House. Currently, Maryland ranks eighth in the nation for total number of state-elected women lawmakers, with 38 percent of the state's legislature being women. Today, women also are represented at all levels of the Maryland General Assembly. While the Women's Caucus has made great strides in reaching the goals set forth in House Resolution 60 of 1972, which addressed the inequities experienced by women in Maryland, obstacles persist and a tremendous amount of work remains to be done in order to achieve equity and parity for women. Women Legislators of Maryland is up to the task and will continue to provide strong leadership that is committed to advancing the cause of family, children, and women's rights throughout the State of Maryland.

# The Establishment of the Women Legislators of Maryland Foundation

he Women Legislators of Maryland Foundation was established in 2006 at the suggestion of former Delegate Eileen Rehrmann, who also was the first female County Executive of Harford County. The foundation's first president was Delegate Pauline Menes, a founder of the state's Women's Legislative Caucus. The foundation recognizes the diligent work of Ernie Crofoot, Esquire, who assisted with the incorporation process, and the leadership of Marsha Wise, former Executive Director of the Women's Caucus.

## **LEGISLATIVE SUMMARIES**

With this history in mind, we now turn to the more significant pieces of legislation that passed the Maryland General Assembly between 2004 and 2018, largely as a result of the dogged efforts of the Women's Caucus, which fought with particular conviction in the following areas: education; domestic violence; sexual assault and sexual harassment; sex trafficking and human trafficking; and health.

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#### **EDUCATION**

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Author Unknown

Following the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education decision ordering the racial desegregation of the nation's public schools, counties throughout Maryland engaged in four decades of resistance and litigation over how to respond to the Supreme Court's order. Two Maryland cases, Hornbeck vs. Somerset County Board of Education and Vaughns vs. Prince George's County Board of Education, dominated the long period of civic, political, and legal debate.

In 1998, when federal oversight of Prince George's County's 1972 court-ordered desegregation plan ended, members of the Women's Caucus directly engaged with the effort to move beyond racial-representation quotas and institute policies and practices that would ensure equal-quality schooling for all Maryland children. State legislators in 2002 passed the Bridge to Excellence Act to address persistent funding inadequacy, resource inequity, and imbalanced academic performance in public schools statewide.

Two members of the Women's Caucus served on the governor-appointed Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence, which developed and drafted the Bridge to Excellence legislation, and were its primary sponsors. The Commission was also called the Thornton Commission which was named for its Chair, Dr. Alvin Thornton. The Commission on Education helped establish a statewide school aid formula to ensure that all schools and school districts would have the resources to provide every child in Maryland public schools with an adequate and equitable education, without regard for the householdincome ranking of the neighborhood in which a school was located. The legislation ensured an additional \$1.3 billion in statewide education funding and helped move Maryland to number one in the nation in overall student performance. The work of the caucus members who participated on this commission exemplifies women legislators' sustained focus on issues that impact women and families.

In 2018, with the vigorous efforts of the Women's Caucus, the Maryland General Assembly enacted the Teachers Tax Credit Bill (HB 671). This legislation allows a deduction for up to \$250 of the unreimbursed expenses paid or incurred by an eligible teacher during a taxable year for the purchase of classroom supplies if the supplies are used by students in the classroom.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

"Domestic violence can be so easy for people to ignore, as it often happens without any witnesses and it is sometimes easier not to get involved. Yet, by publicly speaking out against domestic violence, together we can challenge attitudes towards violence in the home and show that domestic violence is a crime and not merely unacceptable." - Honor Blackman, Actress

Just as their counterparts across the country do, women legislators in Maryland confront the harsh national data on domestic violence. According to the 2017 National Statistics Domestic Violence Fact Sheet, compiled by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, in the United States nearly twenty people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner. During one year, this amounts to more than ten million women and men. One in four women and one in seven men in the country report having been victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner, according to the fact sheet. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reveal that thirty percent to sixty percent of perpetrators of partner abuse also abused the children in the households. Also, one in seven women and one in eighteen men have been stalked by an intimate partner during their lifetime, to the point they felt fearful or believed that someone close to them would be harmed or killed, according to the CDC data. Further, the presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500 percent.

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Maryland saw 15,301 domestic-related crimes in 2015. In fiscal year 2016, the state granted 1,784 temporary protective orders and 1,308 protective orders. Maryland saw forty-six domestic violence-related deaths between 2016 and 2017.

As a result of these and other such statistics, the Women's Caucus fought for legislation to safeguard women and children in Maryland. Between 2004 and 2012, with the influence of the caucus, the Maryland General Assembly passed several pieces of legislation designed to curb the rising tide of domestic violence. From 2004 to 2005, legislation passed that mandated spouses can be charged with the crime of rape against a spouse if force is used or if there is the threat of force (HB 923). In 2005, the collective efforts of the caucus led to landmark legislation that, among other reforms, expanded the definition of abuse to include stalking (SB 262/HB 327).

The Women's Caucus fought particularly hard during the 2008 session for the passage of two bills: SB 393/HB 182, which empowered judges to issue permanent protective orders after a defendant's conviction and imprisonment; and SB 392/HB 183, which made it easier for law enforcement officers to return a child to the custodial parent at the time the final protective order is served.

As noted above, many women who were victims of domestic abuse were killed in their workplaces by abusers who owned or possessed firearms. In response to this reality, the Women's Caucus passed legislation in 2009, SB 267/HB 296, that required any firearm to be surrendered as part of compliance when a temporary or final protective order is issued, and further required non-possession of any firearm for the duration of the order.

Women's Caucus members were well aware not only that domestic violence causes physical and emotional injury but also that the cycle of violence has a negative economic impact on its victims. The caucus took the lead in ushering through the General Assembly legislation that made unemployment benefits available for people who leave a job voluntarily due to the individual or the individual's spouse, minor child, or parent being a victim of domestic violence (SB 291/HB 769).

# SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

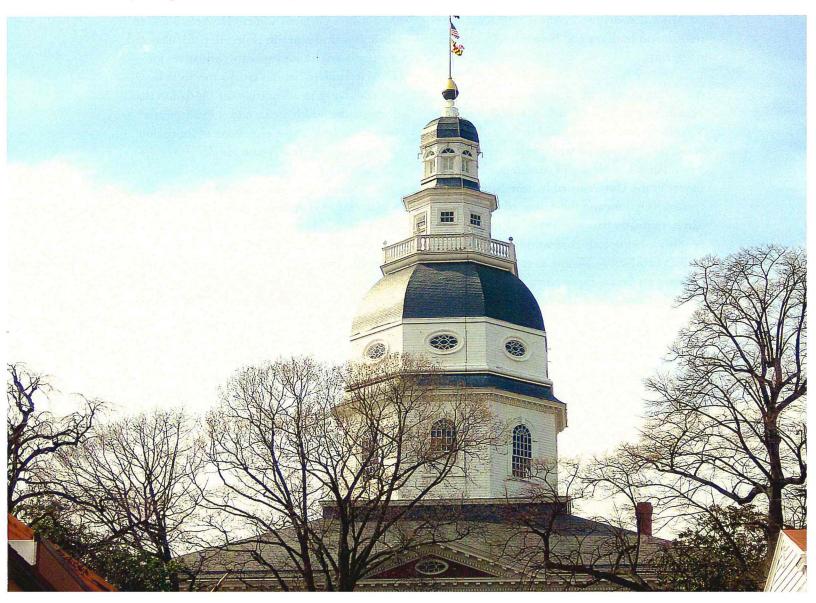
"There is sexual harassment and you shouldn't conflate it with rape. Those are two very different things. But they're on the same spectrum. Sexual harassment is like the gateway drug. It's the entry point ... I don't think that every single case of sexual harassment has to result in someone being fired; the consequences should vary. But we need a shift in culture so that every single instance of sexual harassment is investigated and dealt with."

> - Tarana Burke, African-American Woman; Founder, "Me Too" Movement, 2006

In the face of several public scandals involving high-profile celebrities and personalities, the Women's Caucus was front-and-center in the legislative battle to provide further protections for Maryland women who had been victims of sexual assault and sexual harassment. Two major pieces of legislation passed in 2017 and 2018.

In 2017, the caucus sponsored successful legislation that assured victims of sexual assault would be provided written information on the laws and policies related to testing, preservation, and disposal of sexual assault evidencecollection kits. This legislation, SB 349, also requires the transfer of a sexual assault evidencecollection kit to a law enforcement agency by a hospital or child advocacy center within thirty days of an exam. Further, it prohibits a law enforcement agency from destroying or disposing of specified evidence of sexual assault within twenty years of its collection.

The 2018 legislative session saw the passage of legislation on sexual harassment. SB 1138/ HB 1342 mandates that sexual harassment complaints against elected legislators be handled by an independent investigator, thus removing the investigation from the political process. The bill also includes prohibitions against lobbyists sexually harassing people who work in the legislative complex, including other lobbyists, legislators, interns, and pages. It further prohibits the use of taxpayer dollars to settle sexual harassment claims.



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### SEX AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

"We tend to think of human and sex trafficking as a foreign issue, not something that could happen here in our own back yards. But it's a fast-growing problem in the United States, in every area, with no real defined demographic."

- Lori Foster, Romance Fiction Writer

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime defines human trafficking as "the acquisition of people by improper means such as force, fraud or deception, with the aim of exploiting them." The Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force asserts that "sex trafficking in its most basic terms is fraudulently, forcibly or coercively causing another to engage in a commercial sex act." By either definition, the national and state statistics on both sex and human trafficking are staggering.

According to the U.S. Department of State's "Trafficking in Persons" report, 600,000 to 800,000 people are estimated to be trafficked across nations' borders worldwide every year. Kevin Bales, a professor of contemporary slavery at the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom and the author of *Free the Slaves*, estimates that as many as 27 million people are being trafficked worldwide. Richard J. Estes and Neil A. Weiner in their work *The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the U.S., Canada and Mexico* observe:

> The worldwide sex trafficking industry earns \$150.2 billion per year from the use of forced labor. More than two thirds of the profits (an estimated \$99 billion per year) are made from sex trafficking. Human trafficking is now the 2nd highest-grossing criminal enterprise. 14,500-17,500 people are trafficked into the United States annually and 200,000 people are estimated to be trafficked within the United States.

In the face of these startling realities, Women Legislators of Maryland has been at the forefront fighting the problems of sex and human trafficking since at least 2010 when SB 261/HB 283 was passed. This sex trafficking legislation changed the penalty for human trafficking from a misdemeanor to a felony. In 2011, Maryland expanded sex trafficking legislation, authorizing a person convicted of prostitution to file a motion to vacate the judgment in cases of sex trafficking.

#### HEALTH

# "I believe that the greatest gift that you can give the world is a healthy you."

- Joyce Meyer

Maryland's Women's Caucus has been a leader around women's health issues, in particular, and a guardian of health legislative initiatives for all Marylanders. Several caucus members have led the charge in advocating for legislation that impacts the health arena; and the caucus as a whole has been a true champion of legislation that focuses on good health for all.

The Women's Caucus supported HB 766, which included funding for breast cancer diagnosis and treatment for low-income women, and obtained \$2.6 million annually from the state's oral cancer mortality reduction program and treatment for co-occurring disorders--substance abuse and mental illness. HB 568, which established within the Maryland Department of Health the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, also passed with the support of the caucus. The office's mission is to address the social determinants of health and eliminate health disparities by leveraging the department's resources, providing health equity consultation, impacting external communications, guiding policy decisions, and influencing strategic direction on behalf of the Secretary of Health in 2006.

Advocacy efforts by the Women's Caucus in the 2011-2012 legislative session influenced the affordability of health insurance for orally administered cancer chemotherapy.

The Women's Caucus led the way again in 2017 with its support of SB 340, which created the Health in All Policies Workgroup to ensure that state agencies take into consideration the health impacts of the policies they implement.

While Women Legislators of Maryland has made great strides in reaching the goals set forth in 1972 with the passage of House Resolution 60, which addressed the legal and social inequities experienced by women in Maryland, obstacles persist and a tremendous amount of work remains to be done in order to achieve equity and parity for women. Women Legislators of Maryland is wholly capable and will continue to provide strong leadership that is committed to advancing the cause of family, children, and women's rights throughout the state.

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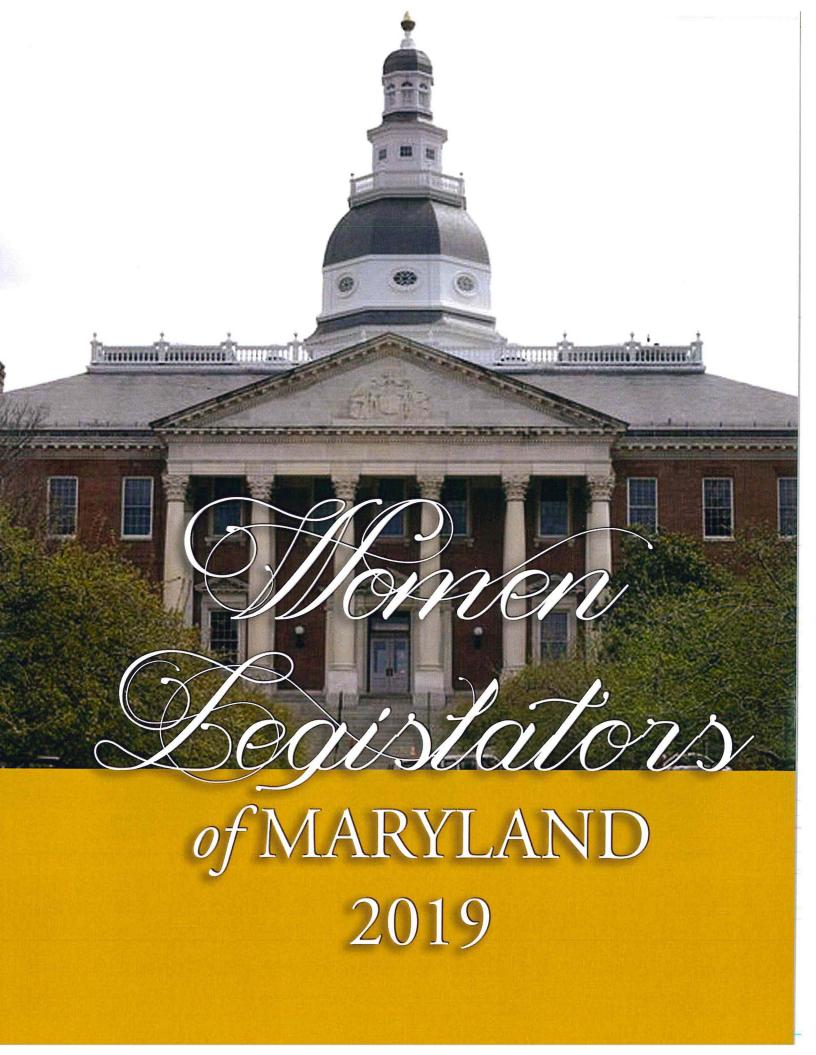
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Delegate Ruth Kirk 1994-1995

Delegate Betty Workman 1993-1994 Delegate Sheila Hixson 1992-1993

Senator Barbara Hoffman 1991-1992

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Delegate Eileen Rehrmann 1989-1990

Delegate Susan Buswell 1988-1989

Senator Paula C. Hollinger 1987-1988

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Delegate Bert Booth 1982

Delegate Marilyn Goldwater 1980-1981

Delegate Pauline H. Menes 1976-1979

Senator Rosalie Abrams 1973-1975



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Name			Party	Senate Service	House Service	District
Mary	E. W.	Risteau	(D)	1934-37	1922-26, 1930-34, 1951-55	Harford County
Elsie	В.	Barber	(D)		1924-25	Anne Arundel County
Lavinia		Engle	(D)		1931-33	Montgomery County
Lulu	W.	Boucher	(R)		1931-45	Allegany County
Mayne	Α.	Collins	(D)		1935-37	Somerset County
E.		Blanche Phillips	(D)		1935-37	District 3, Baltimore City
Ruth	E.	Shoemaker	(D)		1935-41	Montgomery County
Vesta	М.	Cary	(D)		1939-41	District 3, Baltimore City
Elizabeth	B.	Doub	(R)		1939-41	Allegany County
Dorothy	S.	Pippen	(D)		1940-41	District 4, Baltimore City
Josephine	A.	Mackie	(D)		1941-46	Cecil County
Helen	С.	Tingley	(D)		1943-44	District 3, Baltimore City
Genevieve	Н.	Wells	(D)		1943-46	Montgomery County
Mary		Joffe	(D)		1945-46	Prince George's County
Lena	L.	Moore	(D)		1946	Harford County
Rose Marie		Murphy	(D)		1947-50	District 2, Baltimore City
Leona	Μ.	Rush	(R)		1947-52	Montgomery County
Mary	L.	Nock	(D)	1955-74	1947-55	District 16, Dorchester, Somerset,
			.,			Wicomico, and Worcester Counties
Elizabeth		Moss	(D)		1949-50	Anne Arundel County
Dorothy	T.	Jackson	(D)		1951-58	Baltimore County
Myrtle	Α.	Polk	(D)		1951-58	Worcester
Kathryn	J.	Lawlor-Shook-DuFour			1953-54	Montgomery County
Lottie	R.	Brinsfield	(D)		1953-58	Dorchester
Margaret	J.	Crothers	(D)	1954		Cecil County
Julia	G.	Bishop	(D)		1954	Queen Anne's County
Margaret	С.	Schweinhaut	(D)	1961-62, 1967-91,	1955-61	District 18, Montgomery County
Catherine		Loose	(D)		1957-58	District 6, Baltimore City
Verda	F.	Welcome	(D)	1963-83	1959-63	District 40, Baltimore City
Irma	G.	Dixon	(D)		1959-65	District 4, Baltimore City
Frances		Holub	(D)		1959-65	District 2, Baltimore City
Edna	Р.	Cook	(D)		1959-71	District 2, Montgomery County
Alice	W.	Hostetler	(D)		1961-62	Montgomery County
Sara	Ada	Koonce-Blumenschein			1963-64	Prince George's County
Martha	I.	Glotfelty	(R)		1963-66	Garrett County
Louise		Gore	(R)	1967-71	1963-66	Montgomery County 1963-66, District 3A,
						Washington County 1966-71
Nancy Ann	Brown	Burkheimer	(D)		1963-71	Cecil County
Margaret		Murphy	(D)		1963-75	District 6, Baltimore County
Mildred	С.	Huyett	(D)		1964-66	Washington County
М.	Jacqueline		(D)		1964-66	Baltimore County
Frances	E.	Meloy	(D)		1965-66	Prince George's County
Helen	B.	Cassady	(D)		1965-71	District 2, Baltimore City
Ann	R.	Hull	(D)		1966-79	District 22, Prince George's County
Victorine	Q.	Adams	(D)		1967	Baltimore City
Pauline	ų. H.	Menes	(D)		1967-07	District 21, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Co
Rosalie	S.	Abrams	(D)	1971-83	1967-71	District 42, Baltimore City
Elaine	2.	Lady	(R)		1967-71	District 1, Montgomery County
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Lucille	S.	Maurer	(D)		1967-75	District 19, Montgomery County
Loretta		Nimmerrichter	(R)		1967-75	Charles County
Lena	K.	Lee	(D)		1967-83	District 38, Baltimore County
Merle	H.	Manning	(D)	1970		District 9, Baltimore City
Hildagarde	eis	Boswell	(D)		1971-75	District 4, Baltimore City
Helen	L.	Koss	(D)		1971-87	District 18, Montgomery County
Hattie	N.	Harrison	(D)		1973-13	District 45, Baltimore City
Nancy		Pascal	(R)	1974		District 6B, Anne Arundel County
Lorraine	M.	Sheehan	(D)		1974-83	District 25, Prince George's County
Nancy	К.	Корр	(D)		1975-02	District 16, Montgomery County
Patricia		Aiken	(D)		1975-79	District 33, Anne Arundel County
Madeleine	A.	Rutkowski	D)		1975-79	District 37, Baltimore County
Kay	G.	Bienen	(D)		1975-83	District 21, Prince George's County
Bert		Booth			1975-83	District 11, Baltimore County
Catherine	l.	Riley	(D)	1983-91	1975-83	District 34, Harford County
Marilyn	R.	Goldwater	(D)		1975-86, 1995-07	District 16, Montgomery County
Joan		Vane	(D)	1974	an a	District 12, Baltimore City
Ida	G.	Ruben	(D)	1987-07	1975-87	District 20, Montgomery County
Judith	С.	Toth	(D)		1975-91	District 15, Montgomery County
Elizabeth	S.	Smith-Anderson	(R)		1975-95	Anne Arundel County
Sheila	Ellis	Hixson	(D)		1976-19	District 20, Montgomery County
E.	Sharon	Wood	(R)		1978	District 10, Baltimore County
Mildred		Harkness	(D)		1978	District 22, Prince George's County
Margaret	H.	Murphy	(D)		1978-95	District 41, Baltimore City
Joan	В.	Pitkin	(D)		1979-03	District 23, Prince George's County
Anne	E.	Baker	(D)		1979-83	District 14B, Howard County
Idamae	T.	Garrott	(D)	1987-95	1979-87	District 19, Montgomery County
Paula	Colodny	Hollinger	(D)	1987-07	1979-87	District 11, Baltimore County
Constance	Α.	Morella	(R)		1979-87	District 16, Montgomery County
Patricia	R.	Sher	(D)	1991-95	1979-91	District 18, Montgomery County
Anne	Scarlett	Perkins	(D)		1979-92	District 44, Baltimore City
Jennie	М.	Forehand	(D)	1995-15	1979-95	District 17, Montgomery County
Ellen	R.	Sauerbrey	(R)		1979-95	District 10, Baltimore County
Mary	Н.	Boergers	(D)	1991-95	1981-91	District 17, Montgomery County
Mabel		Wilkinson	D)			District 22, Prince George's County
Louise	G.	Murphy	(D)	1982-83		District 44, Baltimore City
Christine	Miller	Jones	(D)		1982-95	District 26, Prince George's County
Barbara	A.	Hoffman	(D)	1983-03		District 42, Baltimore City and Baltimore County
Martha	S.	Klima	(R)		1983-03	District 9A, Baltimore County
Ruth	Μ.	Kirk	(D)		<mark>1</mark> 983-11	District 44, Baltimore City
Diane		Kirchenbauer	(D)		1983-1987	District 20, Montgomery County
Mary	В.	Adams	(D)		1983-87	District 40, Baltimore City
Paula	Α.	Long	(D)		1983	District 31, Anne Arundel County
Marian	L.	Patterson	(D)		1983-87	District 26, Prince George's County
Jerry	E.	Perry	(D)		1983-87	District 25, Prince George's County
Susan	R.	Buswell	(D)		1983-89	District 14B, Howard and Prince George's Counties
Nancy	L.	Murphy	(D)	1989-95	1983-89	District 12, Baltimore County
Barbara	0.	Kreamer	(D)		1983-91	District 34, Harford County



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Eileen	М.	Rehrmann	(D)		1983-91	District 34, Harford County
Ethel	Ann	Murray	(D)		1983-95	District 35B, Cecil County
Virginia	М.	Thomas	(D)		1983-95	District 13, Howard County
Mary	A.	Conroy	(D)	1982-83	1986-07	District 23A, Prince George's County
Carol	Stoker	Petzold	(D)		1987-07	District 19, Montgomery County
Ann	Marie	Doory	(D)		1987-10	District 43, Baltimore City
Anne	marie	MacKinnon	(D)		1987-90	District 22, Prince George's County
Donna	М.	Felling	(D)		1987-91	District 8, Baltimore County
Gloria	Gary	Lawlah	(D)	1991-07	1987-91	District 26, Prince George's County
Juanita	D. C.	Miller	(D)	1991 07	1987-91	District 25, Prince George's County
Rosa	Lee	Blumenthal	(D)		1987-95	District 26, Prince George's County
Jean	W.	Roesser	(D) (R)	1995-03	1987-95	District 15, Montgomery County
Marsha	G.		(D)	1999-05	1987-99	District 33, Anne Arundel County
	<b>u</b> .	Perry Workman	(D)		1987-99	District 1B, Allegany County
Betty	ID				1988-19	District 10, Anegany County District 24, Prince George's County
Carolyn	J.B.	Howard	(D)			District 24, Prince debiges county District 18, Montgomery County
Patricia		Billings	(D)	1000 01	1989-90	
Sharon		Hornberger	(R)	1989-91	1000.01	District 5, Baltimore and Carroll Counties
Shirley	W.	Pilchard	(D)	1000.01	1989-91	District 38, Somerset, Worcester & Wicomico Counties
Patricia	0///	Cushwa	(D)	1990-91	1000	District 2, Washington and Allegany Counties
M. Theresa	O'Hare	Johnson	(D)		1990	District 22, Prince George's County
Anne		Healey	(D)		1991-	District 22, Prince George's County
Joan	110	Cadden	(D)		1991-07	District 31, Anne Arundel County
Salima	Siler	Marriott	(D)	Aurol All Children	1991-07	District 40, Baltimore City
Joanne	С.	Benson	(D)	2011-	1991-11	District 24, Prince George's County
Carolyn	J.	Krysiak	(D)		1991-11	District 46, Baltimore City
Beatrice	Р.	Tignor	(D)	1993-95	1991-93	District 25, Prince George's County
Connie	С.	Galiazzo	(D)		1991-95	District 7, Baltimore County
Leslie		Hutchinson	(D)		1991-95	District 6, Baltimore County
Delores	G.	Kelley	(D)	1995-	1991-95	District 10, Baltimore County
Rose Mary	Hatem	Bonsack	(D)		1991-99	District 34, Harford County
Mary	Louise	Preis	(D)		1991-99	District 34, Harford County
J.	Anita	Stup	(R)		1991-99	District 3, Frederick and Washington Counties
Maggie	L.	McIntosh .	(D)		1992-	District 43, Baltimore City
Mary	Ann	Love	(D)		1993-15	District 32, Anne Arundel County
Brenda	В.	Hughes	(D)		1993-99	District 25, Prince George's County
Shane	E.	Pendergrass	(D)		1995-	District 13, Howard County
Diane		DeCarlo	(D)	2002-03	1995-02	District 6, Baltimore and Harford Counties
Rona		Kramer	(D)	2003-11		District 14, Montgomery County
Janet		Greenip	(R)	2003-09	1995-03	District 33, Anne Arundel County
Sharon	Μ.	Grosfeld	(D)	2003-07	1995-03	District 18, Montgomery County
Cheryl	С.	Kagan	(D)	2015-	1995-03	District 17, Montgomery County
Katherine		Klausmeier	(D)	2003-	1995-03	District 8, Baltimore County
Louise	V.	Snodgrass	(R)		1995-03	District 3, Frederick and Washington Counties
С.	Sue	Hecht	(D)		1995-03, 2007-11	District 3A, Frederick County
Jean	B.	Cryor	(R)		1995-07	District 15, Montgomery County
Adrienne	A.	Mandel	(D)		1995-07	District 19, Montgomery County
Virginia	P.	Clagett	(D)		1995-11	District 30, Anne Arundel County
Mary	Roe	Walkup	(R)		1995-11	District 36, Kent, Queen Anne's, Cecile, Caroline Counties
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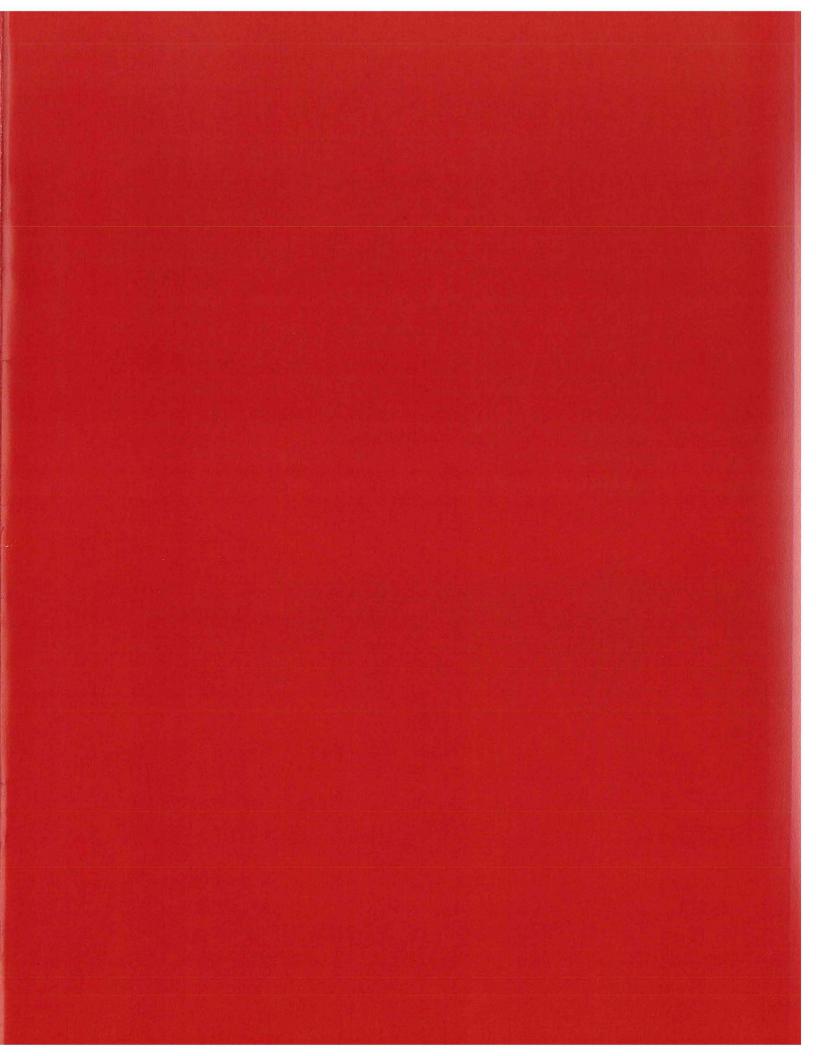
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Elzabeth		Bobo	(D)		1995-15	District 12B, Howard County
Adelaide	С.	Eckardt	(R)	2015-	1995-15	District 37, Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot, and Wicomico Co
Shirley		Nathan-Pulliam	(D)	2015-	1995-15	District 44, Baltimore County
Nancy	Reter	Stocksdale	(R)		1995-15	District 5A, Carroll County
Barbara		Frush	(D)		1995-19	District 21, Prince Georeg's and Anne Arundel Counties
Joan	Neverdon	Parker	(D)		1995-97	District 10, Baltimore County and Baltimore City
Patricia	Anne	Faulkner	(R)		1995-99	District 14A, Montgomery County
Nancy		Jacobs	(R)	1999-15	1995-99	District 34, Cecil and Harford Counties
Victoria	L.	Schade	(R)		1995-99	District 31, Anne Arundel County
Ellen	Willis	Miller	(D)		1996-99	District 5, Carroll County
Carmena		Watson	(D)		1996-99	District 44, Baltimore City
Janice	A.	Piccinini	(D)	1991-95		District 10, Baltimore County
Adrienne	A.	Jones	(D)		1997-	District 10, Baltimore County
Lisa	A.	Gladden	(D)	2003-17	1999-03	District 41, Baltimore City
Nancy	1. (D)	Hubers	(D)		1999-03	District 6, Baltimore and Harford Counties
Verna	L.	Jones	(D)	2003-15	1999-03	District 44, Baltimore City
Mary		Rosso	(D)		1999-03	District 31, Anne Arundel County
Carmen		Amedori	(R)		1999-04	District 5A, Carroll County
Joanne	S.	Parrott	(R)		1999-07	District 35A, Harford County
Joan	F.	Stern	(D)		1999-07	District 39, Montgomery County
Melony		Griffith	(D)	2019-	1999-15	District 25, Prince George's County
Mary-Dula	anv	James	(D)	2017	1999-15	District 34A, Cecil and Harford Counties
Tawanna		Gaines	(D)		2001-	District 22, Prince George's County
Melissa		Kelly	(R)		2001-02	District 9B, Baltimore County
Gail	Н.	Bates	(R)	2015-19	2002-15	District 9, Carroll and Howard Counties
Susan	с.	Lee	(D)	2015-	2002-15	District 16, Montgomery County
Kathleen	с. М.	Dumais	(D)	2015	2003-	District 15, Montgomery County
Anne	141.	Kaiser	(D)		2003-	District 14, Montgomery County
Susan	W.	Krebs	(R)		2003-	District 5, Carroll County
Susan	K.	McComas	(R)		2003-	District 34B, Harford County
	J.	King	(D)	2007-	2003-07	District 39, Montgomery County
Nancy			(D) (D)	2007-	2003-07	District 47, Prince George's County
Rosetta Karen	C. S.	Parker	(D) (D)	2011-16	2003-07	District 14, Montgomery County
Jeanne	у.	Montgomery Haddaway-Riccio	(D) (R)	2011-10	2003-11	District 37B, Carline, Dorchester, Talbot, and Wicomico Co
Veronica		Turner	(N) (D)		2003-15; 2019-	District 26, Prince George's County
Jill	P.	Carter	(D) (D)	2018-	2003-17	District 41, Baltimore City
	r. L.M.		(D) (R)	2010-	2003-19	District 42B, Baltimore County
Susan	Sol	Aumann Gutierrez			2003-19	District 18, Montgomery County
Ana		Britt	(D)	2003-08	2003-19	District 47, Prince George's County
Gwendoly	u u		(D)	2003-08	2003-19	District 28, Charles County
Sally		Jameson Schrador	(D)	2002-07	2003-19	District 13, Howard County
Sandra		Schrader	(R)	2002-07	2004 11	District 27B, Calvert County
Sue	т	Kullen	(D)		2004-11	District 27 B, Carvell County
Tanya	T.	Shewell	(R)		2004-11	
Sheryl	Davis	Kohl	(R)		2005-07	District 34A, Cecil and Harford Counties
Jane Catharing	E.	Lawton	(D)		2005-07	District 18, Montgomery County
Catherine		Pugh	(D)		2005-16	District 40, Baltimore City
Cheryl	D.	Glenn Dama Malaula	(D)		2007-	District 45, Baltimore City
Joseline	A.	Pena-Melnyk	(D)		2007-	District 21, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties



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Gerron	S.	Levi	(D)		2007-11	District 23A, Prince George's County
Aisha	N.	Braveboy	(D)		2007-15	District 25, Prince George's County
Jolene		lvey	(D)		2007-15	District 47, Prince George's County
Heather	R.	Mizeur	(D)		2007-15	District 20, Montgomery County
Donna	Μ.	Stifler	(R)		2007-15	District 35A, Harford County
Barbara	A.	Robinson	(D)	2016-19	2007-16	District 40, Baltimore City
Pamela	G.	Beidle	(D)	2019-	2007-19	District 32, Anne Arundel County
Bonnie	L.	Cullison	(D)		2011-	District 19, Montgomery County
Ariana	В.	Kelly	(D)		2011-	District 16, Montgomery County
Kathy		Szeliga	(R)		2011-	District 7, Baltimore and Harford Counties
Geraldine		Valentino-Smith	(D)		2011-	District 23A, Prince George's County
Tiffany	T.	Alston	(D)		2011-12	District 24, Prince George's County
Kelly		Schulz	(R)		2011-15	District 4A, Frederick County
Cathy		Vitale	(R)		2011-15	District 33A, Anne Arundel County
Kathy		Afzali	(R)		2011-19	District 4, Frederick and Carroll Counties
Aruna		Miller	(D)		2011-19	District 15, Montgomery County
Mary	L.	Washington	(D)	2019-	2011-19	District 43, Baltimore City
Nina	R.	Harper	(D)	2017	2013-15	District 45, Baltimore City
Meagan	С.	Simonaire	(D)		2014-19	District 31B, Anne Arundel County
Vanessa	E.	Atterbeary	(D)		2015-	District 13, Howard County
Diana	M.	Fennell	(D)		2015-	District 47A, Prince George's County
Shelly	L.	Hettleman	(D)		2015-	District 11, Baltimore County
Terri	L.	Hill	(D)		2015-	District 12, Baltimore and Howard Counties
Trent	<u>м</u> .	Kittleman	(R)		2015-	District 9A, Howard and Carroll Counties
Carol	L.	Krimm	(D)		2015-	District 3A, Frederick County
Brooke	E.	Lierman	(D)		2015-	District 46, Baltimore City
Mary	Ann	Lisanti	(D)		2015-	District 34A, Harford County
Edith	J.	Patterson	(D)		2015-	District 28, Charles Countyx
Susie	5.	Proctor	(D)		2015-	District 27A, Charles and Prince George's Counties
Teresa	E.	Reilly	(R)		2015-	District 35B, Cecil and Harford Counties
April	R.	Rose	(R)		2015-	District 5, Carroll County
Sheree	L.	Sample-Hughes	(D)		2015-	District 37A, Dorchester and Wicomico Counties
Karen	Lewis	Young	(D)		2015-	District 3A, Frederick County
Angela	M	Angel	(D)		2015-19	District 25, Prince George's County
Mary	Beth	Carozza	(R)	2019-	2015-19	District 38C, Worcester and Wicomico Counties
Marice	l.	Morales	(D)	2017	2015-19	District 19, Montgomery County
Deborah	r. C.	Rey	(R)		2015-19	District 29B, St. Mary's County
Robbyn	с. Т.	Lewis	(D)		2016-	District 46, Baltimore City
Pamela	E.	Queen	(D)		2016-	District 14, Montgomery County
Jheanelle		Wilkins	(D)		2016-	District 20, Montgomery County
Angela	С.	Gibson	(D)		2017-19	District 41, Baltimore City
Linda	ι.	Norman	(D) (R)	2018	2017 17	District 35, Harford and Cecil Counties
Linda		Sophocleus	(D)	2010	2018	District 32, Anne Arundel County
Heather		Bagnall	(D)		2018-	District 32, Anne Arundel County
	т		(D) (D)		2019 -	District 39, Montgomery County
Lesley	J.	Lopez Qi	(D) (D)		2019 -	District 35, Montgomery County
Lily		Arikan	(D) (R)		2019 -	District 12, Montgomery County
Lauren		Allkall	(11)		2012	District 7, Dutantore County



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Regina	Τ.	Boyce	(D)		2019 -	District 43, Baltimore City
Alice		Cain	(D)		2019 -	District 30A, Anne Arundel County
Julie	Palakovich	Carr	(D)		2019 -	District 17, Montgomery County
Lorig		Charkoudian	(D)		2019 -	District 20, Montgomery County
Charlotte		Crutchfield	(D)		2019 -	District 19, Montgomery County
Debra		Davis	(D)		2019 -	District 28, Charles County
Jessica		Feldmark	(D)		2019 -	District 12, Baltimore and Howard Counties
Wanika		Fisher	(D)		2019 -	District 47B, Prince George's County
Michele		Guyton	(D)		2019 -	District 42B, Baltimore County
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Sara		Love	(D)		2019 -	District 16, Montgomery County
Emily		Shetty	(D)		2019 -	District 18, Montgomery County
Stephanie		Smtih	(D)		2019 -	District 45, Baltimore City
Jen		Terrasa	(D)		2019 -	Dsitrict 13, Howard County
Courtney		Watson	(D)		2019 -	District 9B, Howard County
Melissa		Wells	(D)		2019 -	District 40, Baltimore City
Sarah	К.	Elfreth	(D)	2019 -		District 30, Anne Arundel County
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