

Maryland Senate



Ronald Young
Democrat District 3

Senator Young has been a champion of public education during his two terms in the State Senate. Ron has worked closely with our Association to understand and support the needs of educators and students. Ron is a consistent friend of education who serves on the Senate Education subcommittee which is the front line of all education legislation in the Senate. He has an A+ voting record on education and union issues. *"We must retain and attract the highest quality teachers available. It is important that we enable teachers to teach and not burden them with political agendas and overly onerous administrative tasks."*



Jessica Douglas
Democrat District 4

Jessica Douglas a high school teacher in MCPS. She understand firsthand what the underfunding of public education means in the classroom to students and teachers. She supports the increased state funding to public schools to help close the opportunity gaps for our students. Jessica believes that one of the best ways for our students to achieve is to make sure we have the best educators in our school by increasing salaries, allowing teachers to meet individual student needs by lowering class size and by reinvesting in our support staff which is integral to the functioning of a school. She is committed to getting input from all stakeholders including educators when it comes to potential legislation relating to education issues.

Maryland House—District 4 Three to be elected



Ysela Bravo Democrat

When Ysela Bravo moved to Maryland 11 years ago she quickly became, not just a resident but part of the community. She has served as PTA President of NMES where she also was a substitute teacher. She has also volunteered for various community groups including Frederick Rescue Mission, Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts. She supports increased revenues to fund fair salaries and benefits to address educator recruitment and retention. She opposes vouchers, including BOOST, that divert money to private or religious schools. She will work with FCTA and MSEA to make sure teacher voices are heard when the legislature is considering bills that affect public education. She, "strongly believes we need to set aside partisanship and focus on issues and solutions."



Lois Jarman Democrat

Lois Jarman is a retired FCPS teacher and current professor at Shepherd University. She understands the issues educators and students face every day. Lois supports increased funding for our schools starting with the Education Lockbox. Lois wants to make sure that schools have the resources they need to reduce class sizes, provide professional salaries for teachers and support staff and give students access to the full range of subject areas and curriculum. She will work to reduce the reliance on standardized testing which penalize schools.

Maryland House—District 3A Two to be elected



Carol Krimm Democrat

Delegate Krimm has proven her support of public education. In 2017, she voted yes to override the Governor's veto of the Protect our Schools Act, voted for the More Learning, Less Testing Act, and worked as a member of the appropriations committee to make sure the money for our schools stayed in the budget. She is always willing to meet with educators from Frederick County to hear firsthand what our schools need.



Karen Lewis Young Democrat

Delegate Lewis Young ardently supports our public schools and the health and welfare of our students and families. Karen worked for several years on the passage of the Earned Sick Leave, Maryland Healthy Families Act. She also supported the Protect Our Schools Act and the More Learning, Less Testing Act in the last session. Karen's voting record is proof she supports our students and our schools.

Maryland House—District 3B



Ken Kerr Democrat

Ken Kerr has worked in many roles as a lifelong educator. He has been a bus driver, an elementary school teacher, a college professor and is currently a member of the FCPS Board of Education. Ken would be able to bring these multiple perspectives on the issues facing public education to the Maryland State House.

MSEA Recommended Statewide Candidates

Governor Ben Jealous
Lt Governor Susie Turnbull
Attorney General Brian Frosh

NEA Recommended Candidates

US Senate Ben Cardin
US Congressional District 6 David Trone
US Congressional District 8 Jamie Raskin

