NonPartisan Coalition

- Strengthening Communities
- Advocating for Government that Serves the Community

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Please visit our web site at:

www.NonPartisanCoalition.net

Contact us at:

NonPartisanCoalitionNPC@gmail.com

NonPartisan Coalition Web Site is *Your* Resource

All of us have a circle of friends and colleagues. That is *our community*.

We are the link between our communities and resources.

When *we* use the NPC web site, *we* strengthen communities.

We strengthen communities when we share our resources.

NPC web site will give *each of us* the ability to share information.

NPC web site will feature links and info. about *our collective* resources.

What you do makes a difference.
What you know is important.
What you think is enlightening.
When we share, we are stronger together.

Steering Committee Report

• The steering committee has established the following goals:

Compile information that aids communities in using County services.

Increase constituent awareness and engagement in County government and services.

Hold elected officials responsible for serving constituents by making public the methods used to track and resolve constituent issues.

Web Site

• Thanks to Carol Relitz and Durward Womack, our web site has continued to improve and add useful content. Check it out at: www.NonPartisanCoalition.net

• Submit articles for our web site or newsletter to: NonPartisanCoalitionNPC@gmail.com

Our Leadership Team

Carol Jenkins- founder

Jeff Jenkins- co-founder

Anita Brown- recording secretary

Joseph Jones- vice president

Carol Relitz- web administrator

Your Contributions Would Be Invaluable

When we share what we know, NPC meets its goals.

1) **Strengthening Communities** by providing a source of unbiased information on the web site and in the newsletter,

2) **Advocating for Government that Serves Communities** by bringing community members together with government agencies to find solutions and improve government service to our communities.

Identifying What to Send to the NPC Web Site

Every day you are strengthening communities as you interact with the people and organizations in your life. Some of your activities may be partisan, and that is fantastic. But, then what should be shared with NonPartisan Coalition? Here are 3 questions that might help clarity:

1. Of the following categories, which ones are you involved with?
   • Civic Engagement/Government Oversight
   • Education/The Arts
   • Community Outreach/Religious Outreach

2. Looking at the categories and people in your life, what are some organizations and/or groups that closely align with NonPartisan Coalition's goal of "Strengthening Communities"?

3. For the organizations and/or groups that align to NPC's goals, **what resources** (i.e. web link, service group, informational source) would be helpful for community members who want more information?

Please share these resources with us! Email to: <u>NonPartisanCoalitionNPC@gmail.com</u>

A Resource For Information

United Way's ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained, Employed) Report

Below is an excerpt from page 23 "Changing Job Markets", https://www.uwcm.org/main/alice/

"Maryland's economic landscape is changing. Despite media attention on innovation, the workforce in Maryland is projected to be largely low-paying jobs requiring few educational credentials. From 2018 to 2025, 57 percent of the fastest-growing jobs in Maryland will pay less than $20 per hour, and half (53 percent) will not require more than a high school diploma (Figure 15) (Projections Central, 2016; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016).

"Many of these jobs are also at the greatest risk of being replaced by technology. In fact, in Maryland almost two-thirds (59 percent) of jobs in the top-20 fastest-growing occupations could be replaced by technology in the next two decades. In addition to automating existing jobs, technology is creating new on-demand jobs and services, with the most attention going to gig economy jobs such as TaskRabbit work and Uber and Lyft driving (Frey & Osborne, 2013).

"It is easy to identify the jobs that are likely to disappear due to automation, but it is more difficult to predict the many new jobs that will be created to build and repair the newly mechanized parts of this infrastructure. Workers filling these maintainer roles will be required to develop new sets of skills. In the face of rapidly increasing computing power, an ability to work with data and work alongside machines will be necessary. The pace of change may be faster than anticipated. By one estimate, 50 percent of subject knowledge acquired during the first year of a four-year technical degree will be outdated by the time students graduate. Types of jobs that are predicted to emerge in the next 20 to 30 years include augmented reality architects, alternative currency bankers, waste data managers, 3-D printing engineers, privacy managers, wind turbine repair techs, nano-medics, drone dispatchers, robotic earthworm drivers, body part and limb makers, memory augmentation therapists, mass energy storage developers, and self-driving car mechanics (Frey T. , 2011; Mejia, 2017; Kaiser Family Foundation, 2016; OECD, 2016; World Economic Forum, 2016).