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* Encouraging Community Involvement
* Linking Communities to Resources

Uniting community members to transform our neighborhoods is at the heart of what we do.



Movers and Shakers (Prince George's County)

Your voice is your
VOTE

**Make your
voice heard.**

- 1. [Make sure that you are registered to vote](#) and that your information is correct. If you need to [register to vote or update your information](#), you can do it online or submit a voter registration application.
- For the 2026 Gubernatorial General Election, the advanced deadline to register to vote and update your information was *Tuesday, October 13, 2026*.
- **If you submit an application after the deadline, election officials will process it after the election.** You can provide any new information when you vote, but if you moved, you may have to vote a provisional ballot. If you can't register by the advanced deadline, go to an early voting center in the county where you live and bring a document that proves where you live. This document can be your MVA-issued license, ID card, or change of address card, or your paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document with your name and new address.

Go to <https://ccc-cultivatingcommunityconnections.net> for an easy to use list of links to official Maryland Board of Elections information. Check it out! Then share this newsletter and the web site with your community.

Do you have family and friends who need to be encouraged to vote? Research shows that personal outreach works! Do you know someone in another state? Help them find voter information:

https://ballotpedia.org/List_of_official_voter_registration_websites_by_state



Early Voting

You can vote in person during early voting.

Early voting will be held:

Thursday, October 22, 2026 through

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Early voting centers are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Information about Question B on Prince George's County from Council Member Tom Dernoga:

“Vote YES on Question B Your Vote Matters!”

Voting YES on Question B (Charter Amendment) will:

- Save millions of tax dollars.
- Lessen the influence of developers and special interests who fund expensive Countywide campaigns
- Strengthen County Council term limits.
- Avoid expensive Countywide special elections to fill vacancies.
- Strengthen the County Council compared to the County Executive.

Question B amends the County Charter to eliminate the two County Council At-Large seats and return the Council to a body of 9 District members. For over 30 years, the County Council had 9 District members, and since 1994, the Council members were subject to two term limit.

But, in 2016, the Council proposed a Charter amendment to add two At-Large seats to get around term limits and benefit special interests. I opposed that move then and our objections have proven to have been correct.

We need to return the Council to District seats that are closest to the People and not beholden to the special interests that can fund Countywide campaigns.

Prince George's County Transportation Services for Seniors

<https://pgccouncil.us/1041/Senior-Resources>

Senior Transportation Service (STS) is a special service of Call-a-Bus providing regularly scheduled curb-to-curb transportation throughout Prince George's County to County seniors (aged 60 and older) and persons with disabilities. STS provides transportation for a number of programs for senior citizens. The Department of Family Services, Aging Division, offers a variety of programs designed to assist older adults throughout the County.

The transportation programs are described below:

- **Nutrition Program:** For more information, or to enroll in these and other senior programs, please call 301-699-2696.
- **Medical Program:** Residents may call 301-499-8603 up to 7 days in advance to schedule routine medical appointments.
- **General Transportation:** Persons who wish to participate in these programs may contact the Office of Transportation by telephone at 301-499-8603, or in writing.

What Do You Think?

Cultivating Community Connections would like to know about the people in your community that are making a difference. Tell us who they are and what they are doing.

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Thank you for supporting CCC's
efforts to strengthen
communities.

Montgomery County Offers Early Voting and Fare-Free Ride On Service to Poll Locations



Montgomery County residents can vote early in the 2026 General Election from Thursday, Oct. 22, through Thursday, Oct. 29. The County's 14 early voting centers will be open daily from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Voters may cast their ballots at any early voting center in Montgomery County. Early voting allows residents to participate in elections for federal, state, and local offices, as well as in ballot questions.

Ride On buses provide fare-free transportation for residents and provide [access](#) to many poll locations. Riders can use the [Ride On Trip Planner](#) to plan their trips and check routes and schedules. To find an early voting center, get directions, and check wait times, visit 777vote.org.

Metrobus routes also serve early voting centers. Metrobus offers various [free and reduced-fare programs](#), including the Senior SmarTrip Card for seniors 65 or older and persons with disabilities, and the Youth Cruiser card for students 18 and under.

See More Useful Resources on CCC's Web Site

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A big “Thank you!” to our web master, Carol Relitz, for all of her work on the CCC web site!! A special thank you goes out to the members of Cultivating Community Connections and Movers and Shakers. You are making a difference every day. Thank you for all of your efforts and your support!