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PARENTS'

CHOICE

BALLOT™

This sample ballot highlights candidates who are independent of teacher union influence — committed to putting students, families, their community, and Montgomery County's fiscal responsibility first.

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Our Focus

- Academics First
- School Safety
- Respect Parents' Input
- Fiscal Transparency

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UNITED AGAINST RACISM IN EDUCATION
By The Authority of United Against Racism in Education, Svetlana Roman, Treasurer

PARENTS' CHOICE BALLOT

Above is a copy with our endorsed candidates who align with UARE's focus. These are the candidates that received the highest scores from the UARE members that attended the March 11th forum. I need your help to get this ballot out to Montgomery County voters. We need help with the following: stuffing plastic bags with campaign literature, emailing our ballot to voters, displaying our yard signs, door knocking, and handing out ballots at voting polls. It's going to take all of us. If you want to make positive changes in our school system, step up to help!

Please email me and tell me how you can help. Thank you, Dee - reubendee121@aol.com

NEW STATE REQUIREMENTS FORCE MCPS TO CONSIDER EARLIER START, SHORTER BREAKS

<https://mocoshow.com/2026/04/17/new-state-requirements-forces-mcps-to-consider-earlier-start-shorter-breaks/>

THE MISSISSIPPI MARATHON AND THE PROBLEM WITH EDUCATION "MIRACLES"

<https://www.aei.org/op-eds/the-mississippi-marathon-and-the-problem-with-education-miracles/>

THE GRADUATION GAP: WHEN STUDENTS EARN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BUT STILL CAN'T DO MATH

<https://www.the74million.org/article/the-graduation-gap-when-students-earn-a-high-school-diploma-but-still-cant-do-math/>

PARENTS, SCHOOLS CLASH OVER MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH SCREENS

<https://www.the74million.org/article/parents-schools-clash-over-movement-to-abolish-screens/>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPENDING

https://open.substack.com/pub/directlinenews/p/mocos-spending-locomotive-keeps-on?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios

PARENTS FILE EMERGENCY MOTION TO STOP WOOTTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSURE

https://nextdoor.com/p/G8gTXZZC7HMp?utm_source=share&extras=MTlyOTkzMzI%3D&share_platform=6&utm_campaign=1776355246559&share_action_id=e86aad46-a0b5-433e-a59a-849ed513c207

MONTGOMERY SCHOOLS CONSIDER RAISING STUDENT LUNCH PRICES

[Read the story →](#)

How Progressives Stole Our Schools, and How to Take Them Back

MCPS REGIONAL PROGRAMS

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B2DUaDnwj/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

STUDENT ART CONTEST

[STUDENT SUBMISSION HERE: LEARN MORE](#)
[250 ART CONTEST FLYER AND GRAPHICS HERE](#)

MARYLAND DISTRICT SHEDS REMEDIAL HIGH SCHOOL MATH COURSES, SEES STUDENTS, SOAR

<https://www.the74million.org/article/maryland-district-sheds-remedial-high-school-math-courses-sees-students-soar/>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL DEBATES \$3B SCHOOL BUDGET, TURF FIELDS AND BUS PARKING PLAN

<https://www.mymcmedia.org/montgomery-county-council-debates-3b-school-budget-turf-fields-and-bus-parking-plan/>

OUR KIDS AND COMMUNITIES NEED FIELDS, DON'T SHUT THEM DOWN

[Link](#) Comment from Gordie Brenne of MCTL: I agree with Adam. Turf fields are critical to school sports activities and community use. Elrich's cut which was supported by CMs Jawando and Mink seem to be a reactionary position based on bad science, ideology or cynicism. Cynicism? Yes, fighting over \$15 million in the capital budget is a way to distract from the bloat in the operating budget.

CHARTER SCHOOL THREATENED WITH CLOSURE NOW FACES LEGAL THREAT

<https://www.thebanner.com/education/k-12-schools/mcps-charter-school-legal-threat-mbli-PAI3AGZZ5NG3VIOYZQW3RRLSWA/>

FULLY FUNDING MCPS DOESN'T LEAD TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

https://open.substack.com/pub/brilliantresilience/p/fully-funding-mcps-does-not-lead?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios

SCHOOL DISTRICTS PAY MORE THAN \$200K FOR RETALIATION AGAINST CRITICISM OF LGBTQ POLICIES

[Link](#)

ACCOUNTABILITY IS THE BROCCOLI OF EDUCATION REFORM. STATES MUST EAT MORE OF IT.

<https://www.the74million.org/article/accountability-is-the-broccoli-of-education-reform-states-must-eat-more-of-it/>

PRE-K TEACHERS ARE STRESSED AND SAY THEY WANT TO QUIT

<https://www.the74million.org/zero2eight/pre-k-teachers-are-stressed-and-say-they-want-to-quit/>

ASSISTANT TEACHERS KEY TO EARLY EDUCATION, YET STATE POLICIES DON'T REFLECT THAT

<https://www.the74million.org/zero2eight/assistant-teachers-key-to-early-education-yet-state-policies-dont-reflect-that/>

CREATING COMMUNICATORS AND CRITICAL THINKERS: SOON THERE WILL BE A TEST FOR THAT

<https://www.the74million.org/article/creating-communicators-and-critical-thinkers-soon-there-will-be-a-test-for-that/>

MCPS STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

https://open.substack.com/pub/noraegordon/p/student-member-of-the-board-interviews?r=2cxszl&utm_medium=ios

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