Maryland Farm Bureau PAC Endorses Legislative Candidates as Elections Near

MDFB encourages going to the polls informed on farming interests

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD. (September 8, 2022) — As Maryland state elections draw nearer, the Maryland Farm Bureau Political Action Committee (PAC) announces its endorsement of candidates for the Maryland General Assembly. Each election, the Maryland Farm Bureau (MDFB) PAC looks at incumbent voting records, reviews candidate questionnaires, and solicits recommendations from county Farm Bureau organizations to determine candidates who are friends of Maryland agriculture.

Early voting begins on October 27 and runs through November 3. The deadline to request a mail-in ballot is November 1

"This election is too important to go to the polls uninformed," said Michael Calkins, MDFB PAC chair. "We need to support candidates who have stepped up to help protect farmers' ability to farm. These individuals have been endorsed because of their support for the farm families who grow and raise food, fiber and renewable fuel in Maryland."

As agricultural production, processing and distribution contribute greatly to our state's economy, tax base and workforce, MDFB PAC endorses the following candidates in order to help preserve agricultural and rural livelihoods and ways of life:

STATEWIDE OFFICES:
Attorney General, Anthony Brown

Comptroller, Barry Glassman

SENATE:
District 1, Mike McKay

District 2, Paul D. Corderman

District 4, William "Bill" Folden

District 5, Justin Ready

District 6, Johnny Ray Salling

District 7, J. B. Jennings

District 8, Katherine Klausmeier

District 9, Katie Fry Hester

District 10, Ben Brooks

District 11, Shelly Hettleman

District 13, Guy Guzzone

District 14, Craig J. Zucker

District 15, Brian J. Feldman

District 16, Susan C. Lee

District 20, Will Smith

District 23, Ron Watson

District 26, C. Anthony Muse

District 27, Michael A. Jackson

District 29, Jack Bailey

District 30, Sarah Elfreth

District 31, Bryan W. Simonaire

District 32, Pamela Beidle

District 33, Dawn D. Gile

District 35, Jason C. Gallion

District 36, Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

District 37, Johnny Mautz

District 38, Mary Beth Carozza

District 39, Nancy J. King

District 41, Jill P. Carter

District 42, Chris West

District 43, Mary Washington

District 45, Cory V. McCray

District 46, Bill Ferguson

HOUSE:
District 1A, Jim Hinebaugh, Jr.

District 1B, Jason C. Buckel

District 1C, Terry L. Baker

District 2A, William Valentine

District 2A, William Joseph Wivell

District 2B, Brenda J. Thiam

District 3, Kris Fair

District 3, Ken Kerr

District 4, Barrie S. Ciliberti

District 4, April Fleming Miller

District 4, Jesse T. Pippy

District 5, Christopher Bouchat

District 5, April Rose

District 5, Chris Tomlinson

District 6, Robin Grammer, Jr.

District 6, Bob Long

District 6, Ric Metzgar

District 7A, Kathy Szeliga

District 7A, Ryan Nawrocki

District 7B, Lauren Arikan

District 9A, Trent Kittleman

District 9A, Natalie Ziegler

District 10, Adrienne A. Jones

District 10, Jennifer White

District 11B, Jon S. Cardin

District 11B, Dana M. Stein

District 13, Vanessa Atterbeary

District 14, Anne R. Kaiser

District 14, Eric Luedtke

District 14, Pamela Queen

District 15, Linda Foley

District 15, David Fraser-Hidalgo

District 15, Lily Qi

District 16, Marc Korman

District 17, Kumar P. Barve

District 23, Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.

District 27C, Mark N. Fisher

District 28, Debra Davis

District 28, Edith J. Patterson

District 28, C. T. Wilson

District 29A, Matt Morgan

District 29B, Brian Crosby

District 29C, Todd B. Morgan

District 30A, Doug Rathell

District 30B, Seth Howard

District 31, Brian A. Chisholm

District 31, Nicholaus R. Kipke

District 31, Rachel Muñoz

District 33B, Stuart Michael Schmidt, Jr.

District 33C, Heather Bagnall

District 34A, Teresa Walter

District 34A, Steve Johnson

District 34B, Susan K. McComas

District 35A, Mike Griffith

District 35A, Teresa Reilly

District 35B, Kevin B. Hornberger

District 36, Steve Arentz

District 36, Jeff Ghrist

District 36, Jay A. Jacobs

District 37A, Sheree Sample-Hughes

District 37B, Christopher T. Adams

District 37B, Tom Hutchinson

District 38A, Charles James Otto

District 38B, Carl L. Anderton, Jr.

District 38C, Wayne A. Hartman

District 40, Marlon D. Amprey

District 40, Melissa Wells

District 42A, Nino Mangione

District 42B, Michele Guyton

District 43A, Regina T. Boyce

Maryland has hundreds of political action committees. There are a handful that are nonpartisan and even fewer that focus on farming. MDFB PAC is uniquely run by a bipartisan committee of directors comprised of working farmers from across the state. It is the leading farm-related political action committee in Maryland supporting a diverse range of candidates who fight for farm families.

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MARYLAND FARM BUREAU®, INC. is a 501(c)(5) federation that serves as the united voice of Maryland farm families. Our organizational strength comes from the active participation of over 10,000 individual and family members who belong to the state's 23 local county Farm Bureau organizations. Since 1915, Maryland Farm Bureau has been committed to protecting and growing agriculture and preserving rural life. Maryland Farm Bureau is a proud member of the American Farm Bureau® Federation. For more information, click here.

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