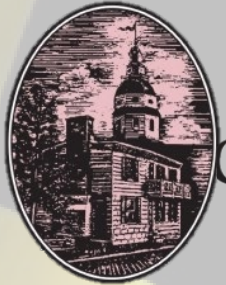




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Monthly Meeting May 2026

2026 Maryland Legislative Post-session Update



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**Coalition Lobbyist
John Favazza, Presenter**

Also Invited:

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Republican



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Welcome

GHC Monthly Meeting

May 2026

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GHC Chair



Welcome Members of our State Delegation and Other Elected Officials

Senators



Corderman, Paul D.
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Frederick Counties
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R *Budget & Tax*



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Republican

R *Judicial Proceedings*

House Delegates



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R *Economic Matters*



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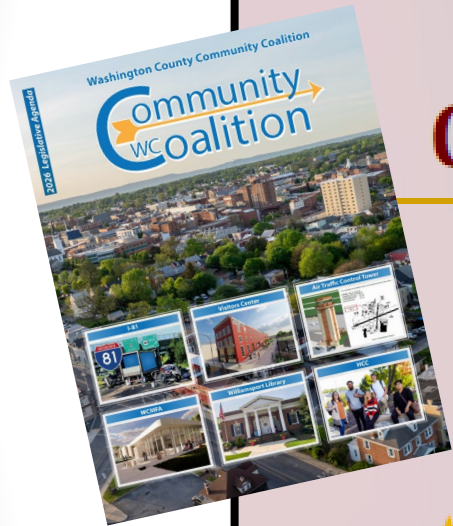
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Welcome Members of the Washington County Community Coalition

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION MEMBERS

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 - ★ Town of Smithsburg
 - ★ The Greater Hagerstown Committee



Please Welcome Today's Guest Speaker

John Favazza, Esq.

WC Coalition Lobbyist

Partner

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Maryland Legislative Update

2026 Session Review

John F. Favazza, Manis Canning & Associates
May 29, 2026

The Backdrop

Ongoing Fiscal Challenges

Election-Year Pressures

New House Leadership

Operating Budget Summary

\$1.5 Billion Budget Shortfall for FY 2027; Structural Deficit Projected to Grow to \$3.7 Billion by FY 2030

Why? Limited Revenue Growth, Higher than Expected Entitlement Costs, Federal Law Changes, and K-12 Education Commitments

March Revenue Estimates Send Mixed Message

Final Budget Compromise Included a Combination of Budget Cuts, Fund Transfers, and Increased Revenues Due to Decoupling from Federal Law

Leadership
Policy
Agenda

Governor Moore

“Affordability”

Economic Competitiveness

Legislative Leadership

Energy Reform (continued)

Immigration and Public Safety

Audit Compliance

WCCC Priorities



**Regional Airport
Control Tower**
\$1,500,000



**New Convention and
Visitors Bureau
Visitors Center**
\$250,000



Williamsport Library
\$675,000



**HCC Scholar Drive Re-
Routing** \$1,500,000



**George Edwards
Funding Extended**



**Field House Tax
Exemption**



**Lift the Cap on
Heritage Area Funding**

Washington County – Other Capital Projects

Meritus Health
\$500,000

Boonsboro HS
Athletic Boosters
\$250,000

Horizon Goodwill
Industries
\$200,000

Doleman Black
Heritage Museum
\$300,000

Hancock Town
Hall \$300,000

Byron Memorial
Park \$800,000

Smithsburg High
School Field
House \$100,000

Washington County Day

12 Meetings
and Speakers

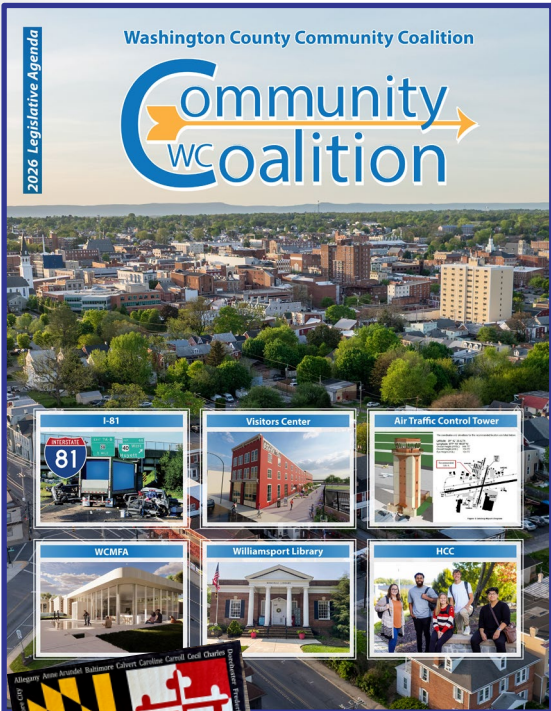
House Speaker
and Senate
President

Comptroller
Lierman

4 Senators, 6
Delegates

Governor's
Chief Legislative
Officer

Washington County Community Coalition Highlights



Large Group Speakers:

- **Bill Ferguson**, Senate President
- **Joseline Peña-Melnyk**, *House Speaker*
- **Jeremy Baker**, *Chief Legislative Officer*
- **Brooke Lierman**, *Comptroller, BPW*
- **Sen. Steve Hershey**, *Minority Leader, TRAIN Commission*
- **Del. Jesse Pippy**, *Minority Whip, Economic Matters*
- **Del. Courtney Watson**, *Chair Transportation Subcommittee*



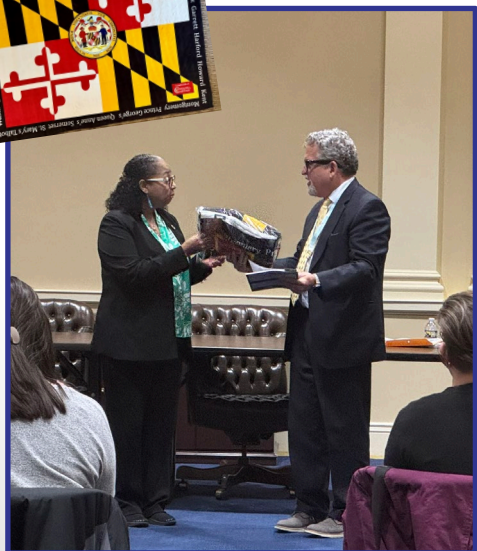
Small Group Meetings with:

- **Del. Natalie Ziegler**, *Co Chair Rural Caucus, APP Committee*
- **Del. Mark Edelson**, *Vice Chair Transportation Subcommittee*
- **Del. Anne Kaiser**, *Vice Chair APP, Capital Budget Subcommittee*
- **Sen. Craig Zucker**, *Chair Capital Budget Subcommittee*
- **Sen. Nancy King**, *Majority Leader, B&T, Capital Budget Subcommittee*



Informal contacts with Delegation Members,
Lt. Governor Aruna Miller, and Governor Moore

Reception: 20 Local Vendors showcased our community
Over 100 community members incl. Leadership Wash. County
Over 90 State Officials: Executive (4), Delegates (52), Senators (2), Other (33)



Washington County Community Coalition Large Group Meetings



Washington County Community Coalition Reception



Looking Ahead

Special Session?

2026 Statewide Elections

Leadership Changes, New Faces

Fiscal Challenges, Difficult Decisions

2027 Coalition Agenda



Questions

Comments From Our State Delegation



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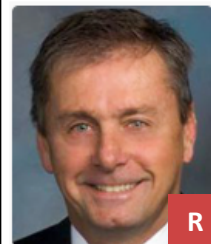


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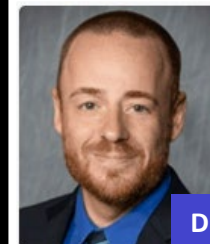


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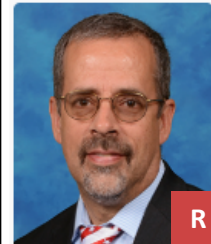
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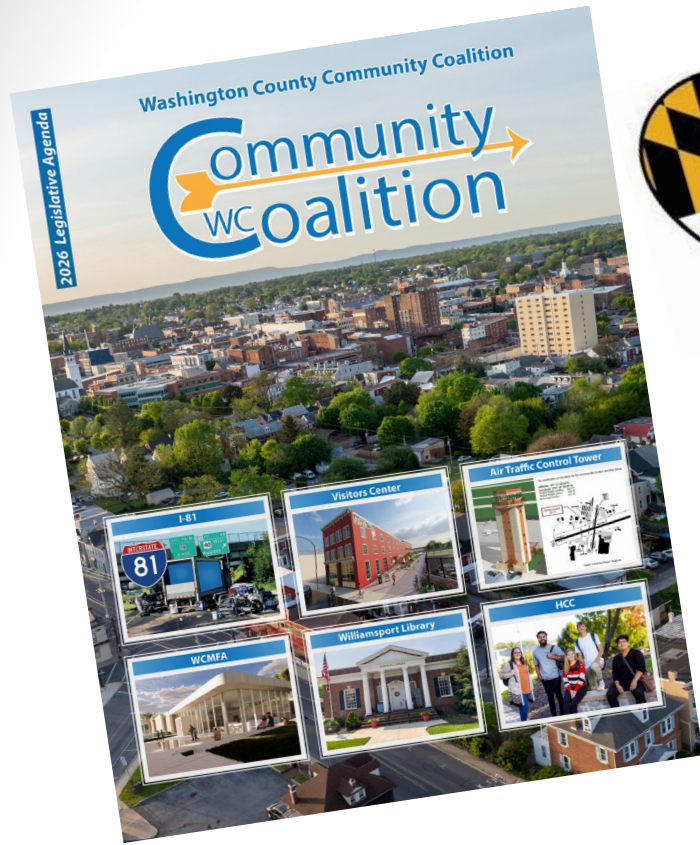
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Save the Date:

**2027 Washington County Day in Annapolis
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Wednesday January 27th, 2027



Special Thank You!

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We appreciate and thank all state and local Elected Officials and Coalition members for their work, support, and advocacy efforts for projects and initiatives that better this community.

Know The Power Players in Annapolis

Governor

Wes Moore
Governor

Aruna Miller
Lt. Governor



Senate Leadership



President of the Senate

Ferguson, Bill

District 46
Baltimore City
Democrat

House Leadership



Speaker of the House

Peña-Melnyk, Joseline A.

District 21
Prince George's and
Anne Arundel Counties
Democrat

GOVERNOR'S ADMINISTRATION:

- **Department Secretaries**
- Chief of Staff, Chief Legislative Officer, etc.

SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- **Budget & Tax Committee**
- *Plus 5 Other Committees*

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- **Appropriations Committee**
- *Plus 6 Other Committees*

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Adjourned

