

HCDCC Chair Report

April 22, 2021

Maryland Democratic Party Executive Committee Meeting March 30, 2021

Chair Activities:

Black History Month Activities

Media Appearances and Rescue Plan

- 40 unique appearances per month
- 50 interviews
- 3-4 emails per week
- Weekly Newsletter

Planned Activities

- Jamie/Jaime Cocktail Party (4/14/21)
- AAPI Heritage Month (May)
- Rural Committee formation
- 26th June Celebration-Beginning the Election Cycle
- Juneteenth Celebration

Executive Director

- 23 Of 24 Counties submitted Strategic Plans and will receive checks for \$100.00
- Changes are being made to the website to include Candidate training
- DSCC page for Central Committees will be password protected
- Committees are reminded to send in minutes of meetings
- Gender Balance on the Ballot
- Encourage representation at the Board of Election Meetings

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1. The American Rescue Plan Estimate for Harford County is \$49,541,209
2. The Maryland Democrats Delivered in 2021
 - a. Investment in HB1/SB1 allocated \$500 Million in funding for Maryland Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)
 - b. Expansion in Voting rights, HB745 and SB683 resulted in more early voting centers, expanded ballot drop boxes and more secure and easier absentee voting
 - c. Maryland is the first state in the nation to repeal its "Law Enforcement Bill of Rights" - comprehensive police reform
3. Attended the Jamie/Jaime Cocktail Reception 4/14/2021
 - a. The MD DEM Chair started the event with slogan.
"March to Blue in 22"
MD is the only state party led by two African American Women
 - b. Jaime Harrison, Chair of DNC spoke on the following:
 - Mr. Perez, the previous chair left the party fiscally sound with 20 million in the treasure.
 - Questioned, what are democrats doing in regard to voting rights?
"Tell everyone that their vote counts"
 - The key is investing in the state party
 - c. Congressman Jamie Raskin
 - Invest in the political structure
 - Remind the people of the "American Rescue Act" especially the funeral fund
 - Encourage unity and expand the party
 - The legislative Priorities are:
HR1 Right to Vote/early voting/mail in ballots/independent redistricting commissions
Gun Violence
Infrastructure/jobs/broadband access/bridges/clean water

Announcements:

1. The County Council of Harford County
 - The council meets the first three Tuesdays of each month

- They welcome back in persons giving testimony. Visit the website for requirements on registering for public comments and copies of the meeting highlights

2. MD DEMS

- May executive meeting will be May 10th @ 7:00
- State Central Committee meeting will be May 22nd @10:00 (more information to follow)
- Copies of the bylaw changes to be voted on have been sent out