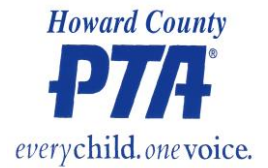


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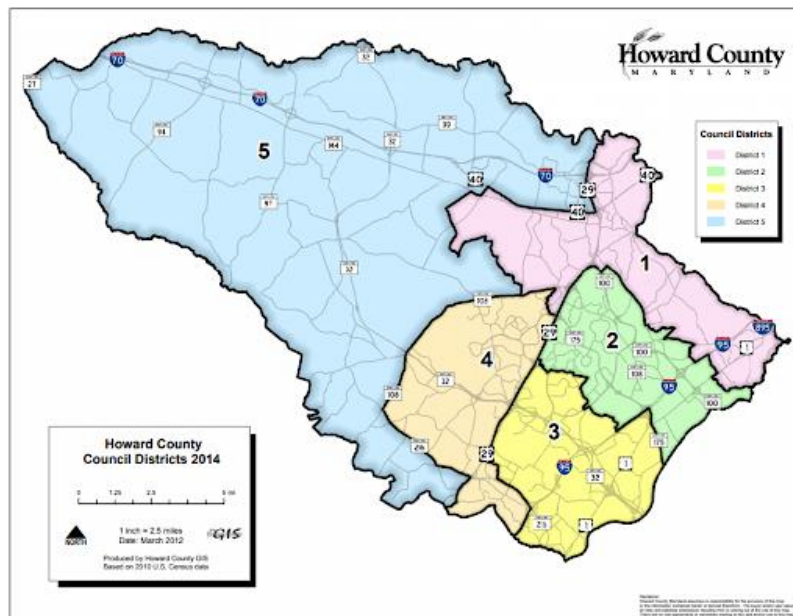


Howard County has a 7-member board elected by Howard County citizens and one (1) Student Member of the Board elected by students. The information on this flyer is for the seven (7) members elected by the citizenry.

Presidential Election Cycle – One (1) member from each of the County Council Districts will be elected, totaling five (5) members of the board. These elections will be decided only by votes cast from citizens within their respective districts.

Gubernatorial Election Cycle – Two (2) members will be voted in as At-Large members. During this election, the citizens from across the county may vote for the two (2) candidates they wish.

Please note that school polygons are not restricted to council manic districts and many schools have students from multiple districts. To find the district a person resides in, go to <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Districts>. At the bottom of the page, you will find a link to “Who Represents Me?” Type in a street address and it will provide which district that address lies within.



2020 Election information

There are nineteen (19) candidates running for this year’s five (5) Board positions. April 28th is the date of the Primary where citizens will vote. The top two (2) candidates from each district will advance to the General Election, which will be held on November 3rd.

As cited in the PTA Council of Howard County Bylaws, a PTA/PTSA association or members in their official capacities shall not, directly or indirectly, participate or intervene (in any way, including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; or devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.

A PTA/PTSA may host forums, discussions or meet and greets as long all respective candidates for that position have been invited.

Listing of Candidate Forums

February 11, 2020 6 pm
District 1 & District 5 Candidate Forum
Mt. Hebron High School

February 16, 2020 1- 5 pm
All Districts Candidate Forum
District 1 1-1:35
District 2 1:40-2:15
District 3 2:20-2:55
District 4 3- 4:10
District 5 4:15- 5 pm
Alphabets Montessori in Elkridge

February 24, 2020 6:15-8:15 pm
District 4 and District 5 Candidate Forum
Miller Branch Library

February 25, 2020 6:15- 8:15 pm
District 1, District 2, and District 3 Candidate Forum
Miller Branch Library

March 7, 2020 10 am-12 pm
All Candidates- Meet and Greet
Alphabets Montessori in Elkridge

March 10, 2020 7-9 pm
District 4 and District 5 Candidate Forum
River Hill High School

March 28, 2020 10 am
District 3 Candidate Forum
Ridgely Run Community Center

A great local blog to keep up on the latest listing of candidate forums etc... <https://scotteblog.com/>