



MID TERM ELECTIONS

NOV 8, 2022

THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS CAN DIRECTLY IMPACT THE EASE OR DIFFICULTY IN ADVOCATING FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVMENTS

PTA's ARE NON-PARTISAN. PTA MEMBERS CAN SUPPORT WHOEVER THEY CHOOSE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS MEMBERS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

BE MINDFUL OF "GRAY" AREAS WHERE PTA ENDORSEMENTS ARE IMPLIED.

TAKE TIME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CANDIDATES.

SHARE AND REVIEW PTA FORUMS, QUESTIONNAIRES AND OTHER RESOURCES

SCHOOLS CLOSED! MANY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE AN ALTERNATE PUBLIC USE.

FUN FACT – HCPSS SENIORS THAT ARE 18YRS OLD CAN VOTE!

PTACHC Legislative Committee

HCPSS Legislative Committee

Freestate PTA Legislative

Citizen Associations

LOCAL PTA UNITS

PTACHC needs volunteers to review legislation, attend hearings, develop positions, testify and propose new bills and amendments

Contact Legislative@PTACHC.ORG

PTA Council of Howard County



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
2023 SESSION
445th Session
Preliminary

Timing....

Traditionally, PTACHC Hosts the State Delegation in the November meeting To ask questions and advocate for upcoming legislation. This year, the General Meeting Falls 1 day before elections, which will determine who will continue on in the State Delegation.

PTACHC will invite State Delegates To the December 5, 2022 General meeting. This is typically very late in the Legislative cycle to have sponsors file new bills.

PTACHC prime focus are “local” bills that affect education countywide, but Also monitor statewide bills that have direct impact on the county.

Become familiar with the County Delegation and the Maryland General Assembly web site early In order to track legislation

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/state-delegation>
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/>

JANUARY						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	H					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	H					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	H					
26	27	28				

MARCH						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

APRIL						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

- January 11** GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (noon, Wednesday)
Swearing in of Members
- 18** Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Wednesday)
- 20** 10th Day – SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE
DATE
- 20** 10th Day – Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill and capital budget bill
- 20** 10th Day – Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days
- 23** 13th Day – Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee
- TBA** Election of the State Treasurer
- TBA** Governor delivers State of the State address (noon)
- February 6** 27th Day — SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE
Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- 9** In order to meet the bill introduction date, House bills must be filed with the Chief Clerk’s office by 5:00 P.M.
- 10** 31st Day — HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE
House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 19** 40th Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (Delivered on Friday, February 17)
- March 6** 55th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of rules
- 14** 63rd Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date
Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- 20** 69th Day — Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date
Each Chamber to send to other Chamber those bills it intends to pass favorably
Opposite Chamber bills received after this date subject to referral to Rules Committees
- April 3** 83rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- 10** 90th Day — ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE” (Monday)
- May 10** Final date for an extended session

POST-SESSION

- 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to Governor
- 30th Day after presentment — Governor to sign/veto bills by this date
- Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for bills to take effect
- Budgetary, tax, and revenue bills to take effect
- Usual effective date for bills

- April 29**
- May 28**
- June 1**
- July 1**
- October 1**

Howard County Delegation

The Howard County Delegation typically hosts 2 testimony sessions before the session starts. The first is for “Local” bills that only affect Howard County, and the second are for “State” bills that affect the entire state. The dates for testimony are not published yet.

PTACHC typically testifies on bills based on PTA Council positions. PTA members can also testify as individuals.

Learn where the bills are listed and status is provided at...
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/state-delegation>

County Council Legislative Dates

Howard County Council <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Calendar>

State <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/Pubs/Other/2023rs-Session-dates.pdf>

Calm before the storm. The Council is “Pausing” for elections in November. PTA members should be aware that this will be followed by New Legislation, General Plan Release, Comprehensive Zoning, Spending Affordability Hearings, Budget and more.

OCT 31 – Wrapup session held

CR-189-2022 A list of school capital project priorities was sent to the Maryland Interagency For School Construction fund matching. – IMPORTANT, the submission of this information DOES NOT GUARANTEE MATCHING FUNDING FROM THE STATE OR HOWARD COUNTY’S ABILITY TO FUND ITS OWN SHARE.

CR-185-2022 A new affordable housing project that did not require a school overcrowding exemption. Timing of enrollment projections and impact of redistricting was scrutinized.

CB-58-2022 Reducing the school construction surcharge for home additions retroactively. Loss of \$600K to \$1M+ in school construction funding a year. Adjustment of the 58% new development discount not considered in this bill.

Of Note – New legislation on transparency, and environmental protections.

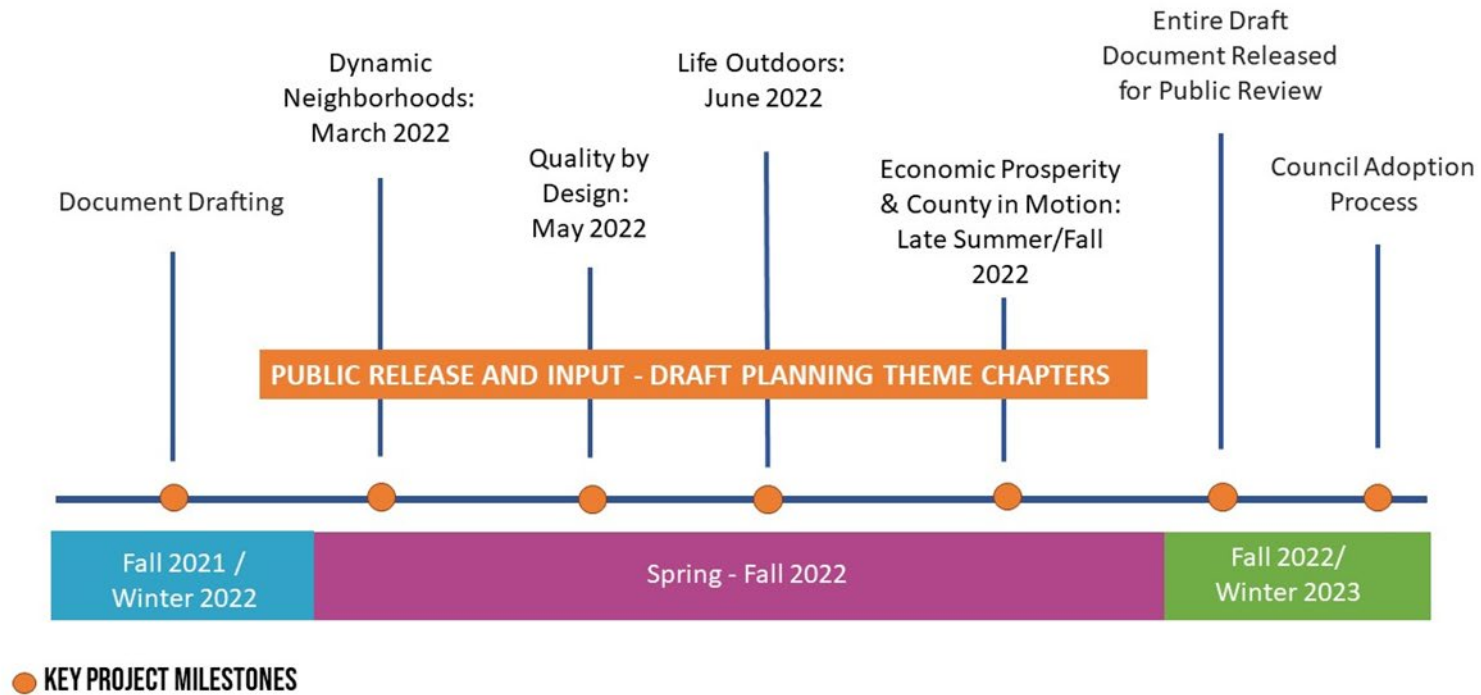
NOV 17th – Public Comment on Zoning Rules Change Contract

NOV 24th – Prefile Bills Due Date (Council Offices Closed)

DEC 5th – Council Swearing In, Followed By Bill Introduction

General Plan Update www.hocobydesign.com
REVIEW REGULARLY THROUGH HOLIDAY SEASON

NEXT PHASE – DRAFT REVIEW AND PUBLIC INPUT – NO DATES PUBLISHED AS OF NOV 7
This guides and justifies all development approvals in the county for the next 20 years
Prepare your membership so you can participate on short notice.



HoCo by Design Project Schedule

HCPSS NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Redistricting for
 Jessup High.... Quarry High?.... Gabbro Quarry High?
 Suggestions that did go to the Superintendent’s cabinet were
 Quarry Heights, Quarry View & Rock Quarry (or Quarry Rock).

The redistricting process is not intended to affect all schools
 HOWEVER, ALL schools should be aware of the process
 and potential domino effects.

(school capacity, feeds, construction, demographics, etc.)

Monitor at

<https://www.hcpss.org/school-planning/redistricting-for-23-24/>

Wednesday, November 2, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Attendance Area Adjustment Work Session VI Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Thursday, November 3, 2022	4 & 7 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Friday, November 4, 2022	1:00 p.m.	Virtual Audit Committee Meeting Community members should email aharrison@hcpss.org to observe the meeting.
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	4:30 p.m.	Virtual Closed Meeting The meeting will begin in open session to close, and the Board will not return to open session. Community members should email aharrison@hcpss.org to observe the open session only.
Monday, November 14, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Attendance Area Adjustment Work Session VII Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	12:30 p.m.	Board of Education meets with Student Leaders
Thursday, November 17, 2022	4 & 7 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Wednesday, November 30, 2022	4:30 p.m.	Virtual Closed Meeting The meeting will begin in open session to close, and the Board will not return to open session. Community members should email aharrison@hcpss.org to observe the open session only.

BUDGET BUDGET BUDGET

PTACHC has representatives on the Operating Budget Review Committee (OBRC) meeting regularly.

The Spending Affordability Committee Meets around January to suggest borrowing limits.

The County Executive hosts Resident Budget Hearing in Dec/Jan and again in March.

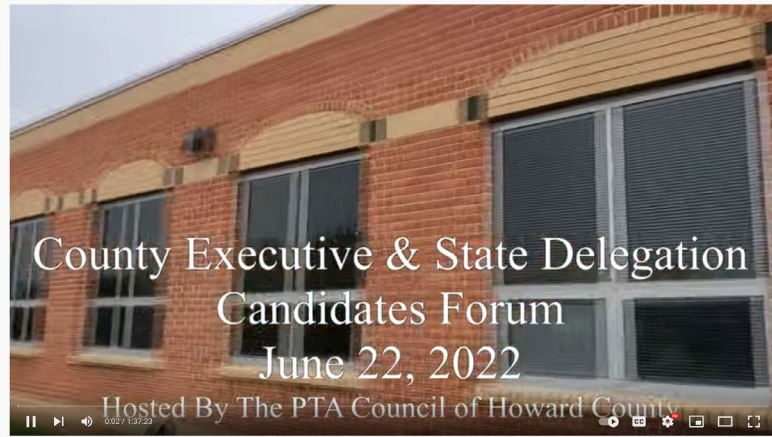
PTACHC registered and was cut from presenting at each event last year.

HCPSS Has already sent the FY 2024 Capital Budget to the state.

Superintendent Proposed Budget Release In January

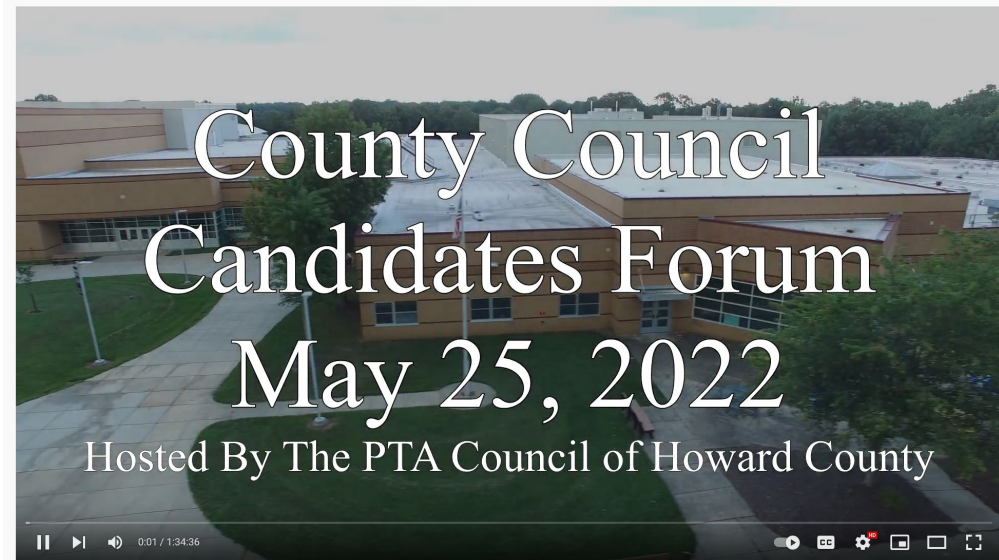
KEEP PTA Representation alive – Participate in testimony, Participate in Commissions, Testify regularly to budget authorities, Advocate for proportionate PTA representation
“Cancel” the Cancel Culture – PTA Council and Local Units should be integral and well represented in community plans to budgets to cultural commissions

Watch and share the PTACHC Forums – On PTACHC's YouTube Page



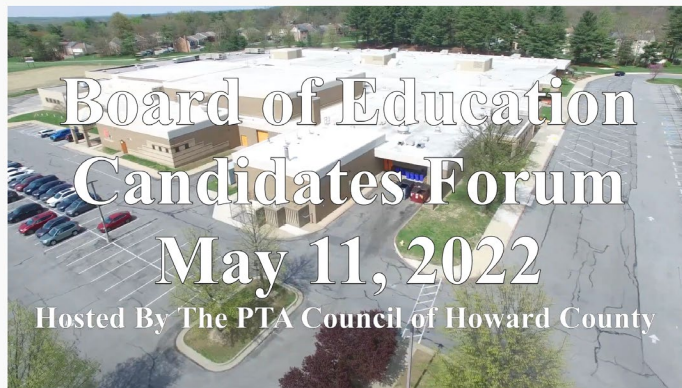
WYOMT HEBBORN HIGH SCHOOL
2022 Howard County Executive & State Delegation Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZ8L29PQNP8>



RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL
2022 Howard County Council Forum

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1Vz5ark_ZU



CHESAPEAKE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
2022 Howard County Board of Education Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOJZVQ4XyEA>

Questionnaires on
www.ptachc.org
Legislative Page