



DEBORAH C. REY
Delegate, District 29B

Town Hall Meeting
February 4, 2017

YOUR TEAM

- Chief of Staff, Stephanie Duncan Troxell
- Ellen Knipe, Legislative Aide
- Shekinah Hollingsworth- Intern
- Brendan Weigle- Intern

- Deborah.Rey@house.state.md.us
- **Rm 323** in House of Delegates
- 301-858-3227 or 410-841-3227

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

- Assigned to the Judiciary Committee
 - Chairman, Delegate Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.
 - Twenty–two Delegates on the committee
- Issues heard:
 - Criminal Law and Procedures*
 - Criminal Justice
 - Family Law
 - Juvenile Law*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

- Chair- Delegate Deborah Rey, 29 B
- Delegate Matt Morgan, 29 A
- Delegate Jerry Clark, 29 C
- Senator Steve Waugh
- 20 Bills drafted
 - 19 submitted
 - 1 withdrawn
 - 1 in bill drafting

MY BILLS

- 2 Alcohol Licenses (part of delegation pkg)
- Firearms
 - Carry Permit Preliminary Approval
 - HQL On-Line Training / Eliminate Live Fire Req
 - Universal Recognition
 - Disqualifying Crime Language
 - Carry Permit Expiration/Renewal Time
- Oyster Shell Recovery

GOVERNOR'S 2018 BUDGET

- No tax increases
- Structurally balanced
- Education
 - \$6.4 billion in K-12 (Record investment)
 - Fully funds General Assembly mandates
 - 14 MD Colleges and Universities to cap tuition growth at 2%
 - Historic levels of funding for Community Colleges

GOVERNOR'S 2018 BUDGET

- Doubles investment in EARN Maryland
 - Nationally renowned job training and workforce development
- \$51 million to Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund
- Budget Reconciliation and Finance Act (BRFA)
 - Adjust mandates in order to structurally balance the budget
- Budget starts in the House

SMC PORTION OF GOVERNOR'S 2018 BUDGET

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Capital budget

- Library System \$1,091,000 of the \$5 million available from the FY2108 State Library Capital Grant Fund (Largest amount in the state)
- St. Mary's Garvey Senior Activity Center 800,000
- Environment
- Patuxent Park Water Main Replacement Phase 4 \$2,231,500
- Town Creek Water System Phase 1 \$3,344,500
- St. Catherine's Island - Shoreline Improvements \$30,000
- Higher Ed
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
 - New Academic Building and Auditorium (PCE) \$9,832,000

CONSTITUENT CONCERNS & ISSUES

Concerns

- Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Convention of States
- Weapon-Free Higher Education Zones
- Presidential Voting

Issues

- Martial Arts
- Snow plowing
- Car Tags
- Housing
- Land and METCOM

BILLS TO WATCH

- HB 402 Repeal of the Maryland Open Transportation Investment Decision Act of 2016 (Road Kill Bill Repeal)
- HB 159 Weapons-Free Higher Education Zones

MARYLAND TAXPAYERS SCHOLARSHIP

presented by Delegate Deborah C. Rey

SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Live in District 29B
- Attend a MD College, University or approved Career School
- Attend school Full-time or Part-Time

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application – found at DebRey.com
- Official Copy of Transcript
- Resume
- Two letters of Recommendation
- An essay comparing one of the following Ayn Rand's *Atlas Shrugged* characters to a public individual:

John Galt - Hank Rearden- Dagny Taggart - Wesley Mouch - James Taggart

Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2017

Next Town Hall
Saturday, March 11

**Second District Volunteer Fire Department &
Rescue Squad,
45245 Drayden Rd, Valley Lee**

10am

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Questions???