



DEBORAH C. REY
Delegate, District 29B

Town Hall Meeting
March 11, 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*

MY BILLS

- 2 Alcohol Licenses (part of Delegation pkg)
 - Art Establishments passed in House
 - Salons – passed on 2nd Reader in House
- 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 Tax Credit – Sunset Repeal
 - Remains in Rules
 - Will be re-submitted next Year

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
 - 2 withdrawn

SMC DELEGATION BILLS

- HB 109 Farm Fences- Repeal
- HB 163 Mobile Home Parks- Repeal
- HB 187 Foxes and Hounds: Repeal of Provisions
- HB 194 Licensing and Operation of Amusement Devices- Repeal
- HB 207 Local Plumbing Code: Repeal
- HB 208 Electricians and Board of Electrical Examiners- Repeal
- HB 209 Vocational Training Facility- Repeal
- HB 243 Auditing Requirements- Repeal
- HB 404 Land Records-Repeal
- HB 431 Tax Exemptions - Repeal of Local Provisions
- HB 526 Mobile Home Parks- Repeal
- HB 700 St. Mary's County - Circuit Court Personnel – Repeal (Withdrawn)

SMC DELEGATION BILLS

- HB 108 Regulation of Animals: Dogs
- HB 111 St. Mary's County - Fire Tax and Rescue Tax - Distribution of Revenue (**Withdrawn**)
- HB 526 Alcohol Beverages: Art Establishment License
- HB 538 Alcohol Beverages: Beauty Salon License
- HB 679 Metropolitan Commission- Personnel
- HB 682 Sheriff, County Treasurer, and State's Attorney - Salaries
- HB 892 St. Mary's County - Public Facility Bonds
- HB 914 Metropolitan Commission- Authority to Borrow Money
- HB 1055 St. Mary's County - Bonds and Other Evidences of Indebtedness - Limitations

BONDING AUTHORITY

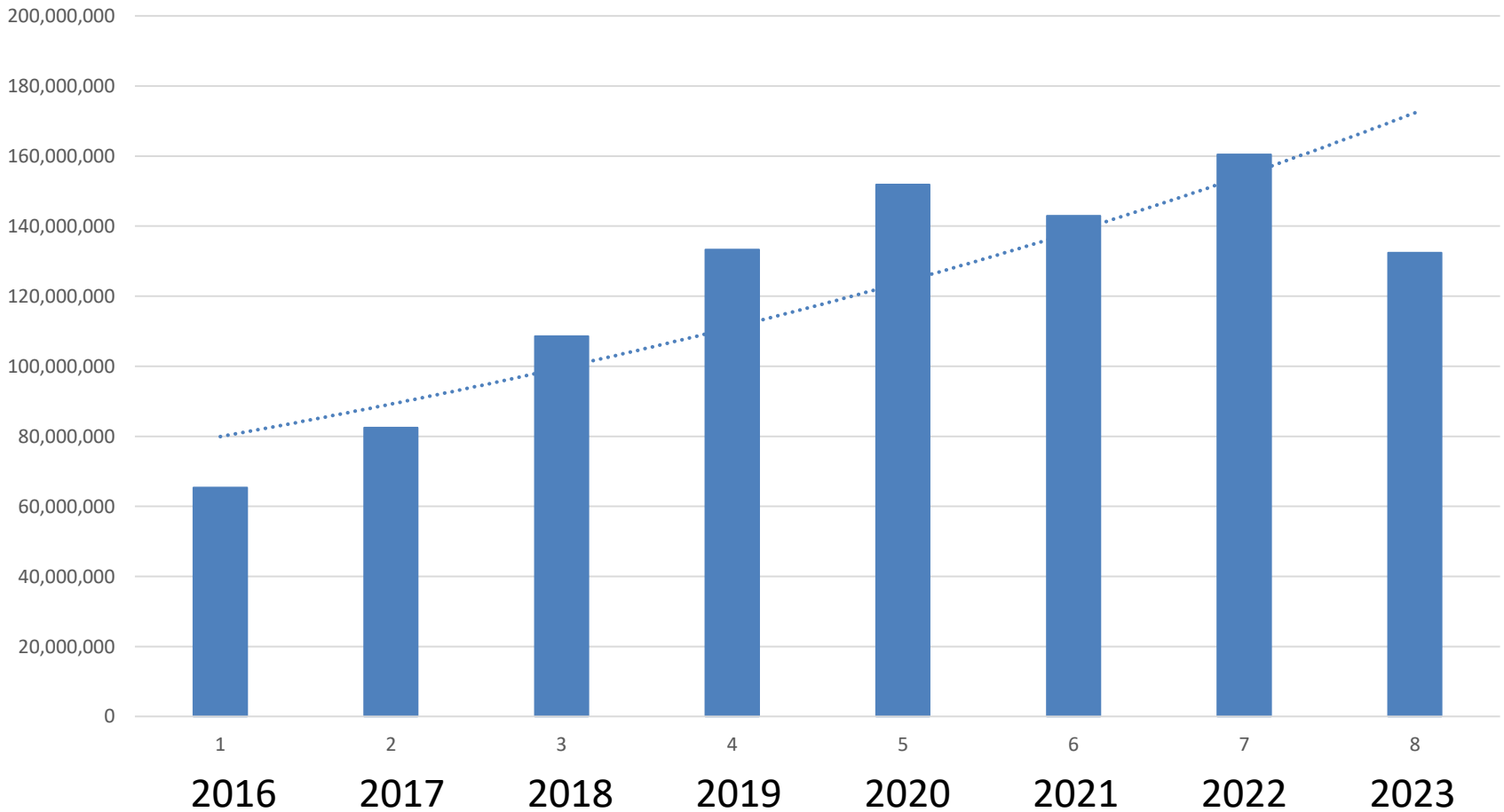
- = Debt Creation
- What the bill does:
 - Give \$26.3M in authority to create debt by selling a bond
 - Contingent upon repealing the local energy tax
 - Only in St Mary's County
 - 5 years to complete this
- Status
 - HB 892 is moving through the House - in cmte and out next week
 - SB 736 held without a hearing

BACKGROUND

- Concerned about amount of county debt
- As debt increases, opportunity for tax relief decrease
- BOCC started with \$70M in authority
 - Sold bond July 2016 \$25M
 - Leaves \$45M in authority
 - Obligated \$34M for projects
 - Plan to sell bond July 2018 \$34M
 - Leaves \$11M in authority
 - Requested \$26.3M in authority
 - Plan to sell bond July 2020
 - **Result: \$160M in debt in July 2021**

PROPOSED DEBT BY BOCC

Proposed Debt by County Commissioners



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
 - 2nd and 3rd reader next week

SMC PORTION OF GOVERNOR'S 2018 BUDGET

Operating Budget

- Education
 - 3.7% increase K – 12 funding from FY17
 - 4th highest in the state

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

Bill Concerns

- Pri & Sec Edu-School Personnel Training Req'ment
- Cownose Ray Fishing Contests- Prohibited
- Forest Conservation
- Oyster Management
- Cannabis Legalization
- Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today, (BOOST) program
- Sunday Hunting

Local Issues

- Martial Arts
- Income Tax
- Health Care
- Prison Moves

BILLS TO WATCH

- **HB1325** Oil and Natural Gas - Hydraulic Fracturing – Prohibition- favorable in the House
- **HB1362** Maryland Law Enforcement and Governmental Trust Act – work group in cmte

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

2017 SAFE PROM CONTEST

- ***AVOID TEXTING, DRINKING, DISTRACTED DRIVING***
- Submit a safety message in digital format through [Facebook.com/MarylandAuto](https://www.facebook.com/MarylandAuto)
Click on Safe Prom Contest
- Win up to ***\$1000*** for your school's after prom party!
- Sponsored by Maryland Auto Insurance
- Submission date March 31, 2017

Next Town Hall
Saturday, April 15

Bay District Volunteer Fire Department
46900 S Shangri-La Drive
Lexington Park, MD

10am

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Questions???