



Government Affairs Newsletter

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LOWER EASTERN SHORE ACTIVITY

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Aside from candidate interviews this week, not much has happened in the Lower Eastern Shore.

A reminder to keep an eye out for MIA's information gathering session coming in two weeks as well as the public hearing for the R-1 and Mobile Home rental restrictions in Ocean City on October 22nd. I'm in the process of drafting our statement on this matter so please share any thoughts you have with me. Once that is complete, I'll share it with you all.

Also, we have set February 12th for Lobby Day in Annapolis. Please let me know if you're interested in attending so I can get a sense of numbers. Also, there will be vacancies with MR's RPAC Trustees. This is a good opportunity for CAR members to have a voice in evaluating state-level candidates. Let me know if you're interested and we can begin the application process.

Please call or email me with any questions or concerns. And please let me know of any issues you hear.

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Candidate Interviews: Oct. 8th

Last day for Voter Registration: Oct. 15th

Election Day: Nov. 5th

We hosted candidates for Ocean City's Mayoral and Town Council elections in our office on October 8th. The questionnaires that candidates completed which have been shared with you all will be sent to our membership. This is to help inform them of each candidate's position for those participating in the November 5th election.

The following day, on October 9th, the Town Council certified qualified candidates for the Mayoral and Town Council Elections. Candidate Leslie Smith was not certified and is ineligible to run this November.



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BERLIN

Election Results

Elections for the Office of the Mayor of Berlin and two Town Council seats were held on Oct. 1st.

Mayor Zach Tyndall was reelected unopposed and the two council seats have been filled by Jack Orris and Shaneka Nichols.

On Tuesday, October 15th, the elected candidates will be sworn in and I plan on attending to deliver hand written letters congratulating them.



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SALISBURY

The City of Salisbury held a council meeting which shared general changes to their FY25 budget. Largely for public servants and public places.

The Mayor of Delmar MD has agreed to meet with us in November about septic.



Somerset County

SOMERSET COUNTY UPDATE

Somerset Commissioners met regarding a landfill violation, cybersecurity grant applications, and a FEMA Memorandum of Understanding.