

Minutes of the August 27, 2026 Baltimore County Progressive Democrats Club

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by the club president Danny Golombek. Danny announced that Katherine Koman is the club's Communications Chair.

He thanked TABCO for allowing us to use their meeting room and reminded attendees to become members of the club if they have not done so.

Danny reminded attendees that the meeting was being held **just 30 days from the start of the election season** as mail-in ballots will start to be distributed on September 26.

He then stated that as all political organizations, the club has its platform listing the policies and positions we stand for. He pointed out that the right-wing politicians label these positions as:

COMMUNISM
RADICAL AGENDA
SOCIALISM
END OF CIVILIZATION
BRING ANARCHY
DESTROY THE NATION

although the actual text in the following image

The protection of the right of workers to organize into unions and to bargain collectively
supports an immigration policy which is in keeping with the traditions of America in providing a haven for oppressed peoples, and which is based on equality of treatment, freedom from implications of discrimination between racial, nationality and religious groups, and flexible enough to conform to changing needs and conditions.
We are proud of and shall continue our far-reaching and sound advances in matters of basic human needs—expansion of social security—broadened coverage in unemployment insurance—improved housing—and better health protection for all our people. We are determined that our government remain warmly responsive to the urgent social and economic problems of our people.

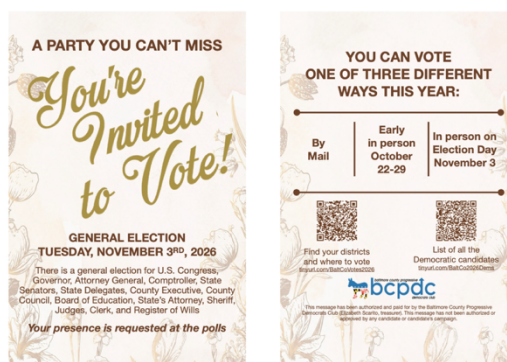
Assure equal pay for equal work regardless of sex
Extend the protection of the Federal minimum wage laws to as many more workers as is possible and practicable
We favor self-government, national suffrage and representation in the Congress of the United States for residents of the District of Columbia.

does not differ much from the positions of a progressive organization in 2026. The pendulum has been moved so much to the right that any of these are qualified as far out or worse. But it turns out that these are clips from the [1956 Republican platform](#). What does it mean to “move to the center” when the Republicans have gone so far to the right?

Danny shared that the club maintains a continuously updated [calendar of political activities](#) for the upcoming election and this [complete list of Democrats running for office in the county](#).

Two members of the club are working on identifying households without any registered voters in them so we can canvass or contact them to register and vote. This is done by comparing the list from the National Address Database with the Baltimore County voter roll.

We printed the postcards seen below to be distributed by our members. *Please reply to this email if you want some postcards to distribute*



Club members were reminded that campaigns can be helped in many ways and urged everyone to find a way to help.



The candidates might need help as well so they can devote time to getting elected.



Danny turned to Relational Organizing and explained how it works. We all know lot of people we can talk to about the election and the Democrats running



We heard updates from the following candidates:

- Stephanie Popescu – District 42 State Senate
- Molly Malarkey – MD Dems Coordinated campaign Field Organizer
- Ly Xynzhén Brown – District 6 State Delegate
- Dr. Candice Logan-Washington – District 1 Baltimore County Board of Education
- Cari Santiago – District 7 County Council
- Jyoti Mohan – District 42A State Delegate:

Attendees were urged to attend the events listed below



How can I help?

Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30PM
The Arbutus Library
855 Sulphur Spring Rd., Arbutus

Learn about being an election judge (presented by BaltCo's BoE, canvass, phone banking, postcarding and donating)

MEET THE CANDIDATES

CENTRAL BALTIMORE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB
cbcdc.org

Meet the Emerge Maryland Women & Other Candidates!

 Rayneika Robinson	 Jyoti Mohan	 Shawn McIntosh	 Sharonda Huffman
 Kelli McClelland	 Christina Pumphrey	 Sarah David	 Arlia Wade

September 8th 7:00pm
Hunt Valley Greene Turtle

FROM ANXIETY TO ACTION

SEPTEMBER 9TH • 7:00 PM-8:30PM

Q&A with Senator Chris Van Hollen!



Break Out Rooms:

- Local Elections
- Donating money
- Canvassing
- Post Calls
- Phone Banking
- Voter Protection





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