



Candidate Name: Jyoti Mohan

Position: Delegate

District: 42A

What are your unique strengths for this position? What committee(s) would you like to serve on and why?

I work collaboratively with teams, listen and take input, but also stand firm when I need to. I'd like to serve on Appropriations because I would like to see more equitable resource distribution.

What legislation would you introduce/sponsor to address economic inequality in Maryland?

Progressive tax rate based on ALL income (earned and invested).

What would you do to address the impacts of climate change in Maryland and how would you encourage growth without degrading our environment and natural resources?

I believe that we need to be committed in our efforts to move to renewable sources of energy. I also think that we need to introduce 'at fault' laws wherein corporations who cause harm/ damage to individuals or the environment either knowingly or not pay for remediation. I am a strong adherent of repurposing existing spaces to be used more efficiently and effectively, which I do not see happening in Baltimore County.

What legislation would you introduce and/or sponsor to ensure Marylanders' rights and wellbeing in the face of current federal policies? Please address protections for women, the LGBTQ+ community, and all populations under threat.

The government should not be legislating on matters of individual autonomy. That said, in order to counter the onslaught of this Federal Government, Maryland legislators owe it to their constituents to protect their right to live as they choose- this includes reproductive freedom, inclusive practices in all public spaces and equitable distribution of resources.

How do you plan to address the funding shortfall that will soon reach Maryland due to Federal budget cuts to education, infrastructure, disaster response (FEMA) and others?

We as Marylanders need to decide what we consider priorities. Certainly for me, education, disaster response and health are at the top of my list. Revenues from cannabis, sports betting and racing should be earmarked for these purposes. Additionally we need to allow for flexible grants which allow individual jurisdictions to apportion their monies from the State as they see fit.