



BALTIMORE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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Baltimore County Democratic Party Seeks Applicants for the 8th District Maryland Senate Vacancy

TOWSON, MD — The Baltimore County Democratic State Central Committee (BCDSCC) is accepting resumes to fill a Senate vacancy in District 8 for the remainder of the term, following the resignation of longtime Senator Katherine Klausmeier effective January 7, 2025. To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria must be met:

- Be a registered Democratic voter in the State of Maryland;
- Be a resident of the State of Maryland for one (1) year;
- Be a resident of the 8th Legislative District for six (6) months (e.g., Carney, Overlea, Perry Hall, Rosedale, Rossville, Parkville, Towson, White Marsh, etc.); and
- Be twenty-five (25) years of age or older.

Interested and eligible candidates should email the following materials to info@baltimorecountydems.com with the subject line “District 8 Vacancy” by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 22, 2025: (1) a completed application downloaded from the BCDSCC website <https://www.baltimorecountydems.com>, (2) a letter of intent, and (3) resume. The District 8 members will review the submissions and conduct virtual interviews via Zoom tentatively on **Thursday, January 23, 2025, starting at 6pm**. The schedule for the Interviews will be announced, and they will be live streamed on the BCDSCC’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreCountyDemocraticParty>.

Voting members of the 8th Legislative District will vote publicly. The candidate receiving the most votes will be recommended to the full Committee, and the nominee will be forwarded to the Governor for official appointment within 15 days. For any inquiries, please contact info@baltimorecountydems.com.

The State Central Committee is the local leadership of the Democratic Party. As the backbone of the Maryland Democratic party, BCDSCC is comprised of elected individuals with diverse skills, including organizing, community engagement, and fundraising. Learn more: www.baltimorecountydems.com.

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