

MD Farm Bureau Political Action Committee

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MARYLAND FARM BUREAU PAC ANNOUNCES 2010 ENDORSEMENTS

The Maryland Farm Bureau PAC, the Political Action Committee affiliated with the Maryland Farm Bureau, recently announced its endorsements for the state's 2010 election.

"We are pleased to offer our support to those candidates who have demonstrated their support for Maryland's family farms," said Harry Moreland, Chairman of the Maryland Farm Bureau PAC. "Good government is dependent upon the election of responsible candidates who can balance the needs of all Marylanders with the reality of our limited state budget. We believe the candidates we have endorsed will work to preserve the economic viability of Maryland farms while addressing the numerous issues facing the next General Assembly.

The Maryland Farm Bureau PAC is non-partisan. The endorsement process is intended draw attention to farm issues in an election year, increase voter turnout, and build a stronger relationship between local farmers and their elected officials. Much of the direction for the endorsement decisions comes from county Farm Bureaus. Other considerations include response to the PAC candidate survey, voting records and in some cases, personal interviews between candidates and local farmers.

"As a grassroots organization, we relied on input from all of the counties to determine which candidates would best serve the interests of farmers and rural Maryland," explained Pat Langenfelder, President of Maryland Farm Bureau.

The mission of the Maryland Farm Bureau is to promote and protect Maryland agriculture and rural life. MFB is a private, non-profit membership organization that is financed by voluntary membership dues. Its strength comes from the active participation of its 33,000 members that belong to the state's 23 county Farm Bureaus.

The Maryland Farm Bureau PAC has endorsed the following candidates and encourages all citizens to vote for these candidates in the September 14th Primary and the November 3rd General Election:

Maryland State Senate

District & Candidate

- 1 George Edwards (R - Grantsville)
- 2 Donald Munson (R – Hagerstown)
- 3 Alex Mooney (R – Urbana)
- 4 David Brinkley (R - New Market)
- 5 Joseph Getty (R – Manchester)
- 7 J.B. Jennings (R – Joppa)
- 8 Katherine Klausmeier (D – Perry Hall)
- 9 Allan Kittleman (R – West Friendship)
- 12 Edward Kasemeyer (D – Columbia)
- 14 Rona Kramer (D – Silver Spring)
- 15 Rob Garagiola (D – Germantown)
- 17 Jennie Forehand (D – Rockville)
- 19 Roger Manno (D-Silver Spring)
- 23 Douglas J.J. Peters (D – Bowie)
- 25 Ulysses Currie (D – Forestville)
- 26 Anthony Muse (D – Fort Washington)
- 27 Mike Miller (D–Chesapeake Beach)
- 28 Thomas McLain Middleton (D–Waldorf)
- 29 Roy Dyson (D – Great Mills)
- 30 John Astle (D – Annapolis)
- 31 Bryan Simonaire (R-Pasadena)
- 32 James DeGrange, Jr. (D – Glen Burnie)
- 33 Edward Reilly (R – Crofton)
- 34 Nancy Jacobs (R – Abingdon)
- 35 Barry Glassman (R – Darlington)
- 36 E.J. Pipkin (R – Stevensville)
- 37 Richard Colburn (R – Cambridge)
- 38 Jim Mathias (D – Ocean City)
- 39 Nancy King (D-Mont. Village)
- 43 Joan Carter Conway (D – Baltimore)
- 45 Nathaniel McFadden (D-Baltimore)
- 46 George Della (D-Baltimore)
- 47 Victor Ramirez (D – Mt. Rainier)

Maryland House of Delegates

District & Candidate

1A Wendell Beitzel (R – Accident)
1C LeRoy Myers, Jr. (R – Clear Spring)
2A Andrew Serafini (R – Hagerstown)
2B Neil Parrott (R – Hagerstown)
2C John Donoghue (D – Hagerstown)
3A Patrick Hogan (R – Frederick)
3A Galen R. Clagett (D – Frederick)
3B Charles Jenkins (R – Frederick)
4A Paul Stull (R – Walkersville)
4A Ryan Trout (D – Woodsboro)
4B Donald Elliott (R – New Windsor)
5A Nancy Stocksdales (R – Westminister)
5B Wade Kach (R – Cockeysville)
6 Michael H. Weir, Jr (D – Essex)
6 Joseph Minnick (D – Baltimore)
7 Rick Impallaria (R – Joppa)
7 Pat McDonough (R - Baltimore)
7 Kathy Szeliga (R - Perry Hall)
8 Joseph Boteler, III (R – Baltimore)
8 John Cluster (R – Baltimore)
9A Gail Bates (R – West Friendship)
9A Warren Miller (R – Woodbine)
9B Susan Krebs (R – Eldersburg)
11 Dan Morhaim (D – Owings Mills)
11 Dana Stein (D – Baltimore)
12A James E. Malone, Jr. (D – Arbutus)
12A Joseph “Joe” Hooe (R – Baltimore)
13 Frank Turner (D - Columbia)
13 Ed Priola (R – Columbia)
13 Jeff Robinson (R – Laurel)
14 Anne Kaiser (D – Burtonsville)
14 Eric Luedtke (D – Burtonsville)
14 Craig Zucker (D – Brookeville)
15 Kathleen Dumais (D – Rockville)
15 Sylvia Darrow (R – Potomac)
19 Ben Kramer (D – Rockville)
23B Marvin Holmes (D – Upper Marlboro)
25 Dereck Davis (D – Mitchellville)
26 Veronica Turner (D – Camp Springs)
26 Kris Valderrama (D–Ft. Washington)
26 Jay Walker (D – Ft. Washington)
27A James E. Proctor, Jr. (D – Accokeek)
27A Joseph Vallario (D – Upper Marlboro)

27B Sue Kullen (D – Port Republic)
28 Sally Jameson (D – Bryantown)
28 Peter Murphy (D –Bryans Road)
28 Gary Hodge (D – Waldorf)
29A John F. Wood, Jr. (D – Mechanicsville)
29B John Bohanan (D – California)
29C Anthony O'Donnell (R – Lusby)
30 Virginia P. Clagett (D – West River)
30 Ron George (R – Arnold)
31 Steve Schuh (R – Gibson Island)
31 Nicholas R. Kipke (R – Pasadena)
32 Pamela Beidle (D – Linthicum)
33A Tony McConkey (R – Severna Park)
33A Cathy Vitale (R – Severna Park)
33B Bob Costa (R – Deale)
34A Mary-Dulany James (D–Havre de Grace)
34A Dan Riley (D – Edgewood)
34B David Rudolph (D – Rising Sun)
35A Wayne Norman (R – Bel Air)
35A Donna Stifler (R – Forest Hill)
35B Susan McComas (R – Bel Air)
36 Richard Sossi (R – Stevensville)
36 Jay Jacobs (R – Rock Hall)
36 Michael Smigiel (R – Elkton)
37A Rudolph Cane (D – Hebron)
37B Addie Eckardt (R – Cambridge)
37B Jeannie Haddaway (R – Newcomb)
38A Charles Otto (R – Princess Anne)
38B Norman H. Conway (D – Salisbury)
38B A. Kaye Kenney (R – Parsonsburg)
40 Barbara Robinson (D – Baltimore)
42 Steven Lafferty (D – Baltimore)
42 William J. Frank (R – Lutherville)
43 Maggie McIntosh (D – Baltimore)
44 Ruth Kirk (D – Baltimore)
44 Keith Haynes (D – Baltimore)
44 Melvin Stukes (D – Baltimore)
46 Peter Hammen (D – Baltimore)
47 Doyle Neimann (D – Mt. Rainier)
47 Jolene Ivey (D – Cheverly)