



Raj Narayanan (D), Montgomery County Council At-Large Candidate

Environmental Views

Note from Conservation Montgomery Board: Mr. Narayanan decided to take his own approach to responding to the questionnaire. His answers are below along with his preface.

CANDIDATE PREFACE

Maryland politics of Democrats unfortunately is issues based that does not consider the whole. In considering single issues (and passing legislations) 'the whole' often loses balance. I call this the Maryland Syndrome (versus the New Jersey Syndrome where they do it for single occurrences like abolishing self-service at gas pumps because of a single incident when one gas pump blew up).

We need to realize that Conservation and Economic Growth (by promoting more businesses) are strange bedfellows. They don't work with each other. The county made a decision many years ago for Conservation by giving millions of dollars to farmland owners and writing into the deed that the lands will remain Agricultural preserve forever. Federal employment has been the base of the economy here. This business of fostering growth and getting more businesses in the Rockville, Germantown and Silver Spring area has increased congestion and need for ICC and the Purple line. People are complaining about lack of affordable housing and people have moved out to Frederick to commute from there. That results in more congestion and they want to widen 270. And now with mistakes done by the County that has resulted in a fiscal crisis, they want to make the county more growth focused to expand the tax base as if it is not enough. Between 2001 and 2005 when real estate values increased and therefore the real estate tax revenue also increased, they added 1,000 county employees and gave generous raises to all. And now with real estate values having fallen, the corresponding revenue fallen, having made the folly of expanding county overheads, they are all screaming we need to grow the economic base.

First, of course, we need efficiency in government. We need to keep our services with lesser resources. This is the meaning of process re-engineering without service cuts.

Second the county needs to decide if they are serious about the history of conservation. In that case, stop inviting businesses. Close out all the wasted money on planning and economic development efforts. Let them go to PG County, Howard County and Virginia and pollute and congest those places. That will bring down home values and increase affordable housing.

I hope people realize that single-issues based legislation cannot work. It has to consider the whole, and difficult choices are to be made. I have no preference myself. Whatever choices are made, I stand for efficiency in government.

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1. Do you believe that the county is in a position to meet the challenges that growth has placed on our natural resources and neighborhoods?

- No
- Not sure
- Yes

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2. Given that the pressures on Metro's Red Line have become severe in recent years, with the growth in Montgomery County's residential sector creating big increases in Metro ridership, which of the following policies will you actively support and promote:

- Increasing Montgomery's share of payments to WMATA to further fund the needed infrastructure improvements and maintenance backlogs.
- Supporting a region-wide gasoline tax to create a dedicated infrastructure fund for Metro.
- Adopting policies to encourage jobs growth rather than housing growth in Montgomery, so that more riders on the Red Line will come north for jobs in the morning, and travel back south to the District or Prince George's County in the evening (the available capacity on the Red Line is in these directions and times).
- Support a commuter tax like New York City and other cities have had for many decades that in turn could help the District of Columbia to make transportation infrastructure improvements.

None of these are good options. If you are serious about Conservation, cut out business zoning of properties, and ask businesses to locate out of the county.

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3. What is your perspective regarding citizen activists in the county and their role in governance? Check all answers that apply.

- They are the backbone of the County.
- I am one of those people.
- We tend to see the "regulars" at hearings and meetings and it would be good to see more new faces.
- I rely on them.
- I would like to see more of them.
- I wish that county residents had more trust in their elected officials.
- I have marginal respect for most of the residents who are involved.

You are putting words into people's mouth. Different things apply at different times. It is a question of balance. Activists help to highlight problems. When they become aggressive and Council members with weak backbones buckle to pursue issue based legislation, it hurts everyone. I don't believe activists are bad. But the elected county officials as one team are ineffective.

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4. How would you rate the performance of the current Council over the past four years? If you are an incumbent, give your most candid assessment and supply comments to suggest ways the Council could improve as a body over the next four years. Also, please provide examples for your answers whether you are an incumbent or a challenger.

- The Council could do a lot more to support the growth of green businesses and green jobs.
- The Council has not always acted in the best interest of the public.
- The Council has been irresponsible, particularly in financial matters.
- Overall, the Council made tough decisions in a highly unfavorable economic situation.
- The Council has a balanced voting record on growth issues.
- The Council still seems too pro-development.
- The Council still has not made gains in terms of balancing growth against infrastructure needs in the county.

The Council is confused and lacking in competency to understand administrative behavior and financials, and therefore lacking in vision and leadership. They largely rely on the Executive and don't have good collective independent judgment. Yes, the Council is trying to put on a pro-business front (although not with much

credibility) because somebody has fed them the line that increasing the tax base is the solution to the financial crisis, and being pro-business is the way to get more jobs, more tax-payers and thus cure the crisis. They don't understand efficiency in government is the first step to the solution. But it is important to remember calling the Council as a whole as incompetent is different from the competence of individual Council Members. There may be a few Council members who may be good, but they may have been too few to make real impact, since the majority moves the wheels, and even good people don't want to be confrontational all the time. I am a Challenger to the Incumbents and my proposition that Conservation and Promotion of Business Growth don't go together, and examples of problems in congestion and housing illustrate my point.

Other (please specify)

5. Please provide a brief assessment of the performance of the County Executive over the past four years related to environmental and quality of life issues. Supply comments if desired.

- Environmental issues have not been a priority for the Executive.
- The Executive has a record to be proud of in regard to environmental or quality of life issues like growth, abating traffic congestion or pedestrian safety.
- I would prefer not to answer.

Other (please specify)

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6. If you are elected, will you introduce and support legislation geared toward quality of life issues as they relate to natural resource conservation? If so, describe in the comment field what you have in mind.

- Yes
- No
- The county does not need additional environmental legislation.

This is not the time for new legislations that will add to cost. The greatest natural resource we need to conserve is the human spirit. I am a great believer in yoga for people to find their mind-body connection and find peace and balance in their lives. When they find that, the greater natural resource in all of existence become more visible, palpable and more appreciated. It need not be forced through legislation. People need to be transformed.

Other (please specify)

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7. Roughly 2/5 of the land that drains into the Anacostia River is in Montgomery County. The Anacostia is one of our nation's most polluted rivers. There is a plan to clean it up that recommends 3,000 specific restoration projects, including 1,700 "low-impact," green infrastructure projects like rain garden retrofits for parking lots. Will you support Montgomery County's role in the Anacostia Restoration Plan, including in allocating necessary funds from the County budget, along with working for State and Federal funding, in order to ensure that these crucial retrofits will be built?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

I would support this project as long as it is only county coordination, funded by state and federal. The county has no money at this time.

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8. The 2010 stormwater permit issued to Montgomery County by the Maryland Department of the Environment is the result of a four-year collaborative effort on the part of the Stormwater Partners, DEP and other agencies. In order to ensure the success of this important pollution clean-up mandate, will you support annual increases in the Water Quality Protection Charge (now at \$45.50 per household per year)?

- Yes
- No

This has to be paid for by the Real Estate and Income taxes we generate. There cannot be an additional fee for this effort. Elected officials have cheated the tax payers by this concept of user fees for everything. User fees are only when there are a small number of beneficiaries from specific costs. This is not a case for specific fees.

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9. Our region has experienced a record number of water main breaks in recent years, some of them catastrophic, and WSSC has warned repeatedly that this trend will accelerate unless we approve the funding increases necessary to fill the massive backlog of deferred maintenance. WSSC has for many years, requested that both of its counties, Montgomery and Prince Georges, support and enact an Infrastructure Renewal Fund. While Montgomery has traditionally supported higher rate increases for WSSC than has Prince George's, neither County has

yet supported or achieved establishment of the absolutely crucial Infrastructure Renewal Fund at the levels requested by WSSC.

Will you support establishment of the WSSC Infrastructure Renewal Fund at the level required to rebuild and maintain our water and sewer infrastructure?

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

This is a no-brainer. We have to fund it. This is what Capital Reserve funds are for. This Council and previous Councils have used this reserve fund as their piggy bank to support everything else which they support.

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10. Montgomery County faces a conundrum when it comes to future land use. We have residential green wedges and the Agricultural Reserve to protect. In the 1980s, the county lost a significant amount of forests to development. The Forest Conservation Law has made some progress in terms of protecting or replanting forest in the Up County. However, with shifting development patterns and about 6% of land left in the county for new development, there is a need to protect trees in urban areas. What approach would you recommend increase the tree canopy in the Down County?

People fail to realize that there is only one answer – limit growth of population and housing. That means limit businesses coming in – in fact export them out! Alternatively keep the trees in West Virginia and visit them every now and then to experience your soulfulness.

11. What types of development would you be most supportive of from the list below? Choose two.

- New residential development clustered around mass transit with adequate ratios for workforce or affordable housing
- Redevelopment/adaptive re-use of previously developed land (Downtown Silver Spring is a good example.)
- Development and new business around the ICC
- Business and industrial or technology centers
- Infill development in older residential areas

None of these are reasonable choices. If you can mandate all employees have to live in employer provided housing which will be walking distance from their work, that would work. Since that would be considered as regimentation and we don't live in a socialist country, the only solution is to ask the businesses to move out of

the county.

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12. Ten Mile Creek in the Clarksburg area, straddles the Agricultural Reserve, and is the last best creek in Montgomery County, according to surveys by both County biologists and citizen stream monitors. Ten Mile Creek has more diversity and abundance of fish, aquatic bugs, and amphibians than other creeks throughout the County, and it is part of our Little Seneca Reservoir backup Drinking Water Supply. Montgomery County has proposed a huge bus depot and transportation equipment maintenance facility for the Ten Mile Creek watershed, near the existing County Jail. Environmental and civic groups have called on Montgomery County to find another location for the depot and to split up the dual-purpose facility if that is what it takes to protect Ten Mile Creek.

Do you support moving the proposed County Bus Depot to a location outside of fragile Ten Mile Creek watershed?

- Yes
- No

Doesn't affect the District I would represent so I would just vote with the majority on this.

I will support what the majority of the people want. The choice is between Conservation and Development. They cannot have both. And none of the politicians will tell you that, because they want to please everyone.

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13. As called for in the 1994 Clarksburg Master Plan, Montgomery must now apply the lessons learned from Clarksburg Town Center development, including the pollution of streams and loss of groundwater, in deciding how to proceed for Ten Mile Creek. The Ad-Hoc Water Quality Working Group report was issued in July 2010 to the Council. In this report, members of civic, environmental groups and county agencies called for a Master Plan amendment (already recommended by the Planning Board in the summer of 2009) that will enable the County to apply protections proven to work in Upper Paint Branch and Upper Rock Creek. Will you support a Master Plan Amendment in order to apply necessary protections to Ten Mile Creek? Please explain why or why not.

- Yes
- No

This wouldn't really affect my District so I would probably just vote with the majority on this issue.

The Master Plans for all the different segments, especially those in Seneca and Clarksburg are the designs of the unimaginative. If you want Conservation, stop all Master Planning north of Exit 8 on 270 and disband the Economic planning department. If you want more businesses and want the county to become like Tysons Corner, quit talking about conservation.



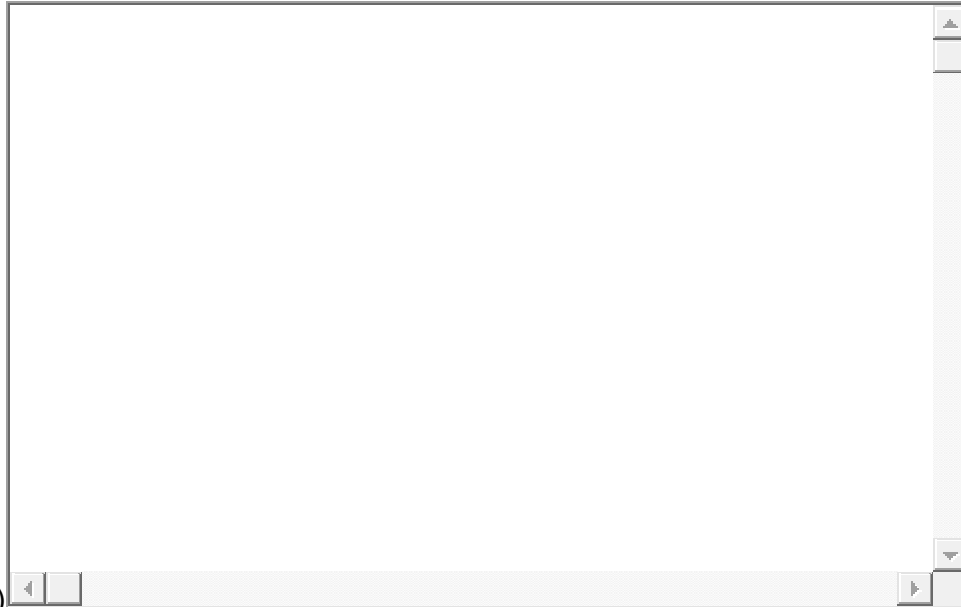
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14. Do you believe Montgomery County goes far enough to work collaboratively with adjacent jurisdictions (meaning other counties, cities and towns and state and federal parkland)to address environmental/quality of life concerns? Use the comment field to be more specific about our current efforts.

- Yes, we're team players as far as I am concerned.
- No, we can do more and should reach out to our adjacent counties more for information-sharing and best practices
- The quality of life in Montgomery is higher than in our adjacent counties, so they should be learning from us.

I think we do a lot. I think most elected officials care, but are confused and don't have a clear vision.



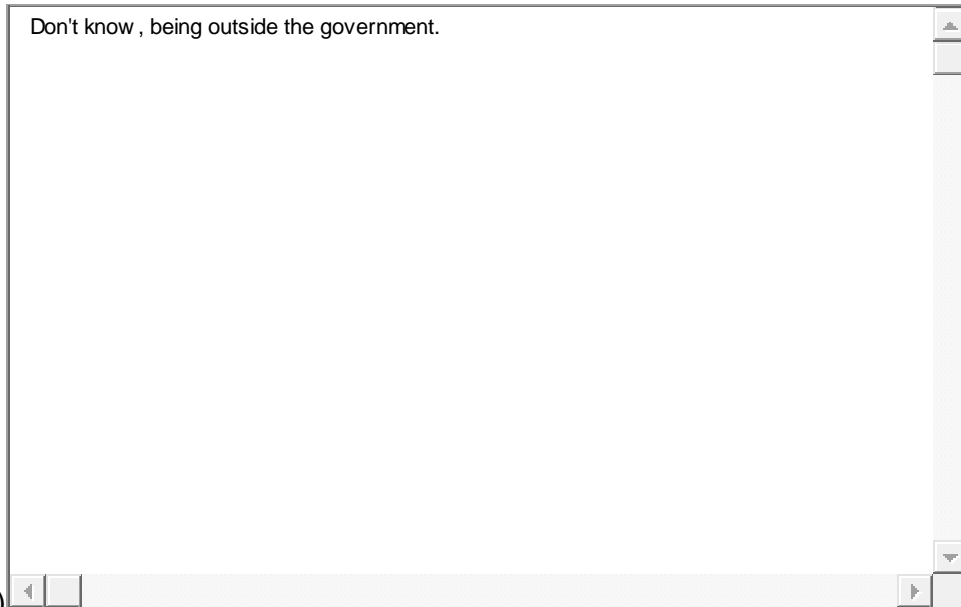
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15. Does Montgomery County do a good job of integrated regional planning when it comes to setting the policy agenda for natural resource issues? Please explain your answer in the comment field and provide ideas as to what more we can and should be doing in this regard.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Don't know , being outside the government.



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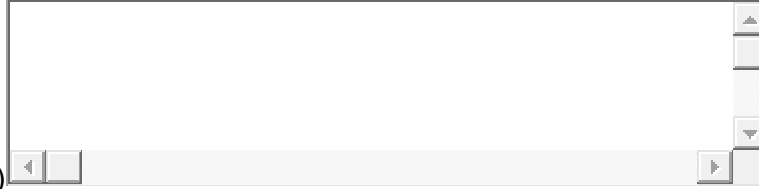
16. M-83 is a proposed highway project that could slice across parts of the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve, increase sprawl in the Up County, and otherwise wreak havoc on our remaining high-quality rural streams in its path. Environmental groups including Audubon Naturalist Society and local landowners, including Day Spring Silent Retreat Center, oppose M-83 and want it removed from the plans. Do you support or oppose M-83? Please state your reasons in either case.

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Oppose

The problem is not M-83. The problem is whether the county wants economic development or not. People need to realize with a high degree of clarity that conservation and development don't go together. If you want development M-83 is the answer. If you want conservation, M-83 is out.



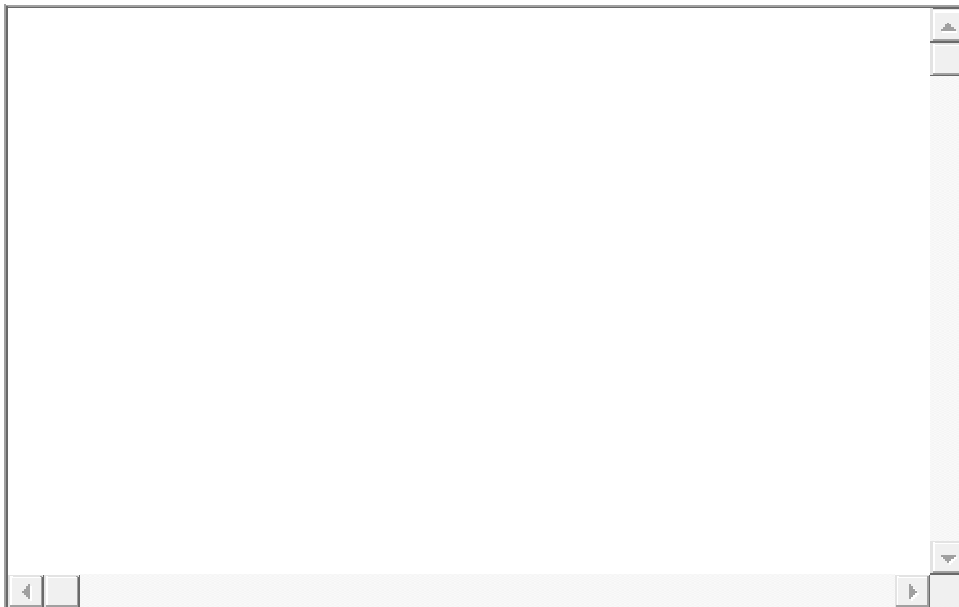
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17. What do you think are the two most pressing issues facing Montgomery County in terms of quality of life and protection of our natural resources?

I firmly believe that people are the greatest natural resource that has been neglected to the degree they have failed to appreciate the greater environmental natural resources in the scheme of creation. The two issues I see are:

1. Loss of human peace and balance – People lack the perspective that the day a person is born, the days are numbered and the grave approaches soon. The key to peace and balance is bringing the mind-body connection and develop a perspective in life that provides for an attitude of acceptance while also doing ones best effort without going into overdrive. People need to find harmony in living through personal disciplined practices like yoga and freemasonry that allow for release of stress, calm and wholesome thinking and balance in living.
2. Making people into unthinking robots in the workplace – The business school training has created the greatest tragedy of our times where managers tell employees to do things without giving reasons or providing a rationale for the larger organizational objectives. This creates bad work processes and sole reliance on monetary incentives, makes people into robots and fosters an environment where everyone meets their objectives qualifying for bonuses, and the organization (company) fails (makes a loss). [Remember AIG? Wall Street and taxpayer bailout? Add our governments to the list!]



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18. What role do you see the Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission in regarding the relationship to the Council in the future? Would you like to see changes at M-NCPPC? If so, please explain in the comments field.

- Planning Board decisions should not be overshadowed by Council politics.
- Planning Board should communicate more closely with the Council.
- M-NCPPC role should be a strong partnership with Council.
- Planning Board should be more deferential to the Council.
- M-NCPPC should advise the County Executive more closely than in the past.
- M-NCPPC has outgrown its usefulness as an agency and should be restructured.

Having been outside the government, I don't have deep insight into the issues, and therefore cannot comment.

Other (please specify)

19. Montgomery County has been losing its street trees at a rapid pace, with the rate of replacement far below the rate of tree removal. Which of the policy options listed below do you support to replant and support a vibrant street tree program? (Check all that you support):

- Reorganize: Take the street tree program out of DOT and move it to the Parks Department or back to DEP.
- Increase the funding level of the street tree program.
- Change the current default situation: When a street tree is cut down, a tree is replanted only at the owner's request. Change this to a requirement for automatic replanting where a street tree has been taken down.
- Establish a dedicated street tree fund through a one cent per ___ local tax on (name your favorite revenue source).

Where street trees are lost and there is adequate space to plant a new one, the closest neighbors should be asked to take lead. At this time of fiscal crisis, spending tax-payer money is not an option.

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20. If you were to recommend budget cuts and could make cuts in one of the following program areas, which would it be? And please tell us why in the comments field.

- County park stewardship and maintenance
- Environmental education in county schools
- Improving county streams and water quality
- County street tree program
- Adding and improving sidewalks
- Staffing for Department of Environmental Protection
- Adding bike paths

Your equation is wrong. Budget cuts don't mean reduced focus or reduced service. That is what most members of the current Council will tell you and so will the Executive. We can cut all these budgets and still have all of the services fulfilled with lesser resources. That is called process re-engineering – making people into thinking human beings, changing them from behaving like robots, and getting more done with less resources – I am an expert at doing that for for-profit companies and my own condominium association, and I know what I know what I am talking about.

Other (please specify)

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21. Please rate your level of concern on each of the following environmental issues:

	Not concerned	Somewhat unconcerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned
Watershed protection and stormwater management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Loss of tree canopy in the County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Impacts of climate change and the need for county action - Realize we cannot control this	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of street trees in County neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainable transportation -what does this mean?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks and green space preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy efficiency in Montgomery County businesses and homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Smart growth land use planning There is nothing smart about adding population with more jobs and screaming we are losing on conservation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizen involvement in environmental and quality of life issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Walkable and bike-friendly neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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22. If you were to rank and prioritize the following in order of the top three most important, how would you rank these areas?

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Watershed protection	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change impacts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing the county tree canopy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing alternatives to reduce the number of daily car trips in the county	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Watershed protection is the only priority. Climate cannot be controlled by what we do in the county. It has to be a national and international effort. The only way to increase trees and reduce car trips is to get businesses and population out of this county.

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23. Montgomery County has an award-winning park system of nearly 35,000 acres. The Parks Department, under M-NCPPC, has demonstrated a strong commitment to stewardship of the wide range of natural resources within our parkland. But the County Council recently made budget cuts severe enough to endanger the continued maintenance of these resources. Do you support restoring vital funding to maintain our parks?

- Yes
- No

I have the heart of a 'bean-counter', the care of an environmentalist and the common sense of a wholesome thinker. I care for the environment and parkland, and since I like to spend tax-payer money with the same care as my own money, I need more information. I believe in doing everything more wisely, with less money, and somebody needs to convince me that there is not enough money to keep park maintenance at the desired level.

24. If you have any other environmental concerns/issues, please list them below.

As I have noted earlier, the greatest environmental challenge is the human spirit. If that is fixed, the greater environment will automatically be fixed without increasing costs.

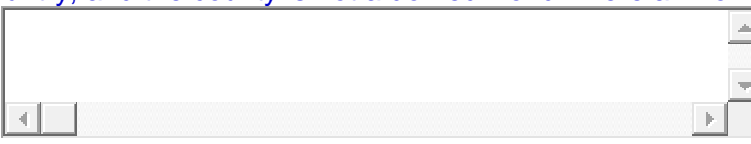


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25. What will get Montgomery County to the target of 80% in reduction of greenhouse gases by the year 2050 that is cited in our county Climate Action Plan? Choose the following policies that you will commit to supporting.

- Pressing for more state and federal funding for mass-transit projects
- Increasing tree canopy to a healthy countywide percentage
- Going full scale on community and business education on energy efficiency
- Working with adjacent cities and counties on a regional plan of action
- Preservation of mature tree cover throughout the county, including protection of street trees in the right of way
- Implementing county-wide requirements for teleworking; requiring that local businesses allow teleworking for employees as appropriate to the type of business involved
- Encouraging pedestrian and bicycle commuting
- Offering tax credits as incentives to businesses and residents reducing energy consumption
- The target is not achievable or reasonable; I choose not to address this.

It will only come from transforming people at the county level. However Federal government and International mandates will help the world. But no money spent unilaterally at the county level will help. But above all, it is madness for the county to set such targets, instead of adhering to national or state-wide targets. The county is not an independent country, and the county is not a domed world where air from China cannot flow in here.

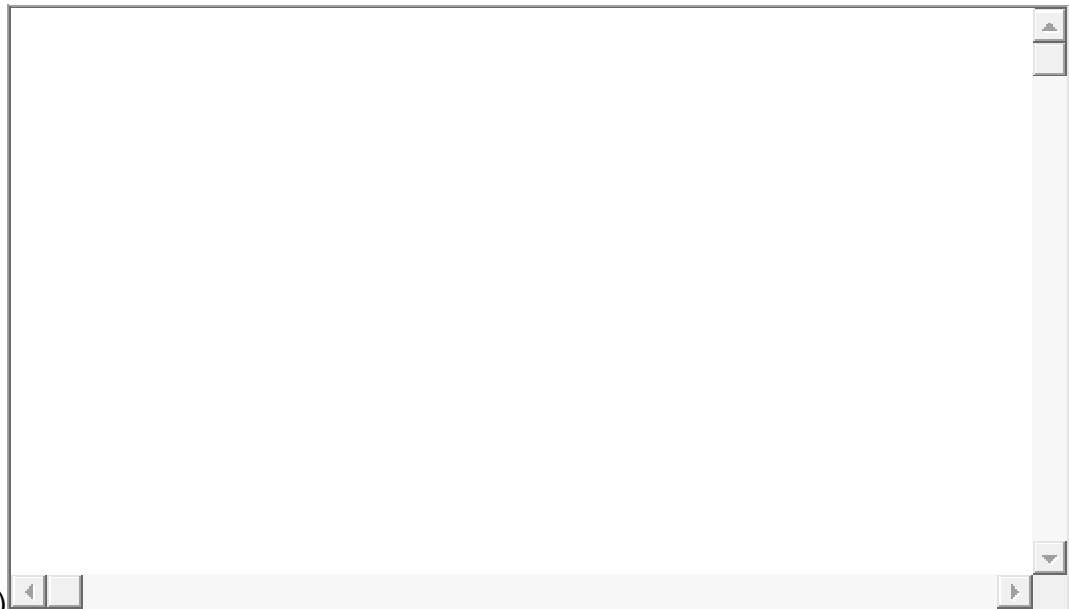
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26. Are you supportive of the carbon tax recently passed in Montgomery County? Please tell us why you are or are not supportive of the legislation?

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- No
- I voted for it.

I don't support the carbon tax, since it has made one power generation company more expensive in its supply of electricity. This should be done at the Federal level and not at the county level. It would have been better to revoke the license of the company and have them move out of the county if people don't want the carbon emission here. This entire tax isolated to this county makes no sense. It is a blatant attempt of an inefficient government to fill their fiscal deficit with another fund raising tool that sounds good to environmentalists. They are cheating the environmentalist and county tax payers, since that will get passed onto them by the power generator.



Other (please specify)

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27. The current Montgomery County Forest Conservation Law only applies to tracts of land that are 40,000 square feet or larger, approximately one acre. Would you consider lowering the threshold to protect more forest?

- Yes
- No

Maryland and Montgomery county in particular is filled with legislation attempting to micro-manage lives of people. It is the human spirit that has to be fixed that makes people think environmentally.

28. Please tell us what you would consider to be a reasonable threshold for triggering a forestry law.

- 40,000 square feet or more
- 20,000 square feet or more
- 10,000 square feet or more
- 5,000 square feet

Other (please specify)

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29. Have environmental concerns changed your voting patterns in the areas listed below? If you are not an incumbent, then please skip to the following question.

	Yes	No
Watershed protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green building and Low Impact Development or LID	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change impacts in and around Montgomery County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing tree canopy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy efficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Land use planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pedestrian safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

30. Please rate your agreement with the following statement:

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
I would vote to support legislation that would strengthen tree and forestry laws in Montgomery County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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31. If you are not in favor of adopting stronger tree and forestry legislation, please explain your position and how you have come to this conclusion.

I believe in trees, but don't believe in regimenting lives of people. We don't want to live in a New Jersey syndrome of making laws to correct singular adverse events. We need to make people environmentally conscious without legislative action on every element of common sense, and increasing cost of oversight. I rather reserve such funds for toxic polluters.

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32. Should the State have more jurisdiction to regulate natural resources in Montgomery County?

- Yes
- No
- I am not confident in the ability of state legislators to provide oversight and guidance in our county.

I am not sure, but I will guess this county is more progressive than the state and state regulations may not be satisfactory for people here.

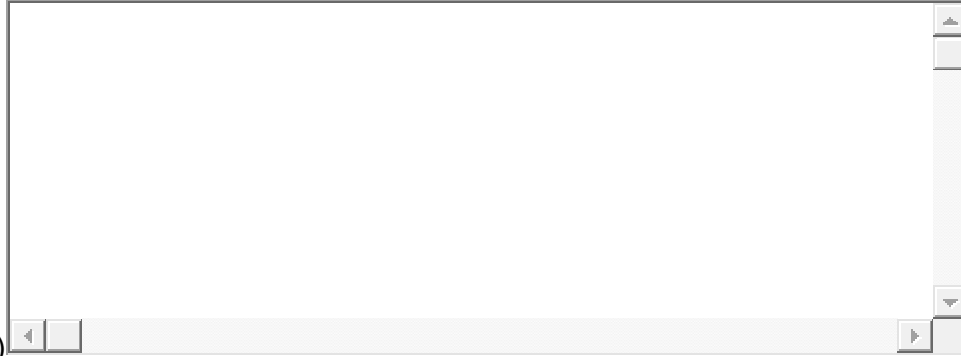
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33. Does the county need to be more active in terms of educating residents about energy consumption? If yes, please provide ideas as to how.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

The challenge in educating is enormous. 70% to 80% of energy use is in space heating and cooling. This should be the greatest area of focus. Use of programmable thermostats should be the highest priority. Few people realize that besides having the best insulation and windows, having a calibrated airflow system that

constantly pumps in filtered and temperature moderated air and an exhaust system in the bathrooms and kitchens that work constantly, when people are in the home, creating an air balance is the best solution. Even doctors have to be educated on this. We have had cases where ignorant doctors tell people to keep the windows open slightly doing winter and summer for fresh air, not knowing that some of the advanced homes have this feature. Another effort should be to provide information to home owners for installation of solar power. Even public buildings with automatic doors can do much by installing double doors.



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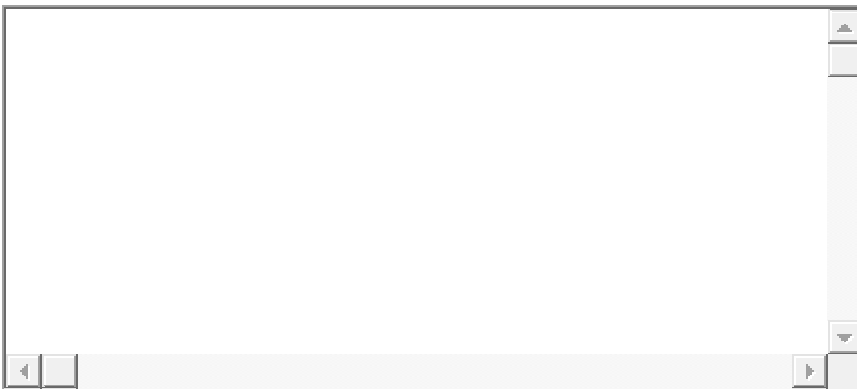
34. What are the solutions to addressing the cleanup of the Chesapeake Bay? What role should Montgomery County residents play, if any?

Moral support from the county is enough. There are no dollars here to share. State and Federal government should be dealing with that, and the county efforts should be limited to persuading state and federal officials.



35. Can you recommend a proposal for action within the legislative and Executive branches of government in Montgomery County to address Chesapeake Bay restoration?

No. Charity begins at home. We have no money, and our focus is generating efficiency in government by cutting costs without services.



36. Please provide any additional comments you care to provide.

Maryland politics of Democrats unfortunately is issues based that does not consider the whole picture. We need to realize that Conservation and Economic Growth (by promoting more businesses) are not mutually exclusive. First, of course, we need efficiency in government. We need to keep our services with less waste. Second the county needs to decide if they are serious about the history of conservation. In the end, I hope people realize that single-issues based legislation cannot work. It has to consider the whole picture.

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37. Please fill in your name.

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