



DEBORAH C. REY
Delegate, District 29B

Town Hall Meeting
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YOUR TEAM

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Rm 323 in House of Delegates
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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

- Assigned to the Judiciary Committee
 - Chairman, Delegate Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.
 - Deputy Minority Whip
- Issues heard:
 - Criminal Law and Procedures*
 - Criminal Justice
 - Family Law
 - Juvenile Law*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

- Chair- Delegate Deborah Rey, 29 B
- Delegate Matt Morgan, 29 A
- Delegate Jerry Clark, 29 C
- Senator Steve Waugh 29
- 6 Bills submitted

SMC Delegation Bills

- HB 105 SMC - Alcoholic Beverages - Per Diem Beer License Fee
- HB 107 SMC - Leonardtown - Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Fees
- HB 110 SMC - Inmate Release Programs
- HB 136 SMC - Board of Library Trustees
- HB 275 SMC - Metropolitan Commission
- Bonding Authority, \$24.6M filed 19 Jan 18

MY BILLS FILED

- HB 29 Firearms - Handgun Permit - Preliminary Approval
- HB 228 Child Care Centers - Definition of Child Care
- HB 266 Condominiums - Lien Priority - Unpaid Water and Sewer Charges

MY BILLS IN THE WORKS

- Election Law – Use of Material Purchased Under a Prior Treasurer
- **Oyster Shell Recycling Tax Credit – Sunset Repeal**
- Expedited Carry Permit for Individuals Eligible for Relief
- Disqualifying Crime Language
- Adjust Procedure Timing for the CCW Process
- Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers
- CPI Adjustment Repeal on Gas Tax
- Medical Cannabis Adjustments for Law Enforcement
- Texas Tag Law

GOVERNOR'S 2019 BUDGET

- Structurally balanced and holds the line on spending without raising taxes, cutting services or raiding special funds
- Nearly **\$1 Billion** in reserves
- Education
 - \$6.5 billion in K-12 (Record investment)
 - 4th year in a row!
 - Every school system will see increased investment by the state
 - 3rd yr in a row – funding to limit tuition growth at MD's public 4 yr institutions to 2%
 - Community colleges across the state fully funded

SMC PORTION OF GOVERNOR'S 2018 CAPITAL BUDGET

Capital budget

- St Mary's Historical Commission
 - Lord Calvert House \$350,000
 - Pavilion \$277,000
- SMHEC Research Center \$28.3M
 - Pre-Authorization of 2020 \$40.7M
- St Mary's College
 - Academic Bldg \$3.6M
 - Campus Infrastructure \$2.4M
- Adult Detention Center \$731,000

TAXES

- Federal tax changes will impact MD
- White House Goal
 - Lower Middle – Income Taxes
 - Simplify the Tax Process
- Result
 - Lowered tax rate
 - Broadened taxable base (removed opportunities to reduce taxable income, more income taxable)
 - Simplified tax code

TAXES

- MD is a **High Tax State**
- Problem
 - Many MD deductions are not available or are lower
 - Results in higher Taxable Income thus Taxes Due are higher
- Means most Marylanders will see:
 - Lower federal taxes
 - Higher State and Local Taxes

TAXES

- Total Income – Deductions = **Taxable Income**
- **Taxable Income** x Tax Rate = Taxes Due
- What can Maryland do:
 - Increase Deductions
 - Decouple from federal process
 - Itemize or standard deduction
 - Reduce Tax Rate

BASIC SCENARIO FOR LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS

Category	Current	No Legislative Fix	Increase Deductions Fix	Lower Rate Fix
Income	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Deductions	\$10	↓ \$5	↑ \$15	\$5
Taxable Income	\$90	↑ \$95	↓ \$85	\$95
Tax Rate	5%	5%	5%	↓ 4%
Taxes Due	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$4.25	\$3.80

MARYLAND TAXPAYERS SCHOLARSHIP

presented by Delegate Deborah C. Rey

SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Live in District 29B
- Attend a MD College, University or approved Career School
- Attend school Full-time or Part-Time

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application – found at DebRey.com
- Official Copy of Transcript
- Resume
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Read Agenda 21 by Glenn Beck and Harriet Parke and write an essay answering certain questions
- Submit everything electronically

Deadline: Sunday, April 15, 2018

Questions???