



**Diana Carrillo**

Diana Carrillo is a Master of Public Policy candidate at the University of Maryland, School of Public Policy. In her studies, Diana focuses on the impact of intersecting social policies on Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color communities. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

After serving one year in AmeriCorps in Palm Beach County, Florida, Diana entered the non-profit sector where she oversaw an afterschool program targeting at-risk youth in Montgomery County. Diana is currently a Fellow at the Maryland Legislative Latino Caucus in Annapolis, Maryland.



**Ezra Pine**

Ezra Pine grew up in Montgomery County and graduated from Grinnell College in 2021 with a B.A. in sociology. He was inspired to get involved in progressive politics after working as a Student Organizer at the Iowa Caucus for the 2020 Presidential Election. Since then, he has maintained an active role in his local community, working as the Deputy Campaign Manager for Maricé Morales for County Council and as a Lead Organizer for Progressive Maryland. After the General Election in November 2022, he began working as a Legislative Aide for Montgomery County Councilmember Laurie-Anne Sayles, who is an At-Large representative to 1M+ residents. He serves as the Communications Director for her office while also overseeing constituent services, community outreach, and a portfolio of Government Operations & Fiscal Policy. Moreover, he manages the S.M.A.R.T. Youth Advisory Council, which is an innovative program that inspires young people to get involved in local government. Ezra is an experienced researcher, writer, and communicator who has a dedicated passion for organizing for progressive causes. He currently serves as an Executive Board Member for the Montgomery County Young Democrats. In his downtime, he enjoys playing and watching sports and giving back to the Montgomery County community that has helped shape who he is today.



### **Brittany Stephens**

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Brittany has a Master of Education with a concentration in Administrative Specialist in Higher Education from Central State University. Her undergraduate degree is in Political Science with a minor in International Relations from Lincoln University of PA, and she holds a certificate in Educational Leadership from Harvard University.

Brittany Stephens is a passionate, highly motivated servant leader and energetic professional. Brittany possesses more than 10 years of progressive leadership experience in program management, strategic planning and execution, nonprofit leadership, social action, community & civic engagement, student services, and relationship building.

Currently, Brittany serves as the Member Recruitment Lead for the Department of Service and Civic Innovation, a new agency under Governor Wes Moore. Brittany has previously served in leadership positions at Collegiate Directions Inc., Baltimore City Community College, University of Chicago- Woodlawn Charter School, and Central State University.

Brittany has received numerous awards and honors, is actively engaged in her community, lives to motivate, and loves to read and travel. She is an active member of Set The Captives Free Ministries, a board member for TCP Charity and Educate ME Foundation, active with her collegiate alumni associations, Leadership Greater Washington c/o 2020 Rising Leader, a member of Continental Societies Inc., and an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



**Samantha Ross**

Samantha (Sam) Ross is a Junior at Montgomery Blair High School and an avid activist in Montgomery County. Mostly focusing on Montgomery County Public Schools, Sam holds leadership roles in countywide advocacy organizations such as the Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association and the Student Member of the Board Advisory Council. Outside of advocacy, Sam teaches gymnastics and enjoys spending time with family and friends.