

Interviews

MEMORANDUM

February 12, 2013

TO: GO Committee

FROM: Linda Lauer, Clerk 

SUBJECT: Interviews - Committee to Study the Compensation of the County Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney

A citizens' advisory committee to study compensation for the County Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney was established by Resolution No. 17-563 on October 16, 2012. The resolution calls for the committee to consist of five to seven members appointed by the Council. The Council will strive to appoint no more than a majority of members from one political party. The Council received 17 applications for the Committee, and eleven were selected for interview. Mr. Jesse T. Cantrill has since withdrawn his application.

**Suggested Timetable for
Council, Executive, Sheriff and State's Attorney Compensation Study**
Candidate filing deadline - April 2014

January, February 2013 - Interview and appoint committee members
February to August 2013 - Committee study
September 2013 - Committee report submitted to Council
October, November, December 2013 - Council deliberations and legislative action

The GO Committee will interview the applicants and make its recommendation to the Council. The interviews are scheduled as follows:

TIME	NAME	CITY	AFFILIATION	CIRCLE #
1:30 p.m.	John B. Britton	Rockville	Democrat	© 4
	Joan Fidler	Bethesda	Democrat	© 7
	Jess Henry Montes	Potomac	Democrat	© 9
	Jonathan J. Prutow	Rockville	Democrat	© 16
	Vernon H. Ricks, Jr.	Potomac	Democrat	© 20
1:50 p.m.	M. Cristina Echavarren	Chevy Chase	Democrat	© 23
	John A. Gaughan	Bethesda	Republican	© 27
	Howard J. Greif	Olney	Republican	© 33
	Stephen Lidd	Silver Spring	Republican	© 40
	Jeffrey Slavin	Somerset	Democrat	© 44
	Jesse T. Cantrill	Bethesda	Democrat	© 45

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**COMMITTEE TO STUDY COMPENSATION FOR
SHERIFF, STATE'S ATTORNEY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

Applicant List 2013

Moshe Briel (Unaffiliated)

John B. Britton (Democrat)

Jesse T. Cantrill (Democrat)

Francis V. Corrigan (Unaffiliated)

M. Cristina Echavarren (Democrat)

Edward P. Faberman (Democrat)

Joan Fidler (Democrat)

Robert Ivory Ford, Jr. (Democrat)

John A. Gaughan (Republican)

Howard J. Greif (Republican)

Stephen J. Lidd (Republican)

Jess Henry Montes (Democrat)

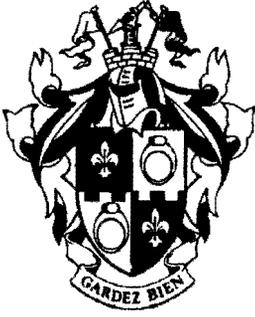
Jonathan J. Prutow (Democrat)

Vernon H. Ricks, Jr. (Democrat)

Jeffrey Z. Slavin (Democrat)

Alex D. Tremble (Democrat)

Yolanda Washington (Democrat)



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Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants to Study Compensation of Elected Officials

*Deadline to Submit Applications Is
EXTENDED to Monday, February 4*

ROCKVILLE, January 14, 2013—The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants for a citizens' advisory committee to study compensation of the County's elected officials. The County Council believes that there is a need to examine present compensation levels for the Sheriff, the State's Attorney, the County Executive and members of the County Council.

The deadline to submit letters of interest to serve on the committee has been extended. Letters must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, February 4.

State law authorizes the County Council to establish the salary of the Sheriff and State's Attorney for Montgomery County. The County Charter authorizes the County Council to set the compensation of the County Council and the County Executive for the succeeding terms of office. Changes in compensation levels apply only to future terms of these elected offices.

Currently, Councilmembers receive annual compensation of \$99,069 (the Council President receives 10 percent additional compensation), the Executive receives \$180,250, the Sheriff receives \$154,000, and the State's Attorney receives \$199,000. These salaries are increased each year by the annual average percentage increase in the

Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area.

The Committee consists of five to seven members appointed by the Council. The Council will strive to appoint no more than a majority of members from one political party, and therefore encourages Democrats, Republicans and those who decline to affiliate with a party. In addition, the appointees may be a member of another party officially recognized by the Board of Elections.

The Compensation Committee must submit recommendations of compensation levels to the County Council by Sept. 15, 2013. Any changes in compensation adopted by the Council would be effective for the 2014-18 term of office.

Persons interested in serving on the committee should submit their letter of interest with a resume by Monday, February 4, at 5 p.m. to Council President Nancy Navarro, Montgomery County Council, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Md. 20850. Letters can also be sent by email to county.council@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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