

Resolution No.: 18-76
Introduced: March 17, 2015
Adopted: March 17, 2015

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointments to Committee to recommend funding for Public Election Fund

Background

1. Bill 16-14, Elections - Public Campaign Financing, became effective on January 15, 2015. It established a voluntary public campaign financing system for candidates for County Council and County Executive. Beginning with the 2018 election, a candidate for Council or Executive may seek matching funds for small dollar contributions of \$150 or less from a Public Election Fund. The Council must appropriate funds for the Public Election Fund as part of the annual County government operating budget.
2. Bill 16-14 created the Committee to Recommend Funding for the Public Election Fund to estimate the funds necessary to implement the public campaign finance system and recommend an annual appropriation by the Council to the Public Election Fund.
3. The Public Election Fund Committee is composed of five County residents appointed by the County Council for four-year terms beginning on May 1 of the first year of the Council's term of office. The term of this committee will begin on May 1, 2015, and end April 30, 2019. No more than three members can be from the same political party. The Council will designate the chair and vice chair.
4. The Committee must issue its report to the Council on or before March 1 each year.

Action

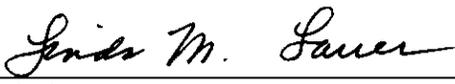
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

1. The following individuals are hereby appointed to the Public Election Fund Committee for a four-year term to begin on May 1, 2015, and end April 30, 2019:

David Scull (D)
Sharon Cohen (R)
Lee Annis (R)
Margaret Greene (D)
Paul Schwartz (D)

2. The Honorable David Scull will serve as Chair; Ms. Sharon Cohen will serve as Vice Chair.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council