



PUBLIC ELECTION FUND COMMITTEE

Hon. Gabe Albornoz, President
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Ave.
Rockville, MD 20850

January 28, 2022

Re: 2022 Report of the Public Election Fund Committee

Dear President Albornoz and Councilmembers:

In January 2021, we recommended a total funding level of \$7.5 million for the 2022 election cycle, taking into consideration the popularity of the program in 2018, the creation of two new Council Districts, and the Council's 2020 program amendments to promote Racial Equity and Equality in the election process.

As the filing deadline is still a month away and disbursements from the fund are already approaching \$1 million as of the date of this letter, we recommend an appropriation of \$2.5 million for the FY23 budget year to bring the total appropriations to the fund to \$7.5 million.

We thank the Council for the opportunity to assist in the development of this important program.

Respectfully submitted,

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