## Future Vote Overview

Board of Election members endorsed the pilot Future Vote (FV) program in 2004, which proved to be highly successful and achieved broad community support. FV was expanded to all precincts in 2006. Since then, FV is an integral part of the Board of Elections outreach efforts aimed at creating non-partisan opportunities for civic engagement. To expose Montgomery County youth and families to the time and effort involved in running an election while gaining an understanding of what it means to exercise their vote and empower others.

## Goals

- Preserving participatory Democracy
- Meet Section 203 mandate
- Recruit younger, tech savvy and bilingual poll workers
- Increase voter knowledge & decrease provisional voting
- Increase current & future voter knowledge

## Outcomes since 2004

- Approved by MCPS & Certified by Montgomery County Volunteer Center
- 45,000+ students (grade 6-12) & 27,000 families
- 10,000+ high school election workers
  - younger tech savvy poll workers
  - 33.5% have bilingual capabilities
- 100,000+ lbs. donated to Manna Food Bank
- 96,000+ volunteer hours provided to BOE
    - $2,072.000 cost savings to taxpayers

## 2018 Gubernatorial Election High School Outcomes (Public & Private)

- 2597 voter registration
- 2691 election workers applications submitted
  - Average age of MoCo poll worker is 50 (Nat'l. avg. per 2018 EAC survey = 61)
  - 16% of MoCo election workers under 25 (Nat'l. avg. per 2018 EAC survey = 7.8%)

## MCPS Student Empowerment Campaign

| 2018 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION | | |
|---|---|---|
| **MCPS High School (Fall 2017-Fall 2018)** | **Voter Registration Application** | **Election Worker Application** |
| B-CC | 62 | 59 |
| Blake | 76 | 87 |
| Churchill | 132 | 103 |
| Clarksburg | 140 | 165 |
| Damascus | 57 | 62 |
| Einstein | 93 | 83 |
| Gaithersburg | 86 | 89 |
| Kennedy | 115 | 123 |

| MCPS High School (Fall 2017-Fall 2018) | Voter Registration | Election Worker Application |
|---|---|---|
| Magruder | 89 | 83 |
| Montgomery Blair | 158 | 172 |
| Northwest | 73 | 90 |
| Northwood | 97 | 99 |
| Paint Branch | 199 | 180 |
| Poolesville | 59 | 80 |
| Quince Orchard | 91 | 98 |
| Richard Montgomery | 126 | 146 |
| Rockville | 58 | 59 |
| Seneca Valley | 82 | 105 |
| Sherwood | 59 | 58 |
| Springbrook | 126 | 145 |
| Walter Johnson | 159 | 146 |
| Watkins Mill | 72 | 80 |
| Wheaton | 114 | 116 |
| Whitman | 30 | 33 |
| Wootton | 156 | 152 |
| **TOTAL** | **2509** | **2613** |

**Outreach Overview**

Our focus is to engage the public, so our citizenry knows the requirements and opportunities for registering to vote and to cast a ballot by mail, during Early Voting or on Election Day.

**Focus:**

- Voters with disabilities; Expanding Senior electorate
- Newly Naturalized Citizens; Linguistically concentrated communities
- High school student engagement via Future Vote Initiative
- Election judge/worker recruitment: bilingual, young adults & students

**Empowerment Topics/Focus:**

- Voter registration & Voter record maintenance
- Early Voting vs. Election Day voting
- Voter assistance form & special needs voting
- Voting system demonstrations
- Bilingual poll worker/election judge recruitment and expectations
- Section 203 and local board requirements
- Election Judge/Future Vote recruitment
- Sample ballot usage

**Outreach Breakdown by Zip code**: The Montgomery County Board of Elections outreach division made a concerted effort to meet County residents in their communities. Below is a breakdown by zip code:

| ZIP | CITY | TOTAL EVENTS |
|---|---|---|
| 20812 | Glen Echo | 6 |
| 20814 | Bethesda, Westboro, Alta Vista (NIH) | 32 |
| 20815 | Chevy Chase, Friendship Village, Somerset | 9 |
| 20816 | Bethesda, Brookmont | 1 |
| 20817 | Bethesda | 16 |
| 20818 | Cabin John | 6 |
| 20832 | Olney | 10 |
| 20833 | Brookville, Olney | 12 |
| 20837 | Poolesville | 13 |
| 20850 | Rockville | 51 |
| 20851 | Rockville | 11 |
| 20852 | North Bethesda, Rollins Park | 17 |
| 20853 | Aspen Hill, Rockville | 10 |
| 20854 | Potomac, Travilah | 16 |
| 20855 | Derwood, Redland | 20 |
| 20860 | Ashton-Sandy Spring, Ashley Manor, Olney | 11 |
| 20861 | Ashton-Sandy Spring | 1 |
| 20866 | Burtonsville | 21 |
| 20868 | Spencerville | 1 |
| 20871 | Clarksburg, Hyattstown | 18 |
| 20872 | Damascus | 15 |
| 20874 | Germantown | 25 |
| 20876 | Germantown | 12 |
| 20877 | Gaithersburg | 29 |
| 20878 | Darnestown, North Potomac, Gaithersburg | 16 |
| 20879 | Gaithersburg, Stewart Town | 21 |
| 20886 | Montgomery Village, Stewart Town | 11 |
| 20895 | South/North Kensington, Chevy Chase View | 13 |
| 20901 | Kemp Mill, White Oak | 34 |
| 20902 | Wheaton-Glenmont | 46 |
| 20903 | Hillandale-Silver Spring | 19 |
| 20904 | Colesville-Fairland | 29 |
| 20905 | Cloverly, Colesville Park, Spencerville | 16 |
| 20906 | Aspen Hill | 23 |
| 20910 | Silver Spring | 50 |
| 20912 | Takoma Park | 20 |
| 21037 | Edgewater | 1 |
| **Total** | | **662** |