



COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS Membership List

April 2024
Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month
Meetings subject to change with advance notice

CHAIRPERSON – MICHAEL WILSON

VICE-CHAIRPERSON – ANNEKE VANDENBROEK

To Email Key Elected Officials

County Executive Marc Elrich
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County Council
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Governor Wes Moore
<https://governor.maryland.gov/contact-the-governor>

Senator Benjamin L. Cardin
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Senator Chris Van Hollen
www.vanhollen.senate.gov/contact/

Who are your elected Officials? Go to <http://mdelect.net/>

Full Monthly Commission Meeting
3rd Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Meetings held virtually.

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Montgomery County Commission on Veteran Affairs
401 Hungerford Drive, 4th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Commission Focus

- 1. Veterans Recognition**
- 2. Veterans Health & Wellness**
- 3. Veterans/Families Benefits & Outreach**
- 4. Housing Homelessness & Incarcerated Veterans/Families**
- 5. Veterans Employment, Education & Business Development**

VETERANS REPRESENTATIVES (9) VOTING MEMBERS

BERNARD CHESMAN

Veteran

(Partial term expires 10/31/2025)



DREW GARZA

Veterans of Foreign Wars

(First term expires 10/31/2026)



ELWOOD GRAY

Veteran

(Second term expires 10/31/2024)



MIGUEL SAPP

Veterans of Foreign Wars / American Legion

(Partial term expires 10/31/2024)

SCOTT SCHLESINGER

Kemp Mill Jewish War Veterans Post 360

(Second term expires 10/31/2025)



CHRISTOPHER THOMAS

American Legion, Surface Navy Association, Army and Navy Club

(First term expires 10/31/2026)

VETERANS REPRESENTATIVES (9) VOTING MEMBERS



ANNEKE VANDENBROEK – VICE-CHAIR

Veteran

(First full term expires 10/31/2025)



CHARLES VON GOINS

Veteran

(Partial term expires 10/31/2025)



MICHAEL WILSON - CHAIR

Veterans of Foreign Wars

(1st full term 10/31/2025)

GENERAL PUBLIC MEMBERS (4) VOTING MEMBERS



JOSEPHINE BAHN - *RESIGNED*

(2nd full term expires 10/31/2023)



GRACE CAULFIELD

(First term expires 10/31/2025)

GENERAL PUBLIC MEMBERS (4) VOTING MEMBERS



Y. VERONICA PEI
(Partial term expires 10/31/2024)



LISA SCHUSTER - *RESIGNED*
(Partial term expires 10/31/2022)

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS (3) VOTING MEMBERS



JAMEELAH JOHNSON
Director or Designee – Dept. of Health and Human Services
Appointed March 21, 2017

JOANNA L. STARLING
Director or Designee – Montgomery College
Appointed February 4, 2014

MICHAEL L. SUBIN
County Executive or Designee
Appointed November 25, 2008

NON-VOTING CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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