



Delegate Peña-Melnyk, D-21

Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk represents Maryland Legislative District 21, which includes parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties. After receiving her law degree, Delegate Peña-Melnyk pursued a successful legal career as a prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., later as a defense attorney, and then as an advocate for neglected and abused children. Delegate Peña-Melnyk served two-terms on the College Park City Council before being elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 2007.

Delegate Peña-Melnyk is an effective legislator and has been the lead sponsor of over 50 bills enacted into law. Currently, she is Vice Chair of the House Health and Government Operations Committee and chairs the Public Health and Minority Health Disparities Subcommittee. She serves on the Government Operations and Health Facilities Subcommittee. Additionally, the Delegate is a member of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee. She is the House Chair of the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission.

A more complete listing of her legislative assignments and successful bills is located on the General Assembly's web site.