

## Emerging Leaders Session 1

High School 1: Mic Check: Youth Voices in Advocacy



## Delegate Joe Vogel

Delegate Joe Vogel is a leading advocate for working families across Maryland. Joe's results-oriented approach to legislating challenges the norms of gridlock and corruption in Annapolis. He focuses on the issues that matter most to his constituents, introducing 29 bills this year alone to lower the cost of living, reign in corporate greed, and make Maryland the best place to live, regardless of who you are. Born in Uruguay, Joe's family immigrated to the United States when he was 3. He earned his Bachelor's degree from The George Washington University and a Master in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. In 2022, he was elected to the House of Delegates, representing the community that raised him. Outside of the legislative session, Joe works for KABOOM!, a non-profit building high-quality, sustainable play spaces for every child.