

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

March 12, 2009

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Committee on Hate/Violence

The County Executive's appointments to the Committee on Hate/Violence are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

**APPOINTMENT**

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Kevin A. Kistler, Jr.

[REDACTED]

(unexpired term)

Bonnie H. Malkin

[REDACTED]

(Replaces Rika T. Mitrik's expired term)

Ahmed R. Ali

[REDACTED]

Nkoli C. Akaigwe

[REDACTED]

(Replaces Jan Stohlman's unexpired term)

Jessica Marks

[REDACTED]

(Reappointment - first full term)

David A. Vignolo

[REDACTED]

(Reappointment - first full term)

Amina Makhdoom

[REDACTED]

(Reappointment - second term)

Anne M. Brent

[REDACTED]

(Replaces Hope Braveheart's unexpired term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Committee on Hate/Violence

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 4, 2009  
DATE

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: County Council

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Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Committee on Hate/Violence

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Committee on Hate/Violence are confirmed.

Kevin A. Kistler, Jr.

[REDACTED]  
(Replaces Rev. Felix Ed Gonzalez' unexpired term)

Ahmed R. Ali

[REDACTED]  
(Replaces Vincent M. Lewis' expired term)

Jessica Marks

[REDACTED]  
(Reappointment - first full term)

Amina Makhdoom

[REDACTED]  
(Reappointment - second term)

Bonnie H. Malkin

[REDACTED]  
(Replaces Rika T. Mitrik's expired term)

Nkoli C. Akaigwe

[REDACTED]  
(Replaces Jan Stohlman's unexpired term)

David A. Vignolo

[REDACTED]  
(Reappointment - first full term)

Anne M. Brent

[REDACTED]  
(Replaces Hope Braveheart's unexpired term)

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

## COMMITTEE ON HATE/VIOLENCE

- Created -- Montgomery County Code, Chapter 27-63, as amended, created 8/91.
- Purpose -- The Committee advises the County Council, the County Executive and County agencies about hate/violence in the County and recommends such policies, programs, legislation or regulations as it finds necessary to reduce the incidence of acts of hate/violence. An annual report is submitted each year by October 1 to the Executive and Council on the activities of the Committee, including the source and amount of any contribution received from a public or private source to support the activities of the Committee. Members also develop and distribute information about hate/violence in the County; promote educational activities that demonstrate the positive value of ethnic and social diversity in the County; and adopt necessary rules and procedures.
- Membership -- Fifteen voting members who are County residents and six nonvoting members. Of the 15 voting members, **at least 9 should be identified with ethnic or other groups in the County which are frequently the subject of acts of hate/violence; at least 2 should be parents of school-age children; and at least one should be identified with the County business community.** The six non-voting members are representatives of the County Council, County Executive, Dept. of Police, Human Rights Commission, MCPS, and Montgomery College. No alternates are to be appointed for the non-voting representatives.
- The County Executive appoints a Chair after receiving a recommendation from the Committee. The appointment for Chair does not have to be confirmed by the County Council.
- Partnership Fund Subcommittee Est. 1/1/06, by CERB Bill 3-05, Sec. 1, amending 27-26, the Partnership Fund for victims of hate/violence was created to compensate victims of hate/violence for personal injury and property damage. The HRC must define an act of hate/violence. The County Exec. must designate a subcommittee to administer the Partnership Fund. Under Sec. 1, amending 27-63, the COHV must establish a subcommittee with members designated by the Exec. Under Sec. 2, until 1/1/09 members of the subcommittee need not be members of the COHV.
- Financial Disclosure -- Not required.
- Terms -- Three-year terms
- Meetings -- Second Wednesday of each month (7-9pm).
- Staff -- Angela Withers Sullivan, 240-777-8456, 110 N. Washington St, Rockville 20850



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ProceduresList of Boards,  
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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 08-144

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 11/14/2008

**Application Deadline:** 12/5/2008

### Leggett Seeks Applicants for the Committee on Hate/Violence

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applications to fill six vacancies on the Committee on Hate/Violence. Five incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment.

The committee develops and distributes information about hate/violence in the county and promotes the positive value of ethnic and social diversity. The committee advises the County Executive, County Council, and County agencies about hate/violence in the county, and recommends policies, programs, legislation, or regulations to help reduce the incidence of such acts.

The committee consists of 15 voting members who are County residents and six ex-officio, non-voting members from government agencies, including Montgomery County Public Schools and Montgomery College.

The voting members reflect the geographic, economic, and social diversity of the County with at least nine members identified with target groups frequently victimized by hate/violence. At least two members are parents of school-age children and at least one member represents the business community. Members serve without compensation and meet the second Wednesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Rockville.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by December 5 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). A brief resume including both business and home telephone numbers should also be enclosed.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this committee are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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