

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 6

RESOLUTION NO. 64 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Allison Corinne Nichols– Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Allison Corinne Nichols to the Martin
Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

Introduced and read first time on May 4, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on May 18, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council
on June 1, 2026.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language.
~~Strike out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

Allison Nichols

An Aspiring Leader who is looking to build and apply my skills to eventually join the U.S Foreign Service

Education

River Hill High School, Clarksville, MD — *Current 11th Grader*

August 2023 - Current

Relevant Coursework: Currently enrolled in AP World, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish Language, AP English Language

Previous Coursework: AP United States Government and Politics
Gifted and Talented Level work in English, Science and Math

SKILLS

Cellist 2017-Present

Singer 2016-Present

Fusion 360 Certified- 2025

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Civics Unplugged Fellowship,— *Fellow & Creative Fellow*

January 2026 - PRESENT

- Participate in the Civics Unplugged Fellowship, a national civic leadership program for high school students focused on strengthening democracy and youth leadership
- Collaborate within a **Junto**, a small discussion and action group, to explore civic issues and build community with fellows from across the country
- Create social media content as part of the **Creative Fellows team**, designing posts that promote civic engagement and highlight Civics Unplugged initiatives
- Contribute ideas and creative projects that support youth-led civic education and engagement

Women's Giving Circle, Columbia, MD — *Intern*

September 2025 - PRESENT

- Advocate for free menstrual product access in schools across the county
- Manage social media outreach promoting menstrual health awareness
- Support distribution of hygiene products to students in need

Columbia Community Care, Columbia, MD — *Shopper*

March 2020 - PRESENT

- Shop and deliver groceries to families experiencing food insecurity
- Assist with community support initiatives for families facing housing challenges

School Leadership Experience

River Hill Step Team— Captain

September 2025 - Current

- Lead practices and coordinate performances at athletic events and assemblies
- Organized performances celebrating Black culture at school events
- Helped sustain the team after coach departure by managing scheduling and choreography

River Hill Young Democrats— Secretary

August 2025 - PRESENT

- Maintain meeting records and assist with civic engagement activities like democratic clubs and groups in Howard County
- Coordinate meetings agendas and communicate updates to members through our GroupMe
- Plan community outreach like protests and rallies

River Hill's Hispanic Hawks— Head of planning

September 2024 - PRESENT

- Design spaces for cultural celebrations and student events like the cultural assembly and club meetings
- Collaborate with team members to develop culturally representative themes
- Manage setup and cleanup logistics for club events

Christian Student Association— Leader of Volunteerism

September 2024 - PRESENT

- Organize and coordinate volunteer opportunities for members
- Partner with local organizations to identify service opportunities
- Track member service hours and encourage consistent involvement

River Hill Diversity Association —Director of Planning

September 2024 - PRESENT

- Plan cultural assemblies and school-wide diversity events like Hillfest and diversity conferences
- Coordinate guest speakers and community outreach
- Organize logistics, decorations, and programming for student events

Honours & Academic Societies

- National Honour Society
- National English Honour Society
- Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society