

Good evening, my name is Meg Boyd and I am a lifelong resident of Howard County. I reside at 6589 Belmont Woods Road in Elkridge. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve on the Women's Commission.

I am especially honored to serve at a time when so many women's issues have become part of the national dialog. These national issues are of course also an issue in Howard County. I look forward to working with the commission to promote the equality of women in our community.

One of the most gratifying aspects of my job in environmental education is the opportunity to work with students, especially young women, as they learn about careers in environmental science and advocacy. This is a pivotal time for women in science and I look forward to continuing to support these young women as they become our future leaders.

The opportunity to have a positive impact through the commission is especially meaningful to me because of the three young women that inspire me every day, my daughters Mollie, Anna and Allison, who are here tonight.

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination to the Commission for Women.