

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **10**

Date: July 7, 2025

Resolution No. 122 -2025

Introduced by: Liz Walsh

SHORT TITLE: Appointment – Meagan Braganca - Citizens' Election Fund Commission

A RESOLUTION appointing Meagan Braganca to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission.

Introduced and read first time July 7, 2025.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on July 21, 2025.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted X, Adopted with amendments__, Failed__, Withdrawn__, by the County Council
on September 2, 2025.

Certified By

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

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

July 30, 2025 Tabled Michelle Harrod

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 907 of the Howard County Charter requires the County Council of
2 Howard County to establish a Citizens' Election Fund Commission consisting of five County
3 residents appointed by the Council and two County residents appointed by the County Executive;
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6 **WHEREAS**, Section 10.310 of the County Code creates the Commission and
7 provides for the qualifications, terms, and officers of the Commission; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Commission's purpose is to calculate, not later than 180 days prior to
10 the end of the fiscal year, the total amount estimated for the fall election cycle and the amount to
11 be included in the current expense budget for the ensuing fiscal year to fully fund the Citizens'
12 Election Fund System; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, Section 10.310 of the County Code further requires that each nominee shall
15 be confirmed by a separate Resolution of the County Council; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the current term of each member expired on May 1, 2025, and the current
18 members are serving until reappointed, or a successor is appointed; there is an immediate need
19 for the County Council to confirm each nominee;

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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
22 Maryland this 2nd day of September, 2025 that the representative of District 1 on the
23 Citizens' Election Fund Commission is Meagan Braganca, Ellicott City, MD, to serve a term
24 beginning upon passage of this resolution and ending on April 30, 2029.
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