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Prince George's County Young Democrats Coalitions & Resolutions

Prince George's County, MD - The membership of the Prince George's County Young Democrats Legislative Committee have sponsored and endorsed the following coalitions and policy resolutions:

- Signing on as supporters for the Prince George's County Council Medicare For All resolution. AYE, unanimous.
- Joining the Chesapeake Climate Action Network's Climate Stimulus Coalition to support clean energy, public transportation, environmental conservation & expansion, and economic investment in low-income communities, AYE, unanimous.
- Joining the Citizens Against SCMAGLEV Coalition due to the environmental and community impact of the MAGLEV; the lack of equitable transit access for Prince George's County residents, and other reasons. AYE, unanimous.
- A resolution to SUPPORT full voting rights and pay/scholarship that are no less than the pay and voting rights for appointed/elected members of the Board of Education for Student Members of the Board of Education (SMOB) in each of the jurisdictions in Maryland, including Prince George's County, with legal protections for SMOBS in lawsuits against the Board of Education. AYE, unanimous.
- A resolution to SUPPORT Comptroller Peter Franchot's proposal for a Maryland stimulus that will offer direct financial support to Maryland families earning less than \$100,000, including reloadable debit cards for Marylanders without bank accounts and inclusive payment options for Marylanders on SSI. AYE, unanimous.
- A resolution to SUPPORT the diversion of funding from Student Resource Officers (SROs) in Prince George's County Public Schools, to guidance counselors and school psychologists in Prince George's County Public Schools. AYE, unanimous.
- A resolution to OPPOSE appointed members of the Boards of Education in Prince George's County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, and Caroline County; and to move all counties to a fully elected Board of Education with district, not At-Large, elections. AYE, unanimous.

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