



**Statement to the Montgomery County Delegation
Joint House and Senate Priorities Hearing
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To: Members of the Montgomery County Delegation, Maryland General Assembly

From: Linna Barnes, President, League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, MD

The following are areas in which the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County would like to see thoughtful action in the 2016 General Assembly:

- Protecting the Environment, including
 - Mitigating climate change including greenhouse gas reduction,
 - Increasing renewable energy,
 - Assuring clean water standards,
 - Adequate public transportation.

- Making government work, including
 - Redistricting reform,
 - Open government,
 - Improved voter access,
 - Eliminating contested elections for judges.

- Adequate resources to meet the basic human needs of our citizens, including
 - Full funding of Bridge to Excellence,
 - Corrections and sentencing reform,
 - Maintaining the safety net.

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