VISION:
A healthy environment for everyone in Maryland

MISSION:
Activate Marylanders to promote and pass equitable laws and policies for clean water, healthy air, and a resilient climate
MEMBERS LEAVING

Cassily
Eckhardt
Edwards
Hough
Patterson
Reilly
Young

17%
MEMBERS LEAVING

James  Mautz  McKay  Folden  Brooks  Muse  Gile  Young
Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

Pinsky

Kagan
Carozza
Ellis
Galion
Hester
Lam
Patterson
Reilly
Simonaire
Washington
SENATE TAKEAWAYS

- 17% of Senate will be new in 2023, however only one new Senator is new to the General Assembly
  - Three new members (Brooks, Mautz, McKay) moved over from the House of Delegates
  - One new member (Muse) is returning to the Senate after a four-year hiatus
  - One new member (James) served in the House of Delegates until 2014
  - One new member (Gile) has never served in elected office

- Senate Democrats gained two seats (D33 - Gile and D34 - James)

- No sitting Senator lost their seat

- Only one known leadership change (Kelly - Finance Chair), however there may be others

- There will be at least two new members of the Senate Environment Committee, although reassignment among committees is likely and restructuring of committees is possible
28%
NEW MEMBERS

Thaim
Boteler
Novotny
Kittleman
Saab

Grossman
Allen
Ziegler
Wu
Pruski
Stonko
ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Barve

Fraser-Hidalgo
Motor Veh.

Gilchrist
Ag/Nat Res.

Healey
Local Govt

Holmes
Housing

Lierman
Land Use

Stein
Environment

Amprey
Anderton
Boyce
Ciliberti
Clark
Foley
Jacobs
Jalisi
Lehman

Love
Otto
Parrott
Prettyman
Ruth
Stewart
Terrasa
Wells
Wivell
HOUSE TAKEAWAYS

● 28% of the House of Delegates will be new (which is a large number, but not unprecedented)

● House Democrats “flipped” five seats (Districts 2, 8, 9 and 33), but have a net gain of only 4 seats through redistricting

● Several sitting Delegates lost their seat
  ■ Two Republicans (Boteler and Impallaria) and one Democrat (Belcastro) displaced from redistricting
  ■ Three Democrats (C. Branch, R. Jones, Proctor) lost seats from primary challenges

● Four known leadership changes (McIntosh and Pendergrass – Committee Chairs. Luedtke and Branch – Party leaders) however there are likely to be others

● There will be at least six new members of the House Environment Committee, including at least two new Subcommittee Chairs, although reassignment among committees is likely and restructuring of committees is possible
STATEWIDE OFFICES

Brooke Lierman
Wes Moore/Aruna Miller
Anthony Brown
CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS

MOORE/MILLER

- Appointment of Chief Sustainability, Mitigation, and Resilience Officer
- Fully Funding the BRF
- Supporting agriculture and forestry industries in efforts to implement sustainable conservation practices to reduce runoff.
- Working to ensure other states are held accountable
- Protecting most vulnerable communities
- Improving monitoring of pesticide use and working towards reducing pesticide use.
- Mitigating PFAS
CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS

BROWN

- Data transparency and public access to records
- Developing transparency and oversight to achieve Chesapeake Bay goals
- Re-examining the relationship between the AAGs assigned to the Agencies and the OAG.
- Continuing AG Frosh’s example of using the Maryland Defense Act, including on pesticides.
- Looking for more enforcement authority
ELECTION TAKEAWAYS

- Environment/Climate/Bay were important to voters, but probably not the top issue
- Equity and Environmental/Economic Justice will be a priority from the top levels
- Transparency, Accountability, and Community input are important to all three statewide officers
- Partnership opportunities both between levels of government and regionally
  - Pennsylvania’s election may offer opportunities for advancing the Bay agenda
- Opportunities for policy advancement are numerous, but will present new challenges. Accountability will remain important.
THANK YOU!

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