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*Run To Win 2022*

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**Update: July 19, 2021**  
 The Board of Election Office is now open to the public. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can also call our office at (410) 222-6600 for assistance.

## In the Spotlight



### Becoming a Candidate

2022 Candidate filing will start on February 23, 2021. Candidate filing is by appointment only. Click here to find more details on how to file for candidacy and schedule an appointment.



### Would you like to be an Election Judge

#### Related Links

- Become an Election Judge
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- Request a Mail-In Ballot
- Military and Overseas Voters
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#### 2021 Board Meeting Schedule:

January 14, 2021



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## Becoming a Candidate

This information is for individuals interested in running for elected office in the 2022 election.

#### 2022 Candidate Filing Information:

- [Filing for Office](#)
- [Summary Guide to Maryland Candidacy and Campaign Finance Laws](#)

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# Getting Started

- Name your campaign committee
  - *Ex. Citizens for Jane Smith.*
- Identify committee members
  - Chairperson (Candidate can also be the chairperson)
  - Treasurer (Someone you trust)
- Establish an e-mail address for the campaign
- Consider if you want to open a P.O. Box as the campaign's mailing address

# Steps to Becoming a Candidate

## File for Office

1. Establish your authorized candidate campaign committee
2. Obtain a Federal Tax Identification Number (EIN)
3. Open a Campaign Bank Account
4. File a Financial Disclosure Statement
  1. The type of financial disclosure varies for the office sought.
5. Schedule your Filing Appointment
6. Review the Summary Guide to Maryland Candidacy and Campaign Finance Laws



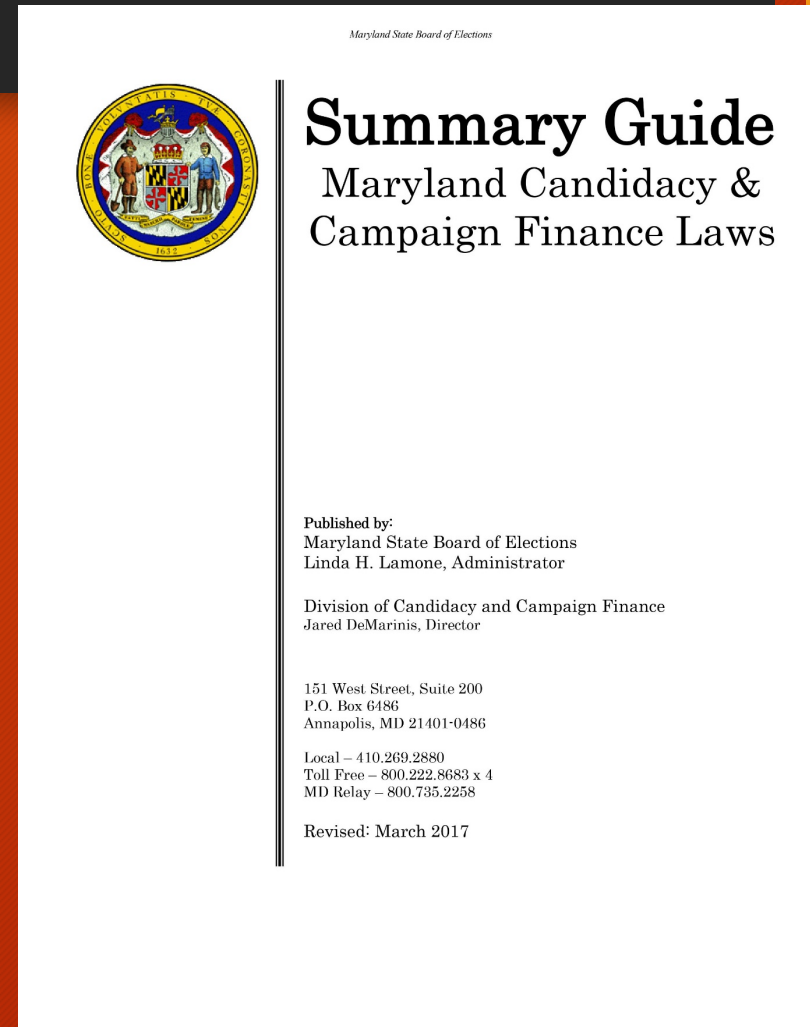
# Employer Identification Number (EIN)

- Political parties; campaign committees for candidates for federal, state or local office; and political action committees are all political organizations under IRC § 527.
- A political organization can apply for an EIN by completing an online Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, or by calling the toll-free Business & Specialty Tax Line (800-829-4933)

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/political-organizations/employer-identification-number-political-organizations>

# Summary Guide to Maryland Candidacy and Campaign Finance Laws

- PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THIS GUIDE
- Must file your Campaign Finance Reports





# YOU ARE A CANDIDATE

- Statement: Why you are running
  - Platform
  - Elevator Speech
- Win number- Number of votes you need to win
- NGP VAN- Voter Activation Network
- Establish Website and Social Media Sites
- Campaign Materials
  - Must have disclosures on campaign advertisements that identify the committee that paid for or authorized the communication.  
*Ex. Authorized by Citizens for Jane Smith/Michelle Lee, Treasurer*

# Local Resources

## Democratic Clubs:

<https://www.mddems.org/your-party/party-organization/local-clubs2222/anne-arundel-democratic-club/>

## The Anne Arundel County Central Committee:

<https://www.annearundeldems.com/>



# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

## Anne Arundel County Young Democrats

Contact: Dylan Behler



TEL:410-353-0790

## Almost 7:30 Friday Democratic Breakfast Club

Contact: Edie Segree



## District 30 Democratic Club

Contact: Keanuu Smith-Brown



TEL:410-458-3675

## District 31 Democratic Club

Contact: Pam Smelser



TEL:410-672-2637

## District 32 Democratic Club

Contact: Don Rau



TEL:410-221-5417

## 33rd District Democratic Club

Contact: Alexandra Matiella Novak



## Anne Arundel County Democratic Women

Contact: Alexandra Matiella-Novak



## Heritage Harbor Democratic Club

Contact: Scott Poyer



TEL:240-372-7813

## Roland Terrace Democratic Club

Contact: Scott Harman



## South County Democratic Club

Contact: Mike Spivey



TEL:410-255-7739

## Stony Creek Democratic Club

Contact: Stan Janor



## West County Democratic Club

Contact: Antonio Downing



# Other Resources

## Websites: ex. Run for Office

Run for Office is a free service that provides all the tools you need to launch a successful campaign whether you are a seasoned veteran or first-time campaigner.

Run for Office allows you to:

- Learn how to run for office.

[https://nationbuilder.com/course\\_how\\_to\\_run\\_for\\_office/?recruiter\\_id=969659](https://nationbuilder.com/course_how_to_run_for_office/?recruiter_id=969659)

- Get a free voter file.

• <https://www.runforoffice.org/>