



# Apples to Oranges

**Welcome to the Orange Ballot PAC!** We're a grassroots, conservative political action committee focused on putting students first and restoring parental rights in Maryland's public education system, starting in Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS). Let's review the facts!

	<b>Apple Ballot</b> <b>Teacher Union-Backed</b> <b>Candidates with Special Interests</b> <b>&amp; Political Agendas</b>	<b>Orange Ballot</b> <b>Candidates who Prioritize</b> <b>Students, Responsible Spending</b> <b>&amp; the Voices of Parents</b>
<b>ACADEMICS</b>	Deny FCPS's 68% failure rate & focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), Social & Emotional Learning (SEL), and other political agendas that do not improve academic success.	Implement well-researched academic curriculum and programs that increase knowledge, critical thinking, and test scores.
<b>BUDGET</b>	Blamed poor performance on a lack of funding — even though FCPS spent over \$18,000 per student, has seen decades of budget increases, caused our property taxes to rise, and spent nearly \$1 billion on schools last year.	Recognize that FCPS has a spending problem. Taxpayer dollars are wasted on bureaucracy instead of improving student achievement.
<b>SCHOOL CHOICE</b>	Oppose school choice, prioritize union goals, and the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, which removes local control and parents' rights.	Support school choice, including charter schools, educational savings accounts, and other options that put students first.
<b>PARENTAL RIGHTS</b>	Do not protect private spaces or sports. Support secret gender transitions at school without parental permission and defend sexually explicit books in libraries.	Protect girls' and boys' private spaces and sports. Believe parents have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing and education of their children.
<b>CAMPAIGN FUNDS</b>	Funded by the Maryland State Education Association — loyal to political agendas & not the students.	Funded by individual donations — not beholden to unions or special interest groups. <b>JOIN US!</b>

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**Protect Girls' Sports!**



**Apple Ballot =**  
**Teacher Union Candidates**

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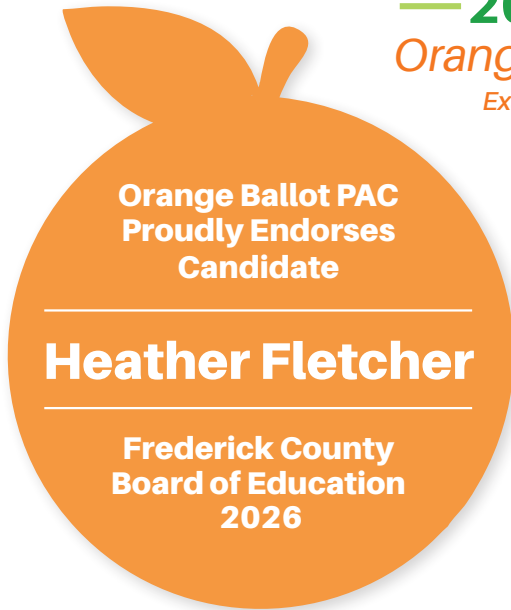
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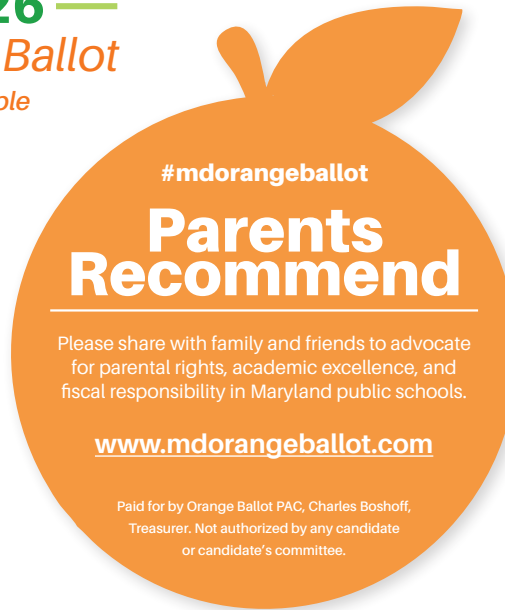


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*Orange Ballot*  
Example



Front of Orange Ballot



Back of Orange Ballot



**The Orange Ballot proudly endorses Heather Fletcher**

for Frederick County Board of Education and urges all voters to support conservative candidates who:

- Improve Student Success
- Restore Proven Curriculum
- Expand Career & Technology Programs
- Increase Teacher Pay with Budget Efficiency
- Protect Parental Rights and Fairness in Girls' Sports

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**Protect Parental Rights!**

## Protect Frederick County Kids— Vote Orange Ballot Candidates

The Orange Ballot PAC is thrilled to announce our first endorsed candidate: **Heather Fletcher for Frederick County Board of Education!** Heather is a wife, mother of three, former Air Traffic Controller of Air Force One, and a teacher's assistant at her kids' school. She is ready to bring strong leadership, promote academic excellence, protect parental rights, and ensure fiscal responsibility to help Frederick County Public Schools become the very best.

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**PRIMARY  
ELECTION DATE  
JUNE 23, 2026**

**EARLY VOTING  
JUNE 11-18, 2026**

### Powered by Parents. Focused on Kids.

Tired of union politics in your schools? Reject the Apple Ballot and vote with the **Orange Ballot—where parents lead!** Look for the Orange Ballot at every polling station in Frederick County! Through voter education, community outreach, and candidate endorsements, Orange Ballot PAC is working to elect strong conservative candidates—like **Heather Fletcher**—throughout Maryland public schools!