



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Poolesville Board of Education Forum Sponsored by the Fair Access Committee and Poolesville High School PTA on April 24th**

*Candidates running in the primary for the Board of Education will address the educational and community needs of Poolesville and Western Montgomery County residents*

The Town of Poolesville’s Fair Access Committee and the Poolesville High School PTA are co-sponsoring a forum among the candidates for the Montgomery County Board of Education on **Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm**. The in-person forum is open to the public and will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Poolesville United Methodist Church at 17815 Elgin Road. A [YouTube livestream](#) of the forum will also be available for those unable to attend in person.

Fourteen candidates are running in the primary for the Board, and unlike the case with County Council members, all voters in the County can vote for every open Board seat. Three incumbents among the 14 candidates running for four-year terms will be active participants in the forum: school board Vice President Lynne Harris (At-Large), and board members Rebecca Smondrowski (Dist. 2), of Gaithersburg, and Shebra Evans (Dist. 4), of Silver Spring as will most of the challengers.

**WHAT:** Poolesville Board of Education Forum

**WHERE:** Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church  
17821 Elgin Road, Poolesville, MD 20837

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

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#### **About Fair Access Committee for Western Montgomery County**

The Fair Access Committee is composed of Western Montgomery County, Md. residents who represent the interests of students, parents, senior citizens, farmers, and non-profit organizations supporting fair access to facilities and services provided elsewhere in the County. For more information on Fair Access for Western Montgomery County, visit [www.poolesvillemd.gov/fairaccess](http://www.poolesvillemd.gov/fairaccess)