



Delegate
Geraldine
VALENTINO-SMITH

Responsible Leadership



Dear Friends,

Education is always an important issue for voters. It affects all of us whether or not we have children in the schools. I have always prioritized education and firmly believe excellence in education is a must for building strong families, healthy communities and a vibrant work force. I am pleased to tell you that the **Maryland State Education Association** (MSEA) **endorses** my candidacy for the House of Delegates based on the local affiliate's recommendation, along with the MSEA Fund for Children and Public Education Steering Committee recommendation. I am also pleased to announce my **endorsement** by the **Prince George's County Education Association** (PGCEA).

Based on my experience and leadership, I have recently been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates to help lead the way as we begin to change how education is funded. I serve on the **Knott's Commission Workgroup for Education Assessment and Funding**, and have been appointed to serve on the **Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup**. You can view the most recent reports on the [21st Century School Facilities Commission](#) and the [Innovation and Excellence in Education Commission](#) and know that I will keep you updated and hold more community meetings so we can work together on these important issues.

I encourage you to "Fix the Fund" and [Vote Yes on Question 1!](#) I worked hard with the House Leadership to make sure the Fix Fund Act passed. Once passed, we will have a constitutional amendment to finally stop any budget maneuvering by either party. This will also provide some \$500 million plus annually in casino gaming money. This ensures that casino revenue will actually increase school funding instead of being used for other purposes.

Early voting starts [Thursday, October 25th through November 1st](#) and Election Day is [Tuesday, November 6th](#).

I need your support and thank you for taking the time to vote for me.

Sincerely,

Geraldine

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