



About

The Frederick County Council is the legislative branch of County government. It has seven members elected by the voters of Frederick County and if reelected, can serve three four-year terms. The Council officers are elected by the Council from among its members for two-year terms. They receive \$35,000 per year with no benefits.



Frederick County Council

2022-2026

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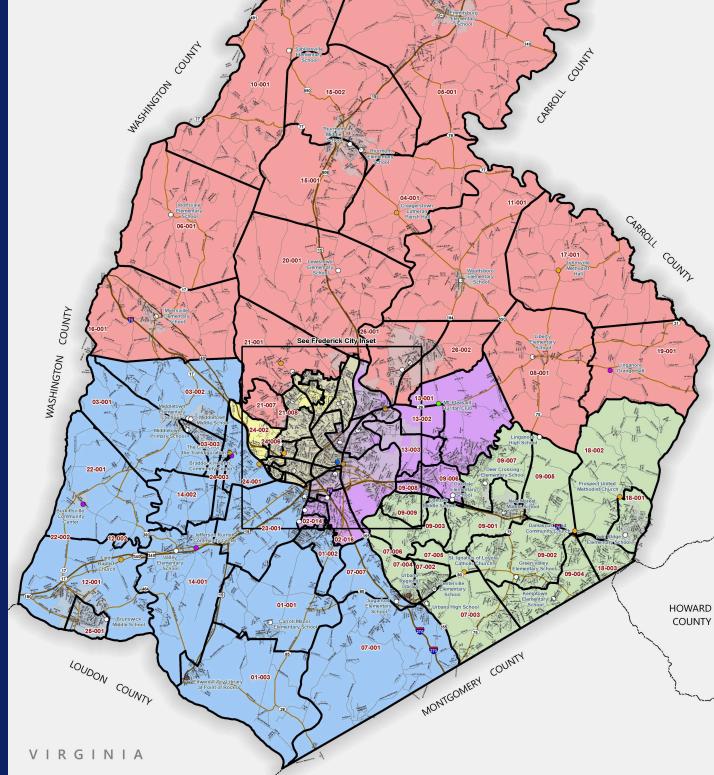
Responsibilities

Legislation: As the legislative branch of government, the Council's main responsibility is enacting the law of Frederick County. They also authorize the issuance of all County bonds, amend the zoning code, and approve the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Budget: The Council is responsible for approving County spending. Each year, the County Executive submits a recommended operating and capital budget for review and approval by the Council. The Council's powers include annual authorization of the County's operating and capital budgets as well as approval of County tax rates.

Constituent Service: Council Members and their professional staff are available to assist citizens with issues with County government.

Appointment Confirmation: The Council confirms County directors, and County boards and commissions volunteers recommended by the County Executive.



Citizen Involvement

Agendas, minutes, proposed legislation, and other Council information can be found at [FrederickCountyMD.gov/County Council](http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/CountyCouncil).

In-person Council meetings are held in the 1st Floor Hearing Room in Winchester Hall and can be viewed on FCG TV Comcast Channel 19 or online at FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV.

Call 855-925-2801 and enter code 8365, press *2 to record a voicemail message that will be transcribed and forwarded to the Council Members. To give public comment during a meeting, call 855-925-2801 and enter code 8365, press *3 to be placed in a muted queue.



Council Members L to R: Steve McKay, Brad Young, Renee Knapp, M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Kavonté Duckett, Mason Carter, and Jerry Donald