

## MARYLAND ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE REFORM

Working to end unnecessary incarceration and build strong, safe communities



# Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Baltimore County's Criminal Justice System

“Maryland is the worst state in the nation when it comes to incarcerating people who are Black,” the **Justice Policy Institute** reported in late 2019. “This is a racial justice crisis that Maryland’s leaders must tackle head on.”

### Panel Discussion – Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 7pm

Join us for another panel discussion via Zoom. We are excited to have on this next panel:



Scott Shellenberger, Baltimore County State’s Attorney



Julian Jones, Baltimore County Council Member, District 4



Gail Watts, Director, Baltimore County Detention Center

Troy Williams, Esq., Chief Diversity Officer, Baltimore County Executive Office



Sheila Ruth, Maryland's House of Delegates, District 44B

[Register in advance for this meeting here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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**We urge you to vote in the upcoming election on November 3.**

Why vote? Simply put, it is our responsibility to vote because our freedom to pursue liberty depends on having a functional, representative democracy. The system only works if we participate in it. Vote, and then go out and keep working toward the world you want to live in.

To help here are a few links:

- [Voting Rights for Pretrial Detainees and Returning Citizens](#), MdDems
- [Voter guide: How to vote in Maryland's November election](#), Baltimore Sun
- [How to register to vote in Maryland](#), ABC News
- [How to vote in Maryland](#), Washington Post
- [Here's What You Need To Know About Voting In Maryland](#), WAMU
- [Maryland Election Information](#), Election Protection
- [5 Reasons Why You Should Vote!](#), Altamed
- [Why Vote?](#) Trade Schools
- [Everything You Need to Vote](#), Vote.org
- [2020 General Election](#), Maryland.gov

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