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To: CTC
Subject: Candidate Recommendations

Good morning. Attached is some information from CCEA about the upcoming 2014 primary election for Carroll County. Included in this information are the candidate recommendations from CCEA for the Carroll County Commissioners and the Carroll County School Board. I figured I would share this information with everyone instead of CCEA members only. Thanks!

Dana

Dear CCEA Member:

Yesterday the CCEA & CASE Executive Boards and the CCEA Rep Assembly approved the following recommended candidates.

Carroll County Commissioners:

Party

District 1 – Steve Wantz	R
District 2 – Dick Weaver	R
District 3- Dennis Frazier	R
District 4- Barbara Biller	R
District 5- Doug Howard	R

Democrats switched parties for the primary elections to vote for **government union supported and financed candidates**. The candidates whose names are highlight here won their primary races. Democrats were successful in defeating quite a few superb, incumbent conservatives who are exceptional government representatives.

Carroll County School Board

Bob Lord
Devon Rothschild
Virginia Harrison

In the coming days you will be receiving more information about each candidate and why we have recommended these candidates. It is also essential that we do everything we can to turn out the vote!

Roughly 20% of CASE/CCEA members voted in 2010 primary. That leaves 1200 votes on the table. In 2012 11% of our members voted in the primary. That leaves over 1400 votes on the table.

We have a chance this year to flip the dialogue from our Board of Education and County Commissioners. All year we have been telling them in hearings and meetings to listen to educators' demands on working conditions, planning time, and salaries.

You do not have to be registered with the Republican or Democratic parties to vote in the primary for Board of Education—it is a nonpartisan primary. Less than 12% of our members voted in the last primary. If you vote, we can win.

We need you to register to vote, update your registration, and make sure all of your family members are registered. To verify your registration, click here:

<https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/VoterSearch>

To register to vote, click here: <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/OnlineVoterRegistration/VoterType>

Please register if you aren't already and plan to vote!

We are also encouraging registered Democrats to switch parties to vote in the primary for our County Commissioners. All of our recommended candidates are registered as Republicans. You can only vote for these candidates in the primary if you're a registered Republican. Listed below is the link to change your party affiliation. After the primary you can switch back to the Democratic Party.

http://elections.state.md.us/voter_registration/documents/English_Internet_VRA.pdf