

Don't want cell towers 30 feet (or less) from your bedroom?

VOTE! BY November 8, 2022

Voter Guide to candidates who support residents' interests when it comes to cell towers

County Council and County Executive general election, Montgomery County, MD

Legend	Pledged specific actions to prioritize residents' interests	Supportive of residents' interests	None: No candidate supportive
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County Council At-large:

(Vote for up to 4¹)

Lenard Lieber (R) Supportive

Laurie-Anne Sayles (D) Supportive

County Council District 1: None

County Council District 2: None

County Council District 3:

Sidney Katz (D) Supportive

County Council District 4:

Cheryl Riley (R) Pledged

Kate Stewart (D) Supportive

County Council District 5: None

County Council District 6: None

County Council District 7:

Harold Maldonado (R) Pledged

County Executive:²

Marc Elrich (D) Supportive

SIGN THE PETITION TO RESTORE RESIDENTS' INTERESTS!

<http://actionnetwork.org/petitions/moco-cell-towers>

Prepared by residents for residents

Montgomery County Coalition for the Control of Cell Towers



Notes:

- See <https://techwisemocomd.org/election-2022/> for complete pledge details.
- Candidates who have voted against residents' interests: Gabe Alborno (D-At large), Evan Glass (D-At large), Andrew Friedson (D-District 1), Will Jawando (D-At large). Reardon Sullivan (R-County Executive) has said he agrees with their policy.
- The following candidates kindly responded to our inquiry but did not take a position: Marilyn Balcombe (D2) and Christopher Fiotes (R-At large).
- Other candidates for County Council not listed above were contacted multiple times and did not reply.
- Candidate positions based on their written statements, voting record, and statements in public forums.

¹ In the at-large race, "bullet voting" (voting for fewer than 4 candidates) can help a voter's favored candidate(s).

² County Executive candidates were not asked to sign Council pledge. Mr. Elrich has a track record of supporting residents' interests on wireless zoning: he proposed alternatives to ZTA 19-07 and opposed ZTA 22-01.



Montgomery County Alert

Cell Towers

Are Coming in Front of Your Home!

What Is Going On?

The Montgomery County County Council recently approved approved two zoning changes (ZTA 19-07 and ZTA 22-01) that:

- Reduce the antenna setback to 30 feet from homes and schools
- Allow cell tower antennas on street lights, utility poles, and new poles in residential neighborhoods

These cell towers will now be installed with:

- No notice to nearby residents
- No public hearings
- No height limit for cell towers atop utility poles
- No limit on the number of antennas or bulky equipment boxes

The Reasons for Action

- **Property Values:** Montgomery County's own lawyers confirm that cell tower antennas near homes will decrease property values.
- **Protect Taxpayers:** The ZTA does not require tower owners to protect the County or its taxpayers from unlimited liability, including fire, falling objects, and cyberattacks.

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