

STRONGER VOICES 2025

Candidate Survey | City of Frederick

90% of respondents support RCV!

CANDIDATES FOR	Ranked Choice Voting	16-17 Year Old Voting	Public Financing	Voter Language Access	State Voting Rights Act	Vacancy Special Elections	Primary Reform	Redistricting Reform
MAYOR								
Ronald A. Beattie (D)	<p>No response provided.</p> <p>We encourage you to reach out to these candidates to ask them about their views on these critical democracy reforms.</p>							
Michael O'Connor (D)								
Tom Trott (R)								
AT-LARGE								
Jennifer Dougherty (D)	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Donna Kuzemchak (D)	✓	✗	?	✓	?	?	?	?
Kelly Russell (D)	<p>No response provided. We encourage you to ask them about these critical democracy reforms.</p>							
Derek Shackelford (D)	<p>No response provided. We encourage you to ask them about these critical democracy reforms.</p>							
Libby Taylor (D)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 1								
Katie Nash (D)	<p>No response provided. We encourage you to ask them about these critical democracy reforms.</p>							
DISTRICT 2								
Cesar Diaz (D)	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 3								
Peter Brehm (D)	✓	?	✓	✓	?	?	?	?
David Schmidt (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 4								
S. Scott Lasher (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	?	?
Fredy Ventura Garcia (D)	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✓	?	?
Joe Adkins (R)	<p>No response provided. We encourage you to ask them about these critical democracy reforms.</p>							
DISTRICT 5								
Sarah Hempel Irani (D)	✓	?	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?
Ryan Trout (D)	✓	?	✓	✓	?	✓	?	✓
Rob Callahan (R)	<p>No response provided. We encourage you to ask them about these critical democracy reforms.</p>							

 Supports
  Possible support and/or would like more information
  Does not support