



JANSSEN EVELYN
Democrat for Howard County Council

Feb 2, 2022

Statement: Official Filing to Run for County Council

This morning, I officially filed as a proud Democrat to become your next District 4 Council member. Together, we can create the change we seek. We can define the future of Howard County and make it work for everyone.

I'm running to serve our community on the County Council because I know that a more resilient, and equitable Howard County is possible in every neighborhood when we come together, rooted in the values that brought us to this place to build a future that works for everyone. I want to bring our community together and to get the toxic divisiveness out of our discourse. As your District 4 Councilmember, I will make certain that every voice is heard and respected.

I bring unchallengeable experience and authentic representation to the table. I am an attorney with an extensive public administration background, having worked in the C-suite of multiple government administrations and handled multiple policy initiatives in procurement/economic development, human rights and equity, trade apprenticeship program, and public safety matters. Equally important is my history of community advocacy. I currently serve on the Howard County Conservancy's Executive Committee, the Executive Board of the Howard NAACP, the Vice-Chair on the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, and on the Hickory Ridge Village Board.

I am proud that I would be the first immigrant on the Howard County council and, beyond that, our community would have a representative that has similar lived experiences, both the struggles and the successes, and operates under core Democratic values.

Sincerely,

Janssen E. Evelyn
Candidate for County Council

Our movement. Our moment. Our future.