

# Step 1: Find out who your legislators are!

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmmain.aspx?pid=legisrpage&tab=subject6>

Click on “Who represents me”

Type in your address and zip code



The screenshot shows the Maryland State Legislature website with a navigation bar containing 'Legislators', 'Committees', 'Publications', and 'Legislative Services'. Below the navigation bar is a search area titled 'Legislator List - By Name'. There are two options for 'View by: District or County' and 'Who represents me?'. The 'Who represents me?' option is circled in red. Below this is a table with columns for 'County', 'Contact', 'Delegate', 'District Number', 'County', and 'Contact'. The word 'House' is centered above the table.

# Step 2: Write down your District #, State Senator, and State Delegates. (This is good information to save on your computer)

State Senator (District 40):

[Barbara Robinson](#)

State Delegates (District 40):

[Frank M. Conaway, Jr.](#)

[Antonio L. Hayes](#)

[Nick Mosby](#)


# Step 3: Click on their names and write down their phone numbers and email addresses.

You can find a list of all legislators here,

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**Delegate Shelly Hettleman**

District 11, Baltimore County



The screenshot shows the profile page for Delegate Shelly Hettleman. On the left is a portrait photo of Shelly Hettleman. On the right is a table with three rows: 'Annapolis Address:', 'Interim Address:', and 'Contact:'. The phone numbers and email address are highlighted in yellow.

Main	Session Legislation	Biography
Annapolis Address:	311 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401  Phone: 410-841-3833   301-858-3833   Toll-free in MD: 1-800-492-7122 ext. 3833	
Interim Address:	311 House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401  Phone: 410-841-3833   301-858-3833	
Contact:	Contact Online or send email to: <a href="mailto:Shelly.Hettleman@house.state.md.us">Shelly.Hettleman@house.state.md.us</a>	

## 4. Call/Email them stating your support for Bill [HB557](#)

Priority given to delegates on the [Appropriations](#), and [Ways and Means](#) committees:

Specifically, those within the following subcommittees:

Appropriations Education and Economic Development		Ways and Means Education	
Education and Economic Development Subcommittee	Contact	Education Subcommittee	Contact
Jones, Adrienne A. (Chair)	<a href="#">→</a>	Luedtke, Eric G. (Chair)	<a href="#">→</a>
Barnes, Ben (Vice Chair)	<a href="#">→</a>	Afzali, Kathy	<a href="#">→</a>
Ciliberti, Barrie S.	<a href="#">→</a>	Ali, Bilal	<a href="#">→</a>
Hettleman, Shelly	<a href="#">→</a>	Ebersole, Eric	<a href="#">→</a>
Korman, Marc	<a href="#">→</a>	Hornberger, Kevin B.	<a href="#">→</a>
Vogt, David E., III	<a href="#">→</a>	Patterson, Edith J.	<a href="#">→</a>
		Rose, April	<a href="#">→</a>
		Shoemaker, Haven	<a href="#">→</a>
		Washington, Mary L.	<a href="#">→</a>
		Wilkins, Jheanelle K.	<a href="#">→</a>

While you may use your own words, here are some of ours which you're welcome to take portions of or copy wholesale.

Dear Delegate \_\_\_\_\_,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in the \_\_\_\_ district. I'm writing you today (*as an educator/parent/constituent/student/concerned citizen/member of the Baltimore Movement Of Rank and file Educators (BMORE)*) to express my support for Delegate Washington's HB557, which would require that expenditures from the Education Trust Fund to primary and secondary education be *in addition to, and may not supplant*, general funds provided for State aid for education.

HB557 will provide additional funding as soon as legislatively possible. That revenue will help the state make an immediate down payment on meeting the \$2.9 billion funding gap facing the state's public schools, even as we wait for the Kirwan Commission to announce its recommended changes to the state's funding formula later this year.

Maryland students need these resources ASAP, and I hope that you will ensure they have what they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Sincerely,

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