



## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

### SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA Virtual Meeting

Thursday, July 29, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Open Meetings Act Statement
- C. Resolution No. 40-21 - RESOLUTION to determine a process for selecting a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the office of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County  
By Ms. Lacey, Chair, and by Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Pruski, and Mr. Volke
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. --

Resolution No. 40-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair

and by Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Rodvien, Mr. Pruski, and Mr. Volke

By the County Council, July 29, 2021

1 RESOLUTION to determine a process for selecting a qualified individual to fill the  
2 vacancy in the office of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of Education for  
3 Anne Arundel County

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5 WHEREAS, in 2017, the Maryland General Assembly passed House Bill 716  
6 requiring the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County (the “Board”) to include  
7 seven elected members, one for each Councilmanic district; and

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9 WHEREAS, the members of the Board for Districts 1, 4, 5, and 7 were elected in  
10 the general election held on November 6, 2018, and those for Districts 2, 3, and 6  
11 were elected in the general election held on November 3, 2020; and

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13 WHEREAS, the member of the Board elected in 2018 to represent District 1,  
14 Candace C.W. Antwine, began serving a six-year term on December 3, 2018, which  
15 runs through December 1, 2024; and

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17 WHEREAS, on July 16, 2021, Ms. Antwine passed away; and

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19 WHEREAS, § 3-2A-04 of the Education Article of State Code requires the County  
20 Council to select a qualified individual to fill any vacancy in the office of an elected  
21 member of the Board for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected  
22 and qualifies; and

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24 WHEREAS, State law is silent on the process for selecting a qualified individual  
25 to fill the vacancy, and the County Council desires to establish an open and  
26 transparent process for choosing a new member of the Board; now, therefore, be it

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28 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*  
29 *determines the process for selecting a qualified individual to fill the vacancy in the office*  
30 *of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of Education as follows:*

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32 1. A solicitation for applications to fill the vacancy will be posted to the County  
33 Council website beginning August 2, 2021.  
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35 2. Applications will be accepted by the Administrative Officer to the County Council  
36 until 4:00 p.m. on September 1, 2021.

- 1       3. The time period for accepting applications may be extended if a majority of the  
2       Council agrees.
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- 4       4. After the application period closes, applications submitted by all qualified  
5       individuals will be posted to the County Council website.
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- 7       5. The County Council will hold at least one public hearing that includes interviews  
8       of the applicants before selecting an individual to fill the vacancy.
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- 10      6. Following the interviews and any deliberation by the Council, a roll call vote to fill  
11      the vacancy will be taken, with each Councilmember recommending an applicant.  
12      If no applicant receives a majority vote on the first ballot roll call, successive ballots  
13      roll calls, consisting of those applicants who received at least one vote on the  
14      previous ballot roll call, will be taken until one applicant receives a majority of the  
15      votes.
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- 17      7. The final selection by the County Council of a qualified individual to fill the  
18      vacancy in the office of the elected member from District 1 on the Board of  
19      Education, for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected and  
20      qualifies, will be approved by resolution of the County Council.