

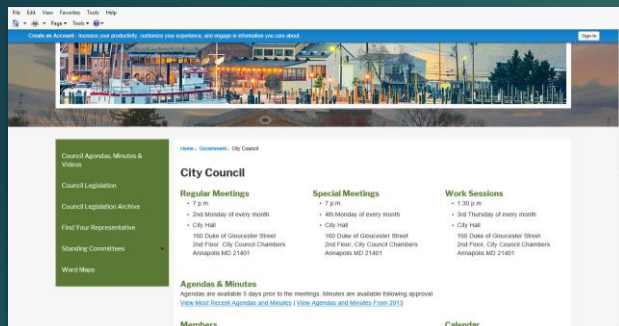
The Legislative Process



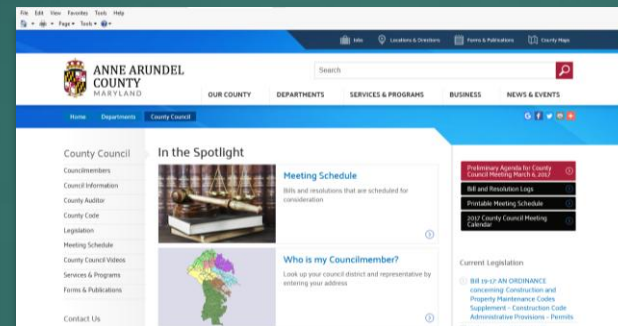
TRACKING LEGISLATORS AND THEIR BILLS

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City, County, State Legislative Websites



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Participate in the State Legislature

▶ Interim (mid-April to mid-January)

- Research issues
- Form partnerships
- Solicit advice (lawyers and lobbyists)
- Meet with your own legislators
- Gather and provide Information
 - [Fiscal Impact](#)
 - [Precedent in Maryland](#)
 - [other states](#)

Participate in the State Legislature

▶ Legislative Session

(90 days, mid-January to mid-April)

- [Attend hearings/sessions](#)
- Testify at hearings
- [Track bills](#)
- [Call/write legislators](#)
- Write letters to the editor
- Invite legislators to demonstrations (rallies/protests)
- Promote cause on social media

Resources

Information Desks

City Council

(410) 263-7942, ex. 2

County Council

(410) 222-1401

General Assembly

(410) 946-5400

Newspapers/ Websites

*Wash Post Metro/
[Local Maryland](#)*

Baltimore Sun

*The Capital
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[National Conference
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TV/Social Media

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Advice

- Find partners
- Know constraints on legislators (time, elections, rival interests)
- Be vocal
- Know what action is needed at what time
- Be patient, but persistent

