

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2024 Legislative Session

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Action: FAV

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (Council Members Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Oriadha...Franklin not present)

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on March 14, 2024, to consider the appointment of Ms. Cecelia D. Toulson to serve on the Fair Election Fund Commission for Prince George's County.

Prince George's County, Maryland's Fair Election Fund is a public campaign financing program established to promote and encourage broader access to elected office in the County and prevent large donations from having undue influence in government. The program is intended to enable citizens of Prince George's County to run for office based on their ideas, supported by small donations from ordinary people and matching funds from the Fair Election Fund.

Miriam Brewer, the County Executive's Appointments Liaison, introduced Ms. Toulson who spoke briefly about her background and qualifications for the position. Ms. Toulson, a resident of Bowie, is a Senior Systems Engineer with over twenty-five (25) years of experience supporting the Intelligence Community (IC). She is currently responsible for managing and overseeing all test-related activities for a classified High-Performance Computing (HPC) system. Ms. Toulson received her undergraduate degree from Coppin State College and her graduate degree from George Mason University.

After discussion, the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy committee reported favorably the Fair Election Fund Commission nomination, 4-0.