

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-039-2026

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Blegay

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Election Day Holiday

3 For the purpose of allowing for the general election day to be designated as a holiday for the
4 County government to give its employees the day off of work for voting.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.

7 Section 16-219

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2023 Edition; 2025 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 16-219 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.**

14 **DIVISION 17. LEAVE.**

15 **Sec. 16-219. Holiday leave.**

16 (a) Regular Holidays. The following days shall be regular holidays for employees:

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18 (12) County Employees' Appreciation Day; [and]

19 (13) Christmas Day[.]; and

20 (14) Election Day (for the General Election only).

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1 (e) Leave Policy for Election Day. No regular or special holiday shall be observed on the
2 same day as a primary election, [general election,] or special election held for County or State
3 offices. On the aforesaid election days, a liberal annual leave policy shall be in effect.

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5 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
6 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
7 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
8 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
9 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
10 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
11 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
12 or section.

13 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
14 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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