

Frederick County Charter Board Pledge

We believe that being selected to serve on the Charter Board and being tasked to design a proposed charter form of government for Frederick County in the 21st century is both a civic duty and an honor.

We believe that placing this trust in us obligates us to act in the best interests of all of the people of Frederick County.

In so doing, we therefore willingly pledge to set aside our personal, professional, business and political interests to the higher criterion of what would be best for the County and its people. To help learn this, we will widely engage the public to tell us about the kind of government that they want.

The final charter design that we will place before the electorate will be the result of our best efforts to integrate and reach consensus on all of the viewpoints brought forward over the months.

In explaining that design and our rationale for choosing it, we will seek to reach all voters so that they will be able to make a fully informed decision on the charter referendum.

Signed, May 10, 2011:

Ken Coffey, Chairman

Bob Kresslein, Vice Chair

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