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Six Candidates for Montgomery County Executive to Participate in April 26 Forum

Moderated by Msgr. John Enzler, forum will focus on the needs of the poor and vulnerable

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 19, 2022 — The six candidates for the position of Montgomery County executive will participate in an April 26 [election forum](#) focused on social justice and serving the needs of people in poverty.

Hosted by the Justice & Advocacy Council of Montgomery County in collaboration with The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, the forum will be moderated by Catholic Charities President and CEO Msgr. [John J. Enzler](#). All registered candidates — Democrats David Blair, Marc Elrich, Peter James and Hans Riemer, and Republicans Shelly Skolnick and Reardon “Sully” Sullivan — will participate.

What: Montgomery County Executive [Candidates Forum](#)

When: 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26

Where: Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church (Thaddeus Room), 12701 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville MD 20853.

Details: Msgr. Enzler will moderate the forum and ask questions focusing on the principles of Catholic social teaching that emphasize giving priority to the needs of people in poverty and welcoming the immigrant. Among the topics to be covered are affordable housing, alternatives to policing and incarceration, barriers to undocumented immigrants receiving needed assistance, environmental concerns and climate change, and food insecurity. The primary is July 19, with the general election on Nov. 8.

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