

Board of Directors

Connecting People of All Ages and Abilities to Build Inclusive Lives



Slate of Nominations for FY2021 Board of Directors



Kerinne Browne (1st elected term; currently serving as a Presidential Appointment) works at Microsoft as a Senior Cybersecurity Program Manager. She has over 10 years of experience in Information Technology and has held numerous roles throughout her career such as field engineer, account manager and sales engineer. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a Master of Science in Technical Management, and is currently enrolled in a Master of Science in Information Technology. Her younger brother is a part of the IDD community. She lives in Beltsville, MD.



Flavia Favali (1st term) teaches Social Studies at Bladensburg High School. She holds a MA from The George Washington University in Transitional Special Education with emphasis in Acquired Brain Injury, along with a MA from Regis University in Community and Church Leadership. She is planning to retire from teaching this June to work in the non-profit sector. She is the parent of six special needs children and has worked and advocated for the special needs community since her graduation from college. She lives in Bethesda, MD.



Aaron Malofsky (1st elected term; currently serving as a Presidential Appointment) is an accomplished public affairs and digital marketing professional with over 17 years of experience spanning various industries such as energy, education, high performance computing, healthcare and entertainment. He is currently the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of First To Market Consulting Group. He holds a BA in Journalism from American University, an MBA and Master of Science in Market Research from University of Texas at Arlington. He lives in North Bethesda, MD.

Current Board Members continuing to their second year of a two-year term (not part of the election)

Stephanie Katz, *President*

Constance Battle

Raymond Davidson, *Vice President*

Kathy Ghiladi

Philip Golrick, *Secretary*

John Gould

Mark Rittenberg, *Treasurer*

Benjamin Lopez

Karen O'Connor, *Past President*

Aileen O'Hare

John Olenick

Michael Tadesse

Nomination Process

The slate of nominations for The Arc Montgomery County FY2021 Board of Directors was prepared from applications received through April 15, per the agency's bylaws. These applications were vetted by the Governance Committee and the resulting slate of nominations was approved by the current Board of Directors. The slate with short biographies of each person was distributed through email and posted on The Arc's website.

Elections

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the final Slate of Nominations will be voted upon with the enclosed postcard ballots. Voting is restricted to current members of The Arc Montgomery County as of May 31, 2020. Ballots are pre-numbered to ensure no member votes more than once, but numbers are not linked to individual members.

Ballots must be received by The Arc Montgomery County not later than Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Only ballots distributed by The Arc Montgomery County and returned via U.S. mail will be considered valid.

Ballots will be tabulated and election results announced at the virtual membership meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 7 pm. Details for participating in this meeting will be shared on The Arc Montgomery County's website at least one week in advance.