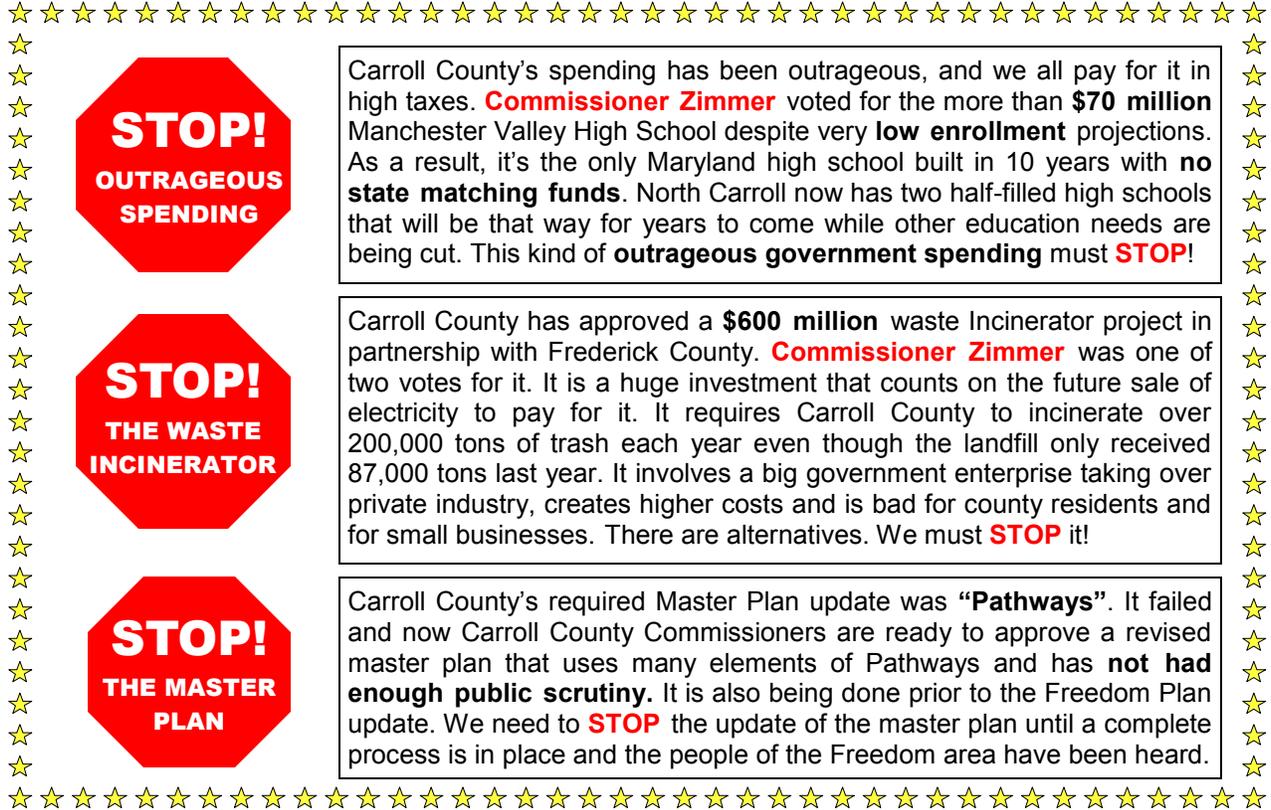




# Stop Carroll County from Going in the **Wrong** Direction



Carroll County's spending has been outrageous, and we all pay for it in high taxes. **Commissioner Zimmer** voted for the more than **\$70 million** Manchester Valley High School despite very **low enrollment** projections. As a result, it's the only Maryland high school built in 10 years with **no state matching funds**. North Carroll now has two half-filled high schools that will be that way for years to come while other education needs are being cut. This kind of **outrageous government spending** must **STOP!**



Carroll County has approved a **\$600 million** waste Incinerator project in partnership with Frederick County. **Commissioner Zimmer** was one of two votes for it. It is a huge investment that counts on the future sale of electricity to pay for it. It requires Carroll County to incinerate over 200,000 tons of trash each year even though the landfill only received 87,000 tons last year. It involves a big government enterprise taking over private industry, creates higher costs and is bad for county residents and for small businesses. There are alternatives. We must **STOP** it!



Carroll County's required Master Plan update was "**Pathways**". It failed and now Carroll County Commissioners are ready to approve a revised master plan that uses many elements of Pathways and has **not had enough public scrutiny**. It is also being done prior to the Freedom Plan update. We need to **STOP** the update of the master plan until a complete process is in place and the people of the Freedom area have been heard.

**Doug Howard is a businessman, not a politician!** He has run his own business and helped many others in the county start their own businesses. He has the skills and the experience Carroll County needs to get the budget under control and bring common sense to local government. Doug will work to stop the outrageous spending. Doug will work to stop the waste incinerator, and He will work to stop the politics as usual. We ask for your support in the Republican primary.

**Vote for Doug Howard on September 14th!**



**DOUG** County Commissioner  
**HOWARD**

**NEW LEADERSHIP . . . BETTER GOVERNMENT**

**"I would like to bring my business skills and leadership experience to Carroll County Government. I want to serve!"**

**Candidate Doug Howard**

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**START**

# Start Carroll County Going in the **Right** Direction

**Better  
Budget**

**Doug Howard** has presented a *Proposal for a Better Budget Process* that would require county departments and agencies to seek funding sources, **improve efficiency** and establish effective partnerships. Doug knows that economic challenges and outrageous government spending mean that Carroll County must do **“more for less”**. He has proven this ability in business and as director of CATS. Carroll County can rein in spending and still provide essential services. **Doug can lead the way!**

**Sheriff’s  
Dept**

**Doug Howard** has presented a *Proposal for Law Enforcement & Public Safety* designed to **reduce costs** and **improve public safety**. According to **Sheriff Ken Tregoning**, **“It is a very common sense approach that should benefit public safety both economically and operationally.”** The plan calls for designating the **Sheriff’s office** as Carroll’s primary law enforcement agency, shifting the resident trooper program to sheriffs, establishing **central 911** and a joint patrol agreement with State Police.

**Small  
Business**

**Doug Howard** has presented a *Proposal for Small Business & Economic Development*. The results will be **more jobs** and **lower taxes**. Doug’s plan includes a new economic development fund for **small business loans**, investing in the development of a building at **Warfield**, and making both process and **staffing changes** in Carroll County government to make Carroll County **more business friendly**. We need to support small business growth and declare Carroll County **“open for business”**.

**This is a time for New Leadership and Better Government.** Doug has specific proposals for Better Budgeting, Small Business, Law Enforcement and Education. With 5 Commissioners by District it will be more important than ever to elect the right people to represent and serve Carroll County. Doug has proven his leadership ability and willingness to serve, as a business owner, founder of Start-Up Carroll, director of CATS, board member for many organizations and in his church. It’s time for new leadership!

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**Governor Robert Ehrlich**

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