## Citizen Activism

The 2017 legislative session starts today, which means our annual citizen training course starts Thursday! Join us for a free six-part webinar that demystifies how the legislative session works and gives you all the tools you need to be heard in Annapolis.

## RSVP today! <a href="http://bit.ly/2j81YAc">http://bit.ly/2j81YAc</a>



"Citizen Activism" will teach you how Maryland governance works and how you can influence the legislative process. The training will cover every aspect of the General Assembly session, and will give you the tools to follow the issues you care about and make a real impact on Maryland politics.

The hour-long training will start in January 12 and will be held every other week.

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## **Tentative Agenda: (specific trainings subject to change)**

- Week 1: Session 101
- Week 2: Bill drafting and bill tracking
- Week 3: Committees demystified
- Week 4: Influencing legislators
- Week 5: Advocacy for success
- Week 6: When bills move amendments, voting, and crossover