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Leggett, some Montgomery council candidates file campaign finance reports

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Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett (D) has \$609,950 in his re-election fund, according to his campaign finance report filed with the Maryland State Board of Elections.

Campaign finance reports for the period ending Aug. 10 were due Tuesday.

As of Tuesday afternoon, only a few of the reports from local candidates had been made public.

Ross Goldstein, deputy administrator of the state board, said the website — www.mdelections.org — would be updated several times each day until all of the reports were online.

According to online records, Councilman Philip M. Andrews (D-Dist. 3) of Gaithersburg has \$84,406 in his campaign fund, and Councilman Roger Berliner (D-Dist. 1) of Potomac has about \$73,806.

Berliner's opponent in September's Democratic primary, Ilaya Hopkins, has \$29,068.

Reports from four of the nine Democratic candidates running for at-large seats on the County Council were available as of press time Tuesday: council President Nancy M. Floreen of Garrett Park (\$170,587); Councilman Marc Elrich of Takoma Park (\$59,553); challenger Fred Evans (\$8,140); and challenger Jane de Winter (\$39,929).

A Republican candidate in the at-large race, Brandon Rippeon, has \$3,780.

Sharon Dooley, a Democrat running for a seat on the council representing District 2, has about \$14,890 in campaign funds.

Program offers rewards for stormwater control

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection is offering rebates of up to \$1,200 for residents who take steps to reduce stormwater runoff at their homes, including installing a rain garden or planting canopy trees, according to a news release.

The RainScapes Rewards Rebate Program is intended to curb damage to streams and other waterways as a result of stormwater, the release states.

Commercial, multifamily and institutional properties can receive up to \$5,000 in rebates per property, the release said.

For details, go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rainscapes. To apply for a rebate online, go to RainScapes.application@montgomerycountymd.gov.