

## **WOODS END NEWS**

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## **December 2023 Updates from Congressman Glenn Ivey**



## Dear Neighbor,

As the holiday season draws to a close, I hope you've found time to treat yourself and reconnect with loved ones. It's also a time to make resolutions for the new year. In 2024, we must resolve to overcome challenges, both at home and in Washington, which threaten the progress we've fought so hard to achieve. In the last year, MAGA extremists have leveled baseless attacks on reproductive health, affirmative action, public education, and law enforcement, just to name a few. And with the general election in November, their vindictive rhetoric will only get louder.

This is the year to stay informed. So if you haven't already, follow me on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter/X</u>, and <u>Instagram</u> to get the latest updates from Congress and Maryland's Fourth District.

## **End-of-Year Reports**

Every day, I strive to live up to the great honor of representing you in Congress. This means supporting legislation that helps working families across the country, as well as assisting individual constituents with a wide range of issues, from passport delays to recapturing government benefits. I'm also dedicated to bringing as much money as possible back to our district in the form of federal grants. These grants are instrumental in funding our schools, research institutions, infrastructure, and much more.

You expect us to deliver the best results for our district, and we are delivering. To show you, we've prepared a <u>Legislative Summary</u>, which shows the bills I've sponsored or cosponsored in Congress; a <u>District Casework Report</u>, which includes money returned to constituents by federal agencies; and a <u>Grant Overview</u> showing how and where grant money is being used in the district. These easy-to-read breakdowns will give you a sense of how my incredible team is working for you all year long.

Open Enrollment Ends January 15 for Maryland Residents

January 15, 2024 is the last day for Maryland residents to sign up for health insurance in the new year, with coverage beginning February 1. Don't risk a gap in your coverage. Get peace of mind for you and your family today by visiting marylandhealthconnection.gov.

Overwhelmed by coverage options and terminology? Free help is available at the HealthCare.gov Call Center, 1-800-318-2596.



Constituent Spotlight: Frances Tiafoe

At 25 years old, tennis superstar Frances Tiafoe has already made history many times over. But before he became the fascinating athlete he is today, he had an equally fascinating upbringing -- in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Tiafoe is the son of immigrants from Sierra Leone. His father was a custodian at the Junior Tennis Champions Center (JTCC) in College Park, where the family lived in an on-site apartment. Because of this proximity, Tiafoe started playing tennis at an early age. His parents soon recognized his talent and encouraged him to keep going.

There is so much to say about Tiafoe's amazing career that it cannot be properly summarized here. Suffice it to say that he embodies the American

dream, the immigrant's dream, and the dream every parent has for their children. Just Google "Tiafoe", and you'll see.

And so I proudly present this month's Constituent Spotlight: Frances Tiafoe!



The Inaugural Prince George's County Gun Violence Survivors Week Action Summit

The causes of gun violence are preventable. The effects of gun violence are

permanent. We must break the vicious circle of inaction. Join me and national advocacy groups on January 26 for the inaugural Prince George's County Gun Violence Survivors Week Action Summit.



I hope you've found this newsletter to be fun and informative. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office if there is any way I can better serve you. As always, you make me proud to represent Maryland's Fourth District.

Sincerely,

Rep. Glenn Ivey

**Member of Congress**