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NEW MARYLAND HOUSE SPEAKER ELECTED – HISTORY MADE

The Maryland House of Delegates convened today in a Special Session to elect a new Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates after the sad passing of former Speaker Michael E. Busch on Sunday, April 7, 2019.

The newly elected Maryland Speaker of the House of Delegates is Adrienne A. Jones, a historic choice. Speaker Jones served as speaker pro tem of the Maryland House of Delegates from 2003 until her election as Speaker today. She is the first woman and the first African American Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegate.

Speaker Jones has served in the Maryland House of Delegates since October 1997. During her time in the Legislature, Speaker Jones cemented a reputation as a savvy legislative leader and effective consensus builder. In addition to her most recent service as speaker pro tem of the House, Speaker Jones also chaired two subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee (Capital Budget and Education and Economic Development Subcommittees), served on the Joint Committee on Ethics, was House chair of the Joint Committee on Fair Practices, and co-chaired the Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer. [Click here to read the full bio for Speaker Jones.](#)

Speaker Jones earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Maryland Baltimore County. She resides in Baltimore County.

We congratulate Speaker Jones and look forward to continuing our strong working relationship with her and her leadership team.

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