

**Political & Legislative Director**  
**Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO**  
Washington, D.C.

The Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO represents over 150,000 area union members in every line of work, from service industries, retail sales and communications to transportation, manufacturing, construction trades and, of course, the public sector at all levels.

The Council coordinates political and legislative strategy to support our affiliated unions through the metropolitan area. The Political & Legislative Director plays an instrumental role to ensure we support our affiliates.

**Duties and Responsibilities Include:**

- Monitoring legislation across the labor council's jurisdictions, conducting research on policies and issues, and drafting testimony (5%) (D.C. + Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Charles, & Calvert Counties)
- Staffing 3 COPE Committees and COPE Chairs (15%) (D.C., Montgomery/Prince George's, Tri-County)
- Coordination of candidate and issue endorsement processes, including developing candidate questionnaires, a member-driven interview process, and making recommendations on candidate endorsements and contributions (15%)
- Coordination of campaign activity for endorsed candidates (10%)
- Building political capacity of affiliated locals to mobilize activists and run campaigns (20%)
- Developing/guiding legislative and political coalitions/campaigns (10%)
- Technical assistance to affiliated local unions (15%)
- Coordination with other staff, including Union Cities/Campaigns Organizer/CSA/CAP staff on mobilization activities and other MWC priorities (10%)

Candidates should submit cover letter and resume to [dforester@dclabor.org](mailto:dforester@dclabor.org)