

STATE OF MARYLAND



# Proclamation

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**Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Result of  
the Election of November 2, 2010, for Constitutional Amendments**

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland at its Regular Session of 2010 enacted Chapter 480 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, relating to Trial by Jury, and enacted Chapter 481 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, relating to Qualifications for Baltimore City Orphans' Court Judges, proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland;

WHEREAS, The above recited Acts and Article XIV of the Constitution provide for the submission of the amendments to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election held on November 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Acts were submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State during that election and from the certified copies of the returns of the election:

Chapter 480 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, relating to Trial by Jury (Question No. 2), 1,079,585 votes were cast for the adoption, and 566,395 votes were cast against the adoption; and

Chapter 481 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, relating to Qualifications for Baltimore City Orphans' Court Judges (Question No. 3), 1,350,057 votes in the State were cast for the adoption, and 267,600 votes in the State were cast against the adoption; and 124,524 votes in Baltimore City were cast for the adoption, and 17,215 votes in Baltimore City were cast against the adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, pursuant to Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Maryland, do, by this Proclamation, declare and proclaim that Chapter 480 and Chapter 481, having received the majority of votes cast for the adoption, shall become parts of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of December, 2010.



Martin O'Malley  
Governor

ATTEST:

John McDonough  
Secretary of State