#### **OFFICIAL BALLOT** PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

#### STATE OF MARYLAND, ALLEGANY COUNTY

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PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES		BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for No More Than Two
Vote for One		◯ Nicholas Todd Hadley
─ Barack Obama Del	mocratic	◯ Edward L. Root
Illinois		Write-in
And Joe Biden		Write-in
Delaware		QUESTION 1
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James P. Gray California  Jill Stein	Green	Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County to be admitted to practice law in this State and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.
Massachusetts	Croon	For the Constitutional Amendment
And Cheri Honkala		Against the Constitutional Amendment
Pennsylvania		QUESTION 2
		Constitutional Amendment
		(Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Write-in		Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans' Court Judges
U.S. SENATOR Vote for One		(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)
○ Ben Cardin Del	mocratic	Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore
○ Daniel John Bongino Re	publican	County to be admitted to practice law in this State and to be a member in good standing of the
○ Dean Ahmad Like	bertarian	Maryland Bar.
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□ NO		For the Constitutional Amendment     Against the Constitutional Amendment
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Stuart R. Berger		TURN BALLOT OVER
Vote Yes or No		
For Continuance in Office		
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And Paul Ryan		John Cline
Wisconsin		◯ Nicole Wagoner
□ Gary Johnson	Libertarian	QUESTION 1
New Mexico		Constitutional Amendment
And James P. Gray		(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)
California		Qualifications for Prince George's County Orphans' Court Judges
◯ Jill Stein	Green	Orphans Court Judges
Massachusetts		(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland
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Write-in		For the Constitutional Amendment
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