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Democratic
Illinois
And
Joe Biden
Delaware

Mitt Romney
Republican
Massachusetts
And
Paul Ryan
Wisconsin

Gary Johnson
Libertarian
New Mexico
And
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California

Jill Stein
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Massachusetts
And
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Write-in

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Democratic
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Republican
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Libertarian
S. Rob Sobhani
Unaffiliated

Representative in Congress
Congressional District 4
Vote for One

Donna F. Edwards
Democratic
Faith M. Loudon
Republican
Scott Soffen
Libertarian
Write-in

Judge of the Circuit Court
Judicial Circuit 5
Vote for One

Pamela L. North
Write-in

Judge, Court of Special Appeals
At Large
Stuart R. Berger
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

Yes
No

Board of Education at Large
Patricia Ray Nalley
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

Yes
No

Board of Education
Legislative District 21
Stacy L. Korbela
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

Yes
No

Board of Education
Legislative District 33
Amalie Elizabeth Brandenburg
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

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☑ For the Charter Amendment
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☑ For the Charter Amendment
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To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide for the removal of a member of the County Council, by a vote of not less than five members of the County Council, for failure to qualify under the Charter, for conviction of certain crimes and for failure to provide for the removal of the County Executive by a vote of not less than five members of the County Council, for failure to qualify under the Charter, for conviction of certain crimes, or for failure to perform duties for 180 consecutive days and providing for the forfeiture of post-employment County benefits if removed for certain causes.

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☑ For the Charter Amendment
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PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
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Illinois  
Democratic  
And  
Joe Biden  
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Democratic

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Massachusetts  
Republican  
And  
Paul Ryan  
Wisconsin  
Republican

☐ Gary Johnson  
New Mexico  
Libertarian  
And  
James P. Gray  
California  
Libertarian

☐ Jill Stein  
Massachusetts  
Green  
And  
Cheri Honkala  
Pennsylvania  
Green

☐ Write-in

BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE  
Vote Yes or No  
For Continuance in Office

☐ YES  
☐ NO

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☐ Write-in

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3  
Vote for One

☐ John Sarbanes  
Democratic

☐ Eric Delano Knowles  
Republican

☐ Paul W. Drgos, Jr.  
Libertarian

☐ Write-in

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 5  
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Write-in

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- Dean Ahmad Libertarian
- S. Rob Sobhani Unaffiliated
- Write-in

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- Write-in

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- YES
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END OF BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
STATE OF MARYLAND, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  

INSTRUCTIONS  
To vote, completely fill in the oval □ to the left of your choice(s). Mark only with a #2 pencil. DO NOT ERASE. If you make a mistake you may request a new ballot. If your vote for a candidate or question is marked in such a manner that your intent is not clearly demonstrated, your vote for that office may not be counted. To protect the secrecy of your vote, do not put your name, initials, or any identifying mark on your official ballot.

To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the candidate on the designated write-in line under that office title and completely fill in the oval □ to the left of the write-in candidate’s name.

### PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
Vote for One
- Barack Obama  
  Illinois  
  Democratic
- Joe Biden  
  Delaware  
- Mitt Romney  
  Massachusetts  
  And  
  Paul Ryan  
  Wisconsin  
  Republican
- Gary Johnson  
  New Mexico  
  And  
  James P. Gray  
  California  
  Libertarian
- Jill Stein  
  Massachusetts  
  And  
  Cheri Honkala  
  Pennsylvania  
  Green
- Write-in

### BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE
- Patricia Ray Nalley  
  Vote Yes or No  
  For Continuance in Office
  - YES
  - NO

### BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 21
- Stacy L. Korbelen  
  Vote Yes or No  
  For Continuance in Office
  - YES
  - NO

### BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 33
- Amalie Elizabeth Brandenburg  
  Vote Yes or No  
  For Continuance in Office
  - YES
  - NO

### QUESTION 1
Constitutional Amendment  
(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)  
Qualifications for Prince George’s County Orphans’ Court Judges  
(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)
- 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.
  - For the Constitutional Amendment
  - Against the Constitutional Amendment

### QUESTION 2
Constitutional Amendment  
(Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session)  
Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans’ Court Judges  
(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)
- Requires judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County to be admitted to practice law in this State and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.
  - For the Constitutional Amendment
  - Against the Constitutional Amendment

### U.S. SENATOR  
Vote for One
- Ben Cardin  
  Democratic
- Daniel John Bongino  
  Republican
- Dean Ahmad  
  Libertarian
- S. Rob Sobhani  
  Unaffiliated
- Write-in

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5  
Vote for One
- Steny H. Hoyer  
  Democratic
- Tony O'Donnell  
  Republican
- Arvin Vohra  
  Libertarian
- Bob Auerbach  
  Green
- Write-in

### JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 5  
Vote for One
- Pamela L. North  
- Write-in

### JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
AT LARGE  
Stuart R. Berger  
Vote Yes or No  
For Continuance in Office
  - YES
  - NO

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL SIDES OF THIS BALLOT
QUESTION 3
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Suspension and Removal of Elected Officials
(Amending Article XV, Section 2 of the Maryland Constitution)
Changes the point at which an elected official charged with certain crimes is automatically suspended or removed from office. Under existing law, an elected official who is convicted or pleads no contest is suspended and is removed only when the conviction becomes final. Under the amended law, an elected official is suspended when found guilty of a crime and is removed when the conviction becomes final or when the elected official pleads guilty or no contest.
- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

QUESTION 4
Referendum Petition
(CH. 191 of the 2011 Legislative Session)
Public Institutions of Higher Education - Tuition Rates
Establishes that individuals, including undocumented immigrants, are eligible to pay in-state tuition rates at community colleges in Maryland, provided the student meets certain conditions, and that in-state tuition rates for transfer and graduation from a Maryland high school, filing of income taxes, intent to apply for permanent residency, and registration with the selective service system (if required); makes such students eligible to pay in-state tuition rates at a four-year public college or university if the student has first completed 60 credit hours or graduated from a community college in Maryland; provides that students qualifying for in-state tuition rates by this method will not be counted as in-state students for purposes of counting undergraduate enrollment; and extends the time in which honorably discharged veterans may qualify for in-state tuition rates.
- For the Referred Law
- Against the Referred Law

QUESTION 5
Referendum Petition
(CH. 1 of the 2011 Special Session)
County Council Vacancy - Failure to Appoint
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide for the removal of a member of the County Council for failure to qualify under the County Council, for failure to qualify under the Charter, for conviction of certain crimes, or for failure to perform the duties of office for 180 days and providing for the forfeiture of post-employment County benefits if removed for conviction of certain crimes.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION 6
Referendum Petition
(CH. 2 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Civil Marriage Protection Act
Establishes that Maryland’s civil marriage laws allow gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited from marrying; protects clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in violation of their religious beliefs; affirms that each religious faith has exclusive control over its own theological doctrine regarding who may marry within that faith; and provides that religious organizations and certain related entities are not required to provide goods, services, or benefits to an individual related to the celebration or promotion of marriage in violation of their religious beliefs.
- For the Referred Law
- Against the Referred Law

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QUESTION E
Charter Amendment
Retiree Health Benefit Reserve Fund
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require the County to establish a fund for the payment of any County retiree health care benefits as shall be approved by ordinance of the County Council and to allow the County Council to establish that fund as a trust fund to be called the Retiree Health Benefits Trust.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION F
Charter Amendment
Line Item Veto - Comprehensive Zoning Ordinances Only
To amend the County Charter to limit the County Executive’s line item veto authority to comprehensive zoning ordinances only.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION G
Charter Amendment
County Council - Term of Office
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to change the commencement of a term for a County Councilmember to the first Monday in December to coincide with the date when the councilman is qualified.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION H
Charter Amendment
Legislative Session Days
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide for an August legislative recess, with the option of an August legislative session by a majority vote of the County Council.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION I
Charter Amendment
Annual Audit
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require an annual audit of all County offices, departments and agencies, by an independent firm of certified public accountants and to allow the County Council to except from this requirement those special taxing districts which are otherwise required by State or County law to have periodic independent audits.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION J
Charter Amendment
Use of Bond Premiums
To amend the County Charter to require that bond premiums generated from the issuance of County bonds be used only for the funding of capital improvements financed by the bonds.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION K
Charter Amendment
Charter Revision Commission Membership
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide that the membership of the Charter Revision Commission be comprised of a number of citizens that is equal to the number of councilmanic districts in the County, and that each member of the County Council shall make one appointment to the Charter Revision Commission.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION L
Charter Amendment
Board of Appeals - Term Limits
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide that a person is not eligible for appointment to the County Board of Appeals for a third consecutive term if he has served two consecutive terms as of or after the term commencing January 4, 2011.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION M
Charter Amendment
County Ethics Commission - Term Limits
To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to limit the number of terms for the members of the County Ethics Commission to two consecutive terms.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION N
Charter Amendment
Return of Bills
To amend the County Charter to clarify that a bill passed by the County Council but returned unsigned by the County Executive without a statement of approval or disapproval becomes law on the tenth day after presentation.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

QUESTION O
Charter Amendment
Budget Procedures - Definition of Copy
To amend the County Charter to include a definition of the term "copy or copies" to include paper, electronic or digital copies with respect to budgetary and fiscal procedures.
- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

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