

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
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New Mexico
And
James P. Gray
California
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And
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Pennsylvania
- _____
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BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE
Patricia Ray Nalley
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

- YES
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**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES**
Vote for One

- Barack Obama** Democratic
Illinois
And
Joe Biden
Delaware
- Mitt Romney** Republican
Massachusetts
And
Paul Ryan
Wisconsin
- Gary Johnson** Libertarian
New Mexico
And
James P. Gray
California
- Jill Stein** Green
Massachusetts
And
Cheri Honkala
Pennsylvania
- _____
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. Korbela
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For Continuance in Office

- YES
- NO

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Amalie Elizabeth Brandenburg
Vote Yes or No
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- YES
- NO

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Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)
Qualifications for Prince George's County
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(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.

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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

QUESTION 2
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(Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans'
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(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
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QUESTION 3
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(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 and is removed when the conviction becomes final or when the elected official pleads guilty or no contest.

- For the Constitutional Amendment
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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 relating to attendance 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
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QUESTION 5
Referendum Petition
(Ch. 1 of the 2011 Special Session)
Congressional Districting Plan

Establishes the boundaries for the State's eight United States Congressional Districts based on recent census figures, as required by the United States Constitution.

- For the Referred Law
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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
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QUESTION 7
Gaming Expansion Referendum
(Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session)
Gaming Expansion

Do you favor the expansion of commercial gaming in the State of Maryland for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education to authorize video lottery operation licensees to operate "table games" as defined by law; to increase from 15,000 to 16,500 the maximum number of video lottery terminals that may be operated in the State; and to increase from 5 to 6 the maximum number of video lottery operation licenses that may be awarded in the State and allow a video lottery facility to operate in Prince George's County?

- For the Additional Forms and Expansion of Commercial Gaming
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To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require the County Executive to submit the county budget to the County Council at least 60 days prior to the end of the fiscal year and to require the County Council to adopt the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance by the fifteenth day of the last month of the fiscal year.

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To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter 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 and 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.

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