

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

**STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY**

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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

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**Write-in**

**JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS  
APPELLATE CIRCUIT 6  
Robert M. Bell  
Vote Yes or No  
For Continuance in Office**

YES  
 NO

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
AT LARGE  
Stuart R. Berger  
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YES  
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Shirley M. Watts  
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YES  
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**QUESTION 1  
Constitutional Amendment  
(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)  
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**S. Rob Sobhani** Unaffiliated

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**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7  
Vote for One**

**Elijah Cummings** Democratic

**Frank C. Mirabile** Republican

**Ronald M. Owens-Bey** Libertarian

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**QUESTION 2  
Constitutional Amendment  
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Vote for No More Than Six**

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**Yolanda A. Tanner**

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**TURN OVER BALLOT**

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**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  
 Against the Referred Law

**QUESTION 5**  
**Referendum Petition**  
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**QUESTION 7**  
**Gaming Expansion Referendum**  
**(Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session)**  
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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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**School Loan**

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- For  
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**QUESTION B**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Recreation and Parks and Environmental**  
**Improvement Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-24 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$8,000,000 to be used for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, installation, erection, protection, extension, enlargement, renovation and modernization of, and additions and improvements to public park or recreation land, property, buildings, structures or facilities, for the acquisition and installation of trees, for tree planting programs and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
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**QUESTION C**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Community Development Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-18 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$24,000,000 to be used for, or in connection with, planning, developing, executing and making operative the community development program of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

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**Bond Issue**  
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- For  
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**QUESTION E**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Public Building Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-23 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$17,000,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement, and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities owned or controlled by the City and the Enoch Pratt Free Library; and for the equipping, operations, functions and activities of any existing and new buildings or facilities to be constructed, renovated, altered, or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION F**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Walters Art Museum Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-26 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$300,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; and for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the operations, functions and activities of the Walters Art Museum; and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

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**QUESTION G**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Maryland Zoo in Baltimore Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-22 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$200,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; and for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore; and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

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**QUESTION H**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Maryland Science Center Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-21 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$200,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; and for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the operations, functions and activities of Maryland Science Center; and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

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**QUESTION I**  
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Resolution No. 12-04 for the purpose of establishing a financially self-sustaining stormwater utility; authorizing supplemental legislation to implement the provisions governing water, sanitary wastewater, and stormwater utilities; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related language; and providing for a special effective date.

- For the Charter Amendment  
 Against the Charter Amendment

**QUESTION K**  
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**Municipal Elections**

Resolution No. 12-03 for the purpose of confirming State Legislation, by providing for the election of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President and Members of the City Council in 2016 and in every succeeding fourth year; adjusting the terms of office for those elected in 2011.

- For the Charter Amendment  
 Against the Charter Amendment

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Vote for One

- John Sarbanes** Democratic
- Eric Delano Knowles** Republican
- Paul W. Drgos, Jr.** Libertarian
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**Baltimore Museum of Art Loan**

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**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 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 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  
 Against the Referred Law

**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  
 Against the Referred Law

**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

**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  
 Against the Additional Forms and Expansion of Commercial Gaming

**QUESTION A**  
**Bond Issue**  
**School Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-25 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$34,000,000, to be used for the acquisition of land or property to construct and erect new school buildings, athletic and auxiliary facilities; and for additions and improvements to or modernization or reconstruction of existing school buildings or facilities; and to equip all buildings to be constructed, erected, improved, modernized, or reconstructed by the Ordinance; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION B**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Recreation and Parks and Environmental**  
**Improvement Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-24 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$8,000,000 to be used for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, installation, erection, protection, extension, enlargement, renovation and modernization of, and additions and improvements to public park or recreation land, property, buildings, structures or facilities, for the acquisition and installation of trees, for tree planting programs and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION C**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Community Development Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-18 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$24,000,000 to be used for, or in connection with, planning, developing, executing and making operative the community development program of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

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PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
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STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY

**QUESTION D**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Economic Development Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-20 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$15,800,000 to be used for, or in connection with, planning, developing, executing and making operative the commercial and industrial economic development program of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; authorizing loans and grants to various projects and programs related to improving cultural life and promotion of tourism in Baltimore City and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION E**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Public Building Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-23 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$17,000,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement, and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities owned or controlled by the City and the Enoch Pratt Free Library; and for the equipping, operations, functions and activities of any existing and new buildings or facilities to be constructed, renovated, altered, or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION F**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Walters Art Museum Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-26 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$300,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; and for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the operations, functions and activities of the Walters Art Museum; and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION G**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Maryland Zoo in Baltimore Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-22 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$200,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; and for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore; and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION H**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Maryland Science Center Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-21 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$200,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; and for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the operations, functions and activities of Maryland Science Center; and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION I**  
**Bond Issue**  
**Baltimore Museum of Art Loan**

Ordinance No. 12-19 to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$500,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property; and for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the Baltimore Museum of Art; and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION J**  
**Charter Amendment**  
**Stormwater Utility**

Resolution No. 12-04 for the purpose of establishing a financially self-sustaining stormwater utility; authorizing supplemental legislation to implement the provisions governing water, sanitary wastewater, and stormwater utilities; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related language; and providing for a special effective date.

- For the Charter Amendment  
 Against the Charter Amendment

**QUESTION K**  
**Charter Amendment**  
**Municipal Elections**

Resolution No. 12-03 for the purpose of confirming State Legislation, by providing for the election of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President and Members of the City Council in 2016 and in every succeeding fourth year; adjusting the terms of office for those elected in 2011.

- For the Charter Amendment  
 Against the Charter Amendment

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**QUESTION L**  
**Charter Amendment**  
**Minority Party Representation on Boards and Commissions**

Resolution No. 12-05 for the purpose of allowing voters registered as unaffiliated or as third party members to sit on City boards and commissions as minority party representatives; defining a certain term; generally relating to minority party representation on City boards and commissions.

- For the Charter Amendment**
- Against the Charter Amendment**

**QUESTION M**  
**Charter Amendment**  
**Quadrennial Agency Audits**

Resolution No. 12-09 for the purpose of requiring certain City agencies to have their operations audited at least once during every 4-year term of the Mayor and City Council; defining certain terms; specifying who may conduct the audits; and requiring certain reports.

- For the Charter Amendment**
- Against the Charter Amendment**

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