

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

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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

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 1  
Vote for One

- Wendy Rosen** Democratic
- Andy Harris** Republican
- Muir Wayne Boda** Libertarian
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Write-in

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 3  
Vote for One

- Nancy M. Purpura**
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS  
APPELLATE CIRCUIT 2  
Robert N. McDonald  
Vote Yes or No  
For Continuance in Office

- YES
- NO

JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
AT LARGE  
Stuart R. Berger  
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

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

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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  
 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**  
**County Ordinance**  
**School Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$148,875,000 for school projects to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 32-12)

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION B**  
**County Ordinance**  
**Parks, Preservation and Greenways Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$2,000,000 for parks, preservation and greenways projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2013 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 31-12)

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION C**  
**County Ordinance**  
**Public Works Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$55,874,000 for public works purposes, for the class of projects which includes, among other things, streets and highways, bridges and storm drainage systems, to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2013 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 29-12)

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION D**  
**County Ordinance**  
**Community and Economic Improvement**  
**Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$7,476,000 for community and economic improvement and development projects to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 34-12)

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION E**  
**County Ordinance**  
**Operational Buildings Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$23,148,000 for public operational buildings including, but not limited to, general, health, police, fire, recreation, libraries, senior center and detention buildings or facilities and necessary or desirable equipment, to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2013 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 30-12)

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION F**  
**County Ordinance**  
**Refuse Disposal Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$760,000 for refuse disposal projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2013 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 27-12)

- For  
 Against

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**STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY**

**QUESTION G  
County Ordinance  
Community College Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$15,000,000 for community college projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2013 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 28-12)

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION H  
County Ordinance  
Agricultural and Rural Land Preservation  
Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$1,000,000 for agricultural and rural land preservation projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2013 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 33-12)

- For  
 Against

**QUESTION I  
County Ordinance  
Waterway Improvement Program Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$1,295,000 for waterway improvement projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2013 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 35-12)

- For  
 Against

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