OFFICIAL BALLOT  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

STATE OF MARYLAND, HARFORD COUNTY

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Barack Obama  
Illinois  
Democratic

Joe Biden  
Delaware

Mitt Romney  
Massachusetts  
Republican

Paul Ryan  
Wisconsin

Gary Johnson  
New Mexico  
Libertarian

James P. Gray  
California

Jill Stein  
Massachusetts  
Green

Cheri Honkala  
Pennsylvania

Write-in

U.S. SENATOR  
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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

Write-in

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 3  
Vote for One

M. Elizabeth Bowen

Write-in

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

Robert N. McDonald

YES

NO

JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
AT LARGE  
Vote Yes or No  
For Continuance in Office

Stuart R. Berger

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
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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)

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For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

TURN BALLOT OVER

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT
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 four-year public 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 Referendum Law
☐ Against the Referendum Law

QUESTION 5
Referendum Petition
(Ch. 1 of the 2011 Special Session)
Constitutional 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 Referendum Law
☐ Against the Referendum 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 Referendum Law
☐ Against the Referendum 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

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Vacancy of the County Executive

To Amend the Harford County Charter by requiring the County Council to fill the position of County Executive within 30 days with a qualified voter of the same political party as the immediately preceding County Executive. In the event a vacancy is filled 90 days or more prior to the next congressional primary election, the position of County Executive will appear on that ballot. The appointed or elected County Executive shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

☐ For the Charter Amendment
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QUESTION B
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To Amend the Harford County Charter by allowing County Council Members after they leave office to apply for employment with the Harford County Government.

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To Amend the Harford County Charter by expanding eligibility for appointment to the Redistricting Commission for any political party with at least 15% of the total registered voters and a representative not a member of any political party already represented.

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To Amend the Harford County Charter to modify the list of exempt personnel positions to be consistent with the pay and classification plan.

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Posting Requirements for Public Notices

To Amend the Harford County Charter by requiring public notices be posted in one newspaper widely circulated in Harford County and on an official site.

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Filing Dates for Annual Budget

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