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

#### STATE OF MARYLAND, WASHINGTON 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.

I o 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 PRESI		BOARD OF EDUCATION			
OF THE UNITED STATES  Vote for One		Vote for No More Than Four			
Barack Obama	Democratic	<ul><li>◯ Donna L. Brightman</li><li>◯ Justin Hartings</li></ul>			
Illinois	2000.000	☐ Travis W. Poole			
And <b>Joe Biden</b>					
Delaware		○ Melissa Williams			
	Republican	○ Write-in			
Massachusetts And		Write-in			
Paul Ryan		Write-in			
Wisconsin		Write-in			
□ Gary Johnson	Libertarian	QUESTION 1			
New Mexico And		Constitutional Amendment (Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)			
James P. Gray		Qualifications for Prince George's County			
California	•	Orphans' Court Judges			
Jill Stein     Massachusetts	Green	(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland			
And		Constitution)			
<b>Cheri Honkala</b> Pennsylvania		Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince			
, 		George's County to be admitted to practice law in			
<del></del>		this State and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.			
Write-in		For the Constitutional Amendment			
U.S. SENATOR		QUESTION 2			
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○ Daniel John Bongino	Republican				
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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 instate 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 instate 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 instate 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 4** 

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□ Barack Obama	Democratic			
Illinois And		□ Travis W. Poole		
Joe Biden		◯ Wayne D. Ridenour		
Delaware		Melissa Williams		
☐ Mitt Romney	Republican	Write-in		
Massachusetts		Write-in Write-in		
And Paul Ryan		Write-in		
Wisconsin				
Gary Johnson New Mexico And  Libertarian  MA'			AYOR - CITY OF HAGERSTOWN	
James P. Gray		□ David S. Gysberts	Democratic	
California		○ Bob Bruchey	Republican	
◯ Jill Stein	Green	Write-in		
Massachusetts And			COUNCIL - CITY OF HAGERSTOWN	
Cheri Honkala		Vote for No More Than Five		
Pennsylvania		Kristin B. Aleshire	Democratic	
		○ William Breichner	Democratic	
Write-in		Martin Brubaker	Democratic	
Wille-III		Lewis C. Metzner	Democratic	
		Penny Nigh	Democratic	
U.S. SENATOR		◯ <mark>La</mark> rry Bayer	Republican	
Vote for One		Jonathan R. Burrs	Republican	
□ Ben Cardin	Democratic	◯ Jeffrey M. Coney	Republican	
○ Daniel John Bongino	Republican	○ Chris Kelly	Republican	
○ Dean Ahmad	Libertarian	O Don Munson	Republican	
□ S. Rob Sobhani	Unaffiliated	Ashley C. Haywood	Unaffiliated	
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6		Write-in		
Vote for One		Write-in		
	Democratic	Write-in		
	Republican	QUESTION 1		
Nickolaus Mueller	Libertarian	Constitutional Amendn		
Write-in		(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session) Qualifications for Prince George's County Orphans' Court Judges		
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AT LARGE		For the Constitutional Amen	dment	
Stuart R. Berger		Against the Constitutional Amendment		
Vote Yes or No For Continuance in Office		TURN BALLOT OVER		
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#### **QUESTION 2 QUESTION 6 Constitutional Amendment** Referendum Petition (Ch. 2 of the 2012 Legislative Session) (Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session) **Civil Marriage Protection Act Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans' Court Judges** Establishes that Maryland's civil marriage laws allow gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage (Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited Constitution) from marrying; protects clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore violation of their religious beliefs; affirms that each County to be admitted to practice law in this State religious faith has exclusive control over its own and to be a member in good standing of the theological doctrine regarding who may marry within Maryland Bar. that faith; and provides that religious organizations and certain related entities are not required to For the Constitutional Amendment provide goods, services, or benefits to an individual Against the Constitutional Amendment related to the celebration or promotion of marriage in violation of their religious beliefs. **QUESTION 3 Constitutional Amendment** For the Referred Law (Ch. 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session) Against the Referred Law **Suspension and Removal of Elected Officials QUESTION 7** (Amending Article XV, Section 2 of the Maryland **Gaming Expansion Referendum** Constitution) (Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session) **Gaming Expansion** Changes the point at which an elected official charged with certain crimes is automatically Do you favor the expansion of commercial gaming in suspended or removed from office. Under existing the State of Maryland for the primary purpose of law, an elected official who is convicted or pleads no raising revenue for education to authorize video contest is suspended and is removed only when the lottery operation licensees to operate "table games" conviction becomes final. Under the amended law, as defined by law; to increase from 15,000 to 16,500 an elected official is suspended when found guilty the maximum number of video lottery terminals that and is removed when the conviction becomes final may be operated in the State; and to increase from or when the elected official pleads guilty or no 5 to 6 the maximum number of video lottery contest. operation licenses that may be awarded in the State For the Constitutional Amendment and allow a video lottery facility to operate in Prince Against the Constitutional Amendment George's County? For the Additional Forms and Expansion **QUESTION 4** of Commercial Gaming **Referendum Petition** (Ch. 191 of the 2011 Legislative Session) Against the Additional Forms and **Public Institutions of Higher Education -Expansion of Commercial Gaming Tuition Rates QUESTION A** Establishes that individuals, including **Municipal Question** undocumented immigrants, are eligible to pay in-Change to Non-Partisan Elections state tuition rates at community colleges in Maryland, provided the student meets certain Should Article V Section 503 of the Charter of the conditions relating to attendance and graduation City of Hagerstown be amended by the Hagerstown from a Maryland high school, filing of income taxes, City Council to provide for a non-partisan primary in intent to apply for permanent residency, and which the ten persons with the highest votes without registration with the selective service system (if regard to political party shall become candidates for required); makes such students eligible to pay in-City Council in a non-partisan general election and state tuition rates at a four-year public college or the two persons with the highest number of votes university if the student has first completed 60 credit without regard to political party shall become hours or graduated from a community college in candidates for Mayor in a non-partisan general Maryland; provides that students qualifying for inelection? state tuition rates by this method will not be counted as in-state students for purposes of counting ☐ Yes undergraduate enrollment; and extends the time in $\bigcirc$ No 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