

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

STATE OF MARYLAND, SOMERSET COUNTY

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**GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR
Vote for One**

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Anthony G. Brown
And
Ken Ulman | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Larry Hogan
And
Boyd Rutherford | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | Shawn Quinn
And
Lorenzo Gaztanaga | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38A
Vote for One**

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Percy J. Purnell, Jr. | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Charles James Otto | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5
Vote for One**

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Randy Laird | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE**

Kevin F. Arthur
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | YES |
| <input type="radio"/> | NO |

**COMPTROLLER
Vote for One**

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Peter Franchot | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | William H. Campbell | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE**

Andrea M. Leahy
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | YES |
| <input type="radio"/> | NO |

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for One**

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Brian E. Frosh | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jeffrey N. Pritzker | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | Leo Wayne Dymowski | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**STATE'S ATTORNEY
Vote for One**

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Daniel W. Powell | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for One**

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|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Bill Tilghman | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Andy Harris | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Vote for One**

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|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Kathy M. Grant | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Charles T. Horner | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**STATE SENATOR
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38
Vote for One**

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|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Jim Mathias | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mike McDermott | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

**REGISTER OF WILLS
Vote for One**

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Betsy Simpkins Schrock | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Keith B. Ward | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |
| | Write-in | |

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**JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT
Vote for No More Than Three**

- Kenneth E. Ballard, Jr. Democratic
- Donald L. Howard Democratic
- Bob McCready Democratic
- Libby M. Hall Republican
- John R. Somers Republican
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in

**SHERIFF
Vote for One**

- Ronald Howard Democratic
- Rick Taylor Republican
- _____
Write-in

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5
Vote for One**

- Margo Green-Gale
- Carolyn Marquis
- _____
Write-in

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| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38A
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Percy J. Purnell, Jr. | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles James Otto | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3
Vote for One**

- | | |
|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Charles F. Fisher | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE**

**Kevin F. Arthur
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> YES | |
| <input type="radio"/> NO | |

**COMPTROLLER
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Peter Franchot | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> William H. Campbell | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE**

**Andrea M. Leahy
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

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| <input type="radio"/> YES | |
| <input type="radio"/> NO | |

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for One**

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|---|-------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Brian E. Frosh | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey N. Pritzker | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Leo Wayne Dymowski | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**STATE'S ATTORNEY
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Daniel W. Powell | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Bill Tilghman | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Andy Harris | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Kathy M. Grant | Democratic |
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| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**STATE SENATOR
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Mathias | Democratic |
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| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**REGISTER OF WILLS
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Write-in | |

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**JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT
Vote for No More Than Three**

- Kenneth E. Ballard, Jr. Democratic
- Donald L. Howard Democratic
- Bob McCready Democratic
- Libby M. Hall Republican
- John R. Somers Republican
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in

**SHERIFF
Vote for One**

- Ronald Howard Democratic
- Rick Taylor Republican
- _____
Write-in

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3
Vote for One**

- Robert Thomas Wells
- _____
Write-in

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Vote for One**

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And
Ken Ulman | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Larry Hogan
And
Boyd Rutherford | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Shawn Quinn
And
Lorenzo Gaztanaga | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38A
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Percy J. Purnell, Jr. | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles James Otto | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4
Vote for One**

- | | |
|--|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Alfred E. Bradford | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Jerry S. Boston | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Kevin F. Arthur
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- | |
|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> YES |
| <input type="radio"/> NO |

**COMPTROLLER
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Peter Franchot | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> William H. Campbell | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Andrea M. Leahy
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- | |
|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> YES |
| <input type="radio"/> NO |

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for One**

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|---|-------------|
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Write-in | |

**STATE'S ATTORNEY
Vote for One**

- | | |
|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Daniel W. Powell | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for One**

- | | |
|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Bill Tilghman | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Andy Harris | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Vote for One**

- | | |
|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Kathy M. Grant | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles T. Horner | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**STATE SENATOR
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38
Vote for One**

- | | |
|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Mathias | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike McDermott | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**REGISTER OF WILLS
Vote for One**

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|--|------------|
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| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

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**JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT
Vote for No More Than Three**

- Kenneth E. Ballard, Jr. Democratic
- Donald L. Howard Democratic
- Bob McCready Democratic
- Libby M. Hall Republican
- John R. Somers Republican
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in

**SHERIFF
Vote for One**

- Ronald Howard Democratic
- Rick Taylor Republican
- _____
Write-in

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Vote for One**

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And
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And
Boyd Rutherford | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Shawn Quinn
And
Lorenzo Gaztanaga | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38A
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Percy J. Purnell, Jr. | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles James Otto | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
Vote for One**

- | | |
|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Craig N. Mathies, Sr. | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Van B. Muir, Jr. | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Kevin F. Arthur
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- | |
|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> YES |
| <input type="radio"/> NO |

**COMPTROLLER
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Peter Franchot | Democratic |
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| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
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Vote Yes or No
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|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> YES |
| <input type="radio"/> NO |

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Vote for One**

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Write-in | |

**STATE'S ATTORNEY
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Daniel W. Powell | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

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Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
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| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Vote for One**

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|---|------------|
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| <input type="radio"/> _____
Write-in | |

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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38
Vote for One**

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- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in

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Vote for One**

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- _____
Write-in

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
Vote for One**

- Penny Nicholson
- _____
Write-in

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| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
Vote for One**

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Rex Simpkins | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE**

**Kevin F. Arthur
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- | |
|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> YES |
| <input type="radio"/> NO |

**COMPTROLLER
Vote for One**

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**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for One**

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| <input type="radio"/> Bill Tilghman | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Andy Harris | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Vote for One**

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| <input type="radio"/> Kathy M. Grant | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles T. Horner | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**STATE SENATOR
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 38
Vote for One**

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| <input type="radio"/> Jim Mathias | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike McDermott | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**REGISTER OF WILLS
Vote for One**

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| <input type="radio"/> Betsy Simpkins Schrock | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Keith B. Ward | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ | |
| Write-in | |

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT

**JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT
Vote for No More Than Three**

- Kenneth E. Ballard, Jr. Democratic
- Donald L. Howard Democratic
- Bob McCready Democratic
- Libby M. Hall Republican
- John R. Somers Republican
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Write-in
- _____
Write-in
- _____
Write-in

**SHERIFF
Vote for One**

- Ronald Howard Democratic
- Rick Taylor Republican
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Write-in

**QUESTION 01
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 422 of the 2013 Legislative Session)
Transportation Trust Fund - Use of Funds
(Amending Article III by adding Section 53 to the
Maryland Constitution)**

Limits the use of Transportation Trust Funds to the payment of principal and interest on transportation bonds and for constructing and maintaining an adequate highway system or any other transportation-related purpose. Also prohibits the transfer of Transportation Trust Funds into the General Fund or a special fund of the State, except for: (1) an allocation or use of highway user revenues for local governments or (2) a transfer of funds to the Maryland Transportation Authority or the Maryland Transportation Authority Fund. Transportation Trust Funds may be used for non-transportation related purposes or transferred to the general fund or a special fund only if the Governor declares a fiscal emergency and the General Assembly approves legislation, by a three-fifths vote of both houses, concurring with the use or transfer of the funds.

- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

**QUESTION 02
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 261 of the 2014 Legislative Session) Special
Election to fill Vacancy in Office of Chief
Executive Officer or County Executive
(Amending Article XI-A, Section 3 and Article
XVIII, Section 2 of the Maryland Constitution)**

Authorizes charter counties to provide for special elections to fill a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive, and exempts a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a charter county from the constitutional requirement that elections for State and county officers be held on a specified four-year cycle. Under existing law, charter counties may only authorize special elections to fill vacancies on the county council.

- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

END OF BALLOT