Official Ballot
Presidential General Election
November 8, 2016
State of Maryland, Charles County

Instructions

Making Selections

Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, you may ask for a new ballot.

Optional write-in

To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

President and Vice President of the United States
Vote for 1
- Donald J. Trump
  New York
  Republican
- Michael Pence
  Indiana
  Republican
- Hillary Clinton
  New York
  Tim Kaine
  Virginia
  Democratic
- Gary Johnson
  New Mexico
  Bill Weld
  Massachusetts
  Libertarian
- Jill Stein
  Massachusetts
  Ajamu Baraka
  Georgia
  Green
- or write-in:

Representative in Congress District 5
Vote for 1
- Mark Arness
  Republican
- Steny H. Hoyer
  Democratic
- Jason Summers
  Libertarian
- or write-in:

Judge, Court of Appeals Circuit 5
Clayton Greene, Jr.
Vote Yes or No For Continuance in Office
- Yes
- No

Judge, Court of Special Appeals At Large
Dan Friedman
Vote Yes or No For Continuance in Office
- Yes
- No

U.S. Senator
Vote for 1
- Kathy Szeliga
  Republican
- Chris Van Hollen
  Democratic
- Margaret Flowers
  Green
- or write-in:

Judge, Court of Special Appeals Circuit 5
Timothy E. Meredith
Vote Yes or No For Continuance in Office
- Yes
- No

Vote Both Sides
Question 1
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 511 of the 2016 Legislative Session)
Appointments and Special Elections for Attorney General and Comptroller

Changes the way the Governor fills a vacancy of the Attorney General or the Comptroller and requires a special election for vacancies that occur on or before a certain date. Under current law, the Governor fills a vacancy by appointing an individual to serve for the remainder of the term. Under the amended law, if the vacating Attorney General or Comptroller was a member of a political party, the Governor must fill the vacancy from a list of three names provided by the political party of the vacating official, and if no names are provided by the political party within a set time period, then the Governor must select a successor from the political party of the vacating official. If the vacating Attorney General or Comptroller was not a member of a political party, then the amended law requires the Governor to appoint any qualified individual. The Governor must make the appointment within a set time period following the vacancy. The amended law requires a special election to replace the successor if the vacancy occurs early enough in the term to allow for candidates to participate in the regular elections held in the second year of the vacating official's term.

(Amending Article V, Section 5 and Article VI, Section 1 the Maryland Constitution)

- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

End of Ballot