

Official Ballot  
Presidential General Election  
November 8, 2016

BS 1

State of Maryland, Howard County

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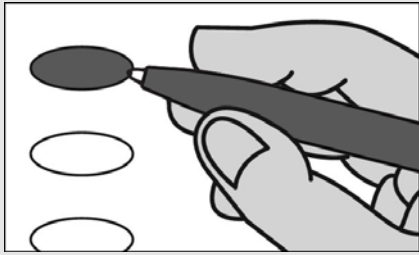
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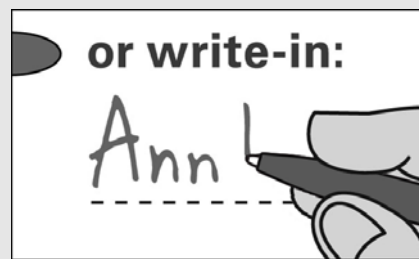


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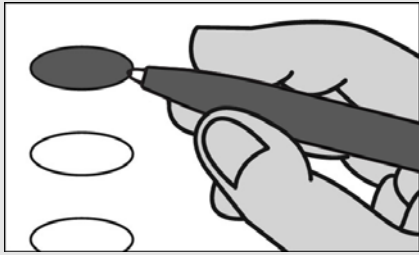
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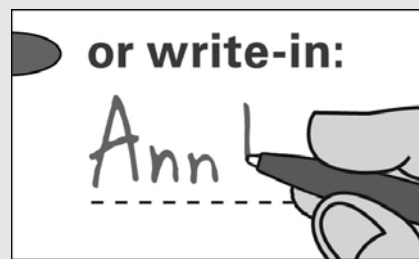


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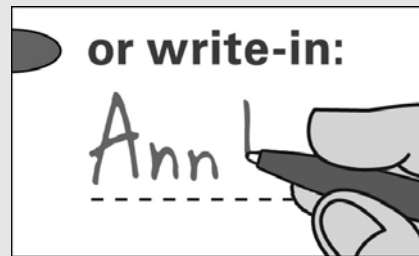


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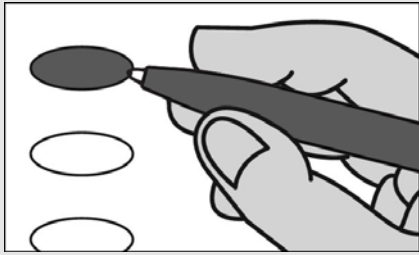
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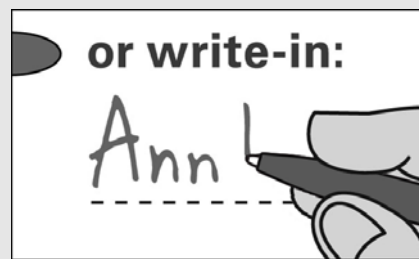


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President and Vice President of the United States  
Vote for 1

- Donald J. Trump**  
New York  
and  
**Michael Pence**  
Indiana  
Republican
- Hillary Clinton**  
New York  
and  
**Tim Kaine**  
Virginia  
Democratic

- Gary Johnson**  
New Mexico  
and  
**Bill Weld**  
Massachusetts  
Libertarian

- Jill Stein**  
Massachusetts  
and  
**Ajamu Baraka**  
Georgia  
Green

or write-in:  
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Representative in Congress District 7

Vote for 1

- Corrogan R. Vaughn**  
Republican
- Elijah Cummings**  
Democratic
- Myles B. Hoenig**  
Green

or write-in:  
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Judge of the Circuit Court Circuit 5

Vote for 1

- Mary Kramer**

or write-in:  
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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:  
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Board of Education

Vote for up to 3

- Kirsten Coombs**
- Vicky Cutroneo**
- Christina Delmont-Small**
- Mavis Ellis**
- Robert Wayne Miller**
- Janet Siddiqui**

or write-in:  
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Vote All Sides



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

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

- For the Constitutional Amendment**
- Against the Constitutional Amendment**

**Question A**  
**Charter Amendment**  
**Citizens' Election Fund System**

Amending the Howard County Charter to require the County Council to pass a law establishing a Citizens' Election Fund System that includes public funding for the campaigns of candidates for county executive or county council, or both. The express legislative purposes for the Amendment include that any System to be proposed for adoption by the Council would promote and encourage broader access to elective office in Howard County, enable County citizens to run for office on the strength of their ideas, and provide for small donations by citizens and matching public funds. The Council law must allow candidates to choose whether to participate in the System, and must establish a commission of County residents to determine annually the amount of County funding required to fully fund the System for the full election cycle for the ensuing fiscal year. The County Executive's proposed annual budget must include the required amount, but if the Executive does not include that amount, the Council can add the required amount to the proposed budget. The Executive's proposed annual budget does not have to include the required amount if funds are transferred from the "rainy day fund" to the current expense budget during the current fiscal year, or the Executive certifies that the County's fiscal condition makes it imprudent to include the required amount, and the Council approves the certification by a two-thirds vote. Unspent money in the Citizens' Election Fund at the end of the fiscal year would not lapse into the County treasury.

- For Question A**
- Against Question A**

**Question B**  
**Charter Amendment**  
**Changes to Budgetary and Fiscal**  
**Procedures**

Amending the Howard County Charter to require that the County's annual budget include a contingency reserve in the current expense budget and a contingency reserve capital project in the capital budget. Any appropriation for the contingency reserve in the current expense budget could not be greater than 3% of the amount of money in the general fund. The County Council's budget authority would be expanded by allowing the Council to increase appropriations in the annual County budget for the contingency reserve and the contingency reserve capital project required by this proposed Charter amendment, and for the retiree obligations trust. The County Executive's budget authority would be decreased by requiring, instead of allowing, the Executive to include a contingency reserve in the current expense budget and a contingency reserve capital project in the capital budget.

- For Question B**
- Against Question B**

**End of Ballot**



Official Ballot  
Presidential General Election  
November 8, 2016

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State of Maryland, Howard County

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Representative in Congress District 2  
Vote for 1

- Pat McDonough**  
Republican
- C. A. Dutch Ruppertsberger**  
Democratic
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- For Question B**
- Against Question B**

**End of Ballot** 