July 30, 2020

Linda H. Lamone, Esq.
State Elections Administrator
State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Ballot Language

Dear Ms. Lamone:

Pursuant to Section 7-103(c) of the Elections Law ("EL") Article of the Maryland Code, I have prepared and hereby certify to you “the information required under [EL §7-103(b)], for all statewide ballot questions” as follows:

Question 1
Constitutional Amendment (Ch. 645 of the 2020 Legislative Session)
State Budget Process

The proposed amendment authorizes the General Assembly, in enacting a balanced budget bill for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to increase, diminish, or add items, provided that the General Assembly may not exceed the total proposed budget as submitted by the Governor.

(Amending Article II Section 17 and Article III Section 14 and 52 of the Maryland Constitution)

_____ For the Constitutional Amendment

_____ Against the Constitutional Amendment
Question 2
Commercial Gaming Expansion Referendum
(Ch. 492 of the 2020 Legislative Session)
Expansion of Commercial Gaming—Sports and Event Wagering

Do you approve the expansion of commercial gaming in the State of Maryland to authorize sports and events betting for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education?

_____ For the referred law.
_____ Against the referred law.

Please let me know if you will also need an electronic version of the language.

Sincerely,

John C. Wobensmith

Copy: Josephine B. Yuzuik
Assistant Attorney General