

Official Ballot

Gubernatorial General Election

November 3, 2026

State of Maryland, Dorchester County

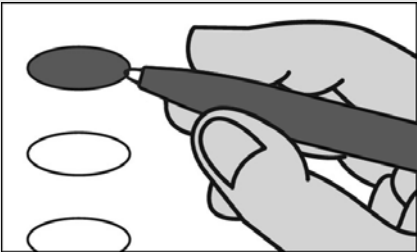
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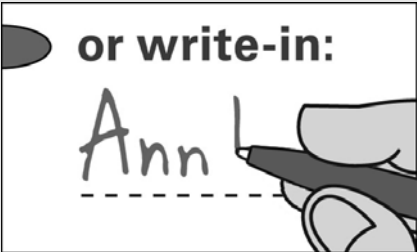


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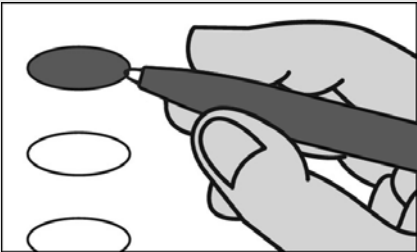
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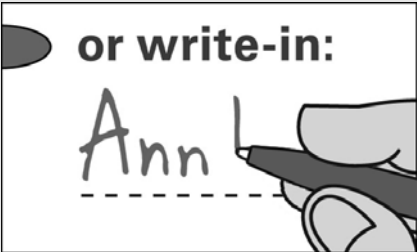


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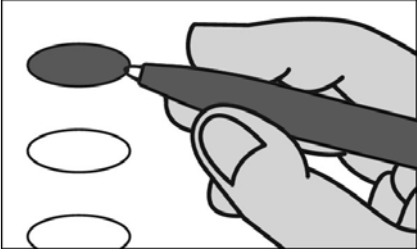
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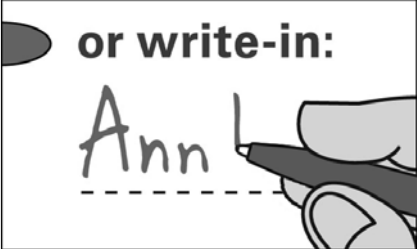


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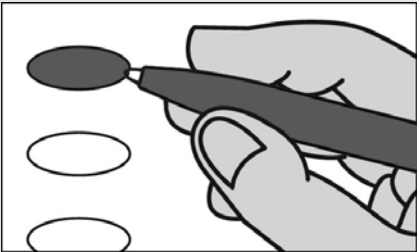
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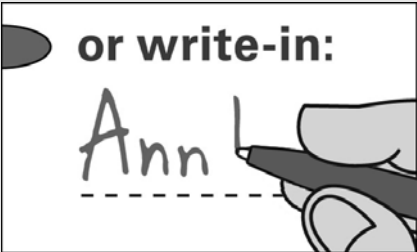


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Vote All Sides



Sheriff

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Democratic

Mark K. Lewis

Republican

or write-in:

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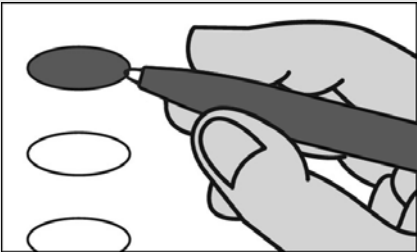
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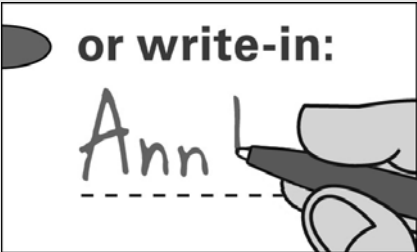


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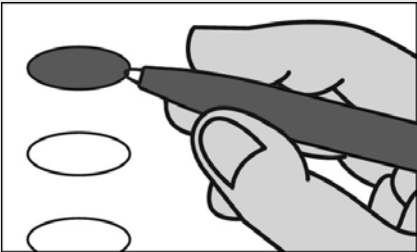
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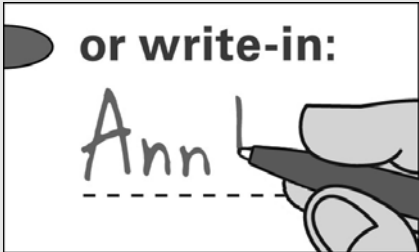


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Vote for up to 2

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or write-in:

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Lenny Pfeffer

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Non-Partisan Contest

Candidates in this contest may or may not be affiliated with any political party

Board of Education

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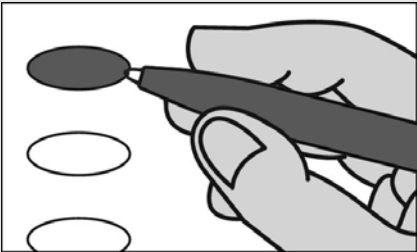
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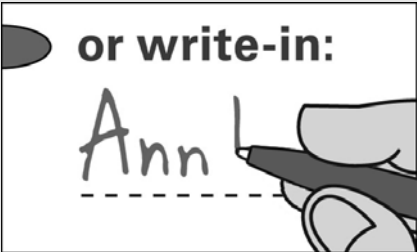


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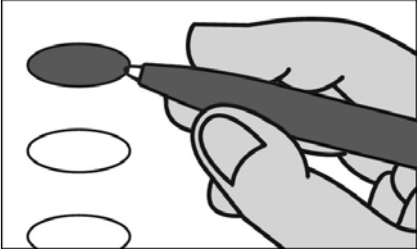
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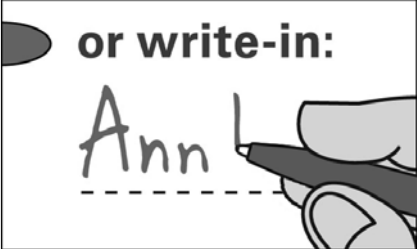


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☐ or write-in:

County Council

District 5

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Democratic

☐ Mike Detmer

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Judge, Appellate Court of Maryland At Large

Dan Friedman

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

☐ Yes

☐ No

State's Attorney

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☐ or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Vote for 1

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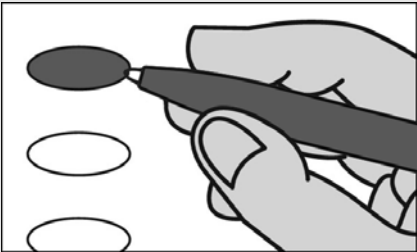
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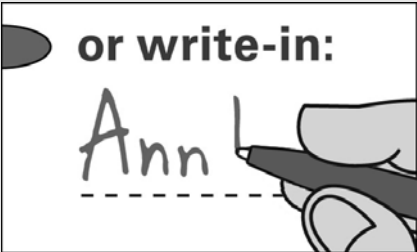


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Vote for up to 2

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Vote All Sides



Sheriff

Vote for 1

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Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 155 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

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(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

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Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 878 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

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Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 881 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

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Charter Amendment
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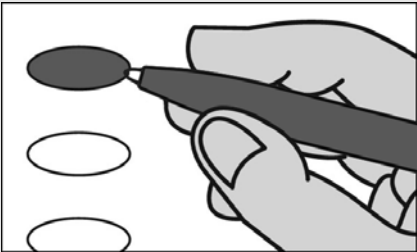
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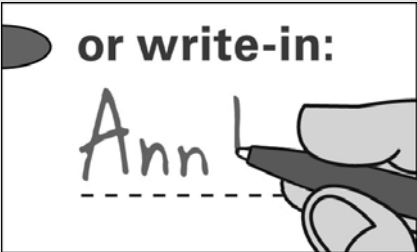
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(Amending Article IV of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

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Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 881 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

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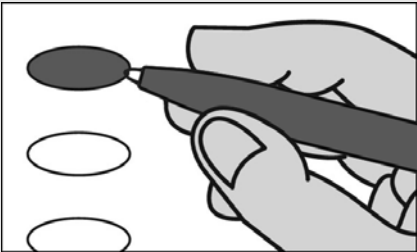
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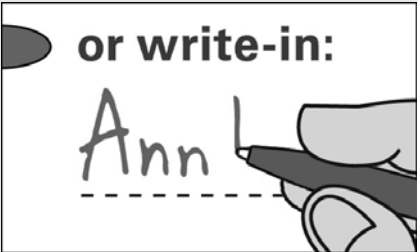


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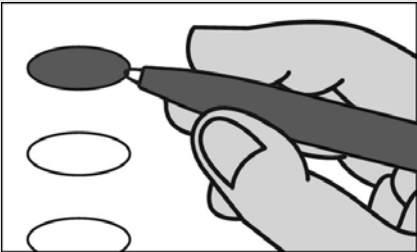
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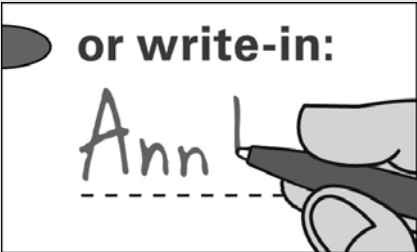
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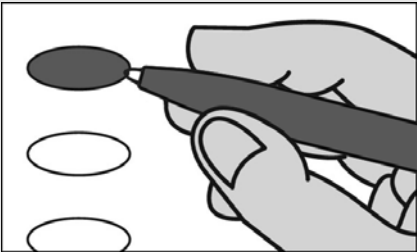
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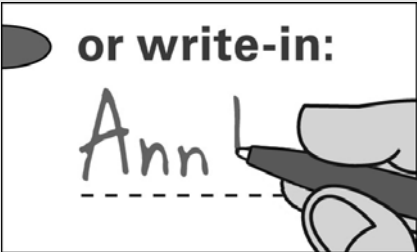
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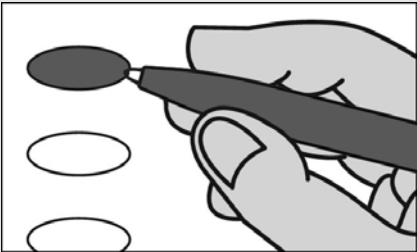
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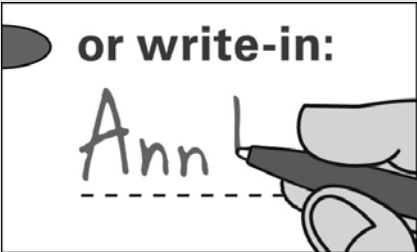


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Non-Partisan Contest

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Board of Education

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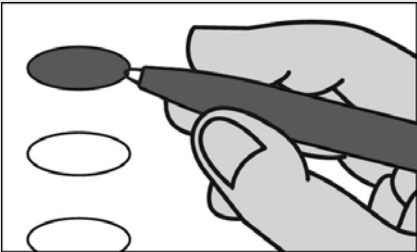
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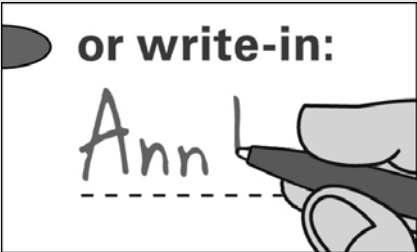


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or write-in:

or write-in:

Sheriff

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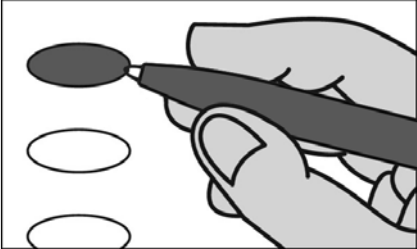
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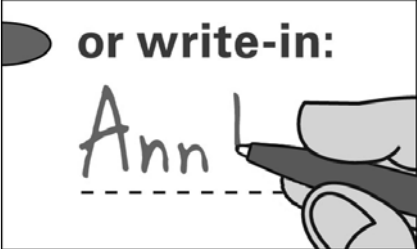


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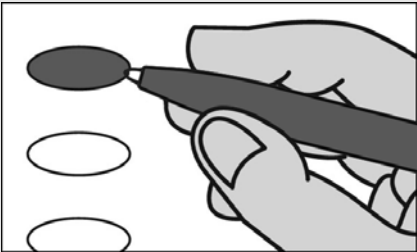
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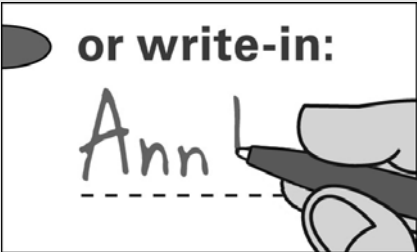


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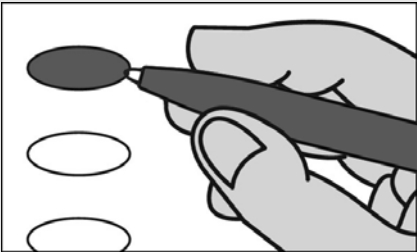
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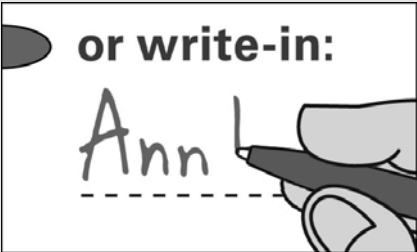


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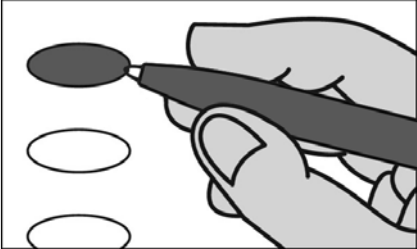
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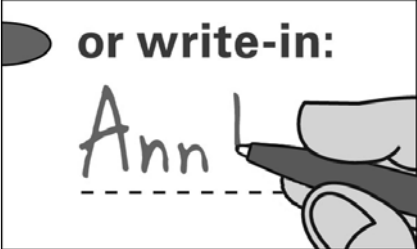


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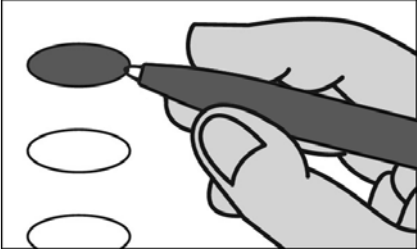
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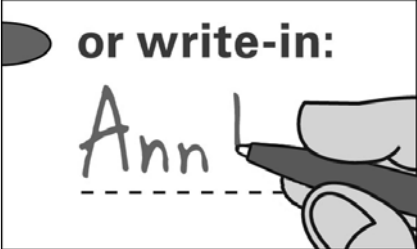


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Board of Education

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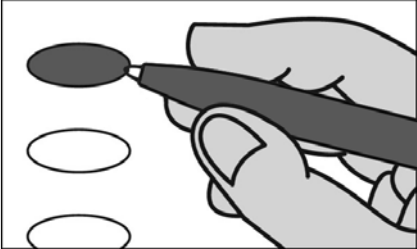
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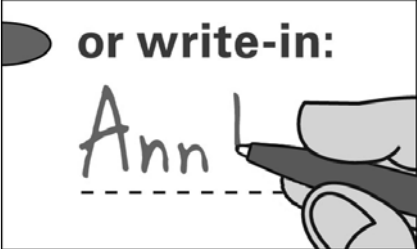


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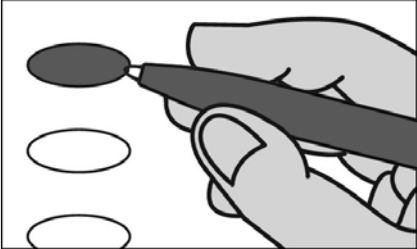
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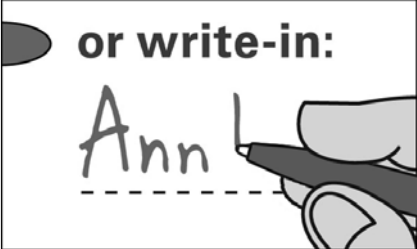


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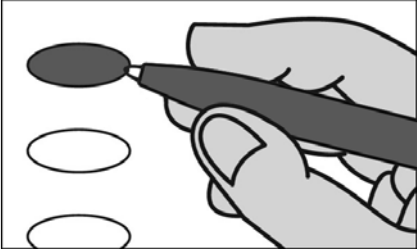
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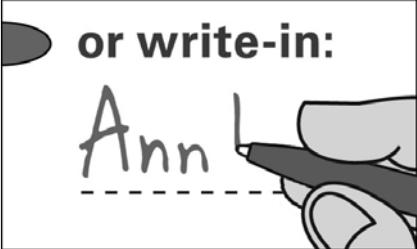
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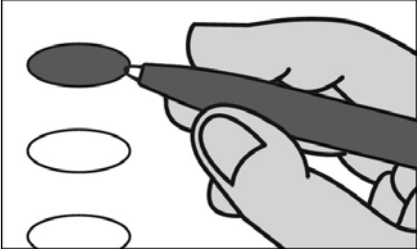
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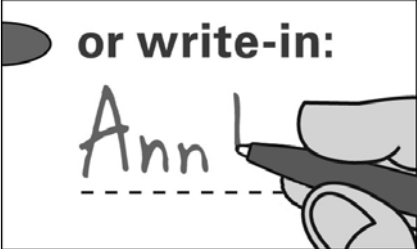


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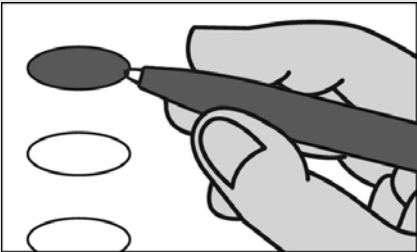
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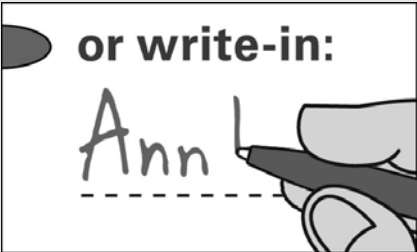


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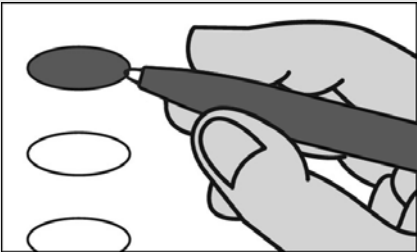
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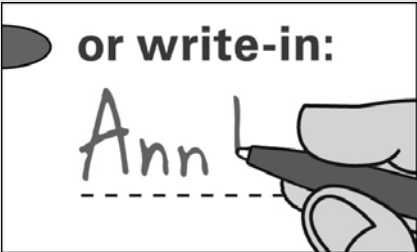


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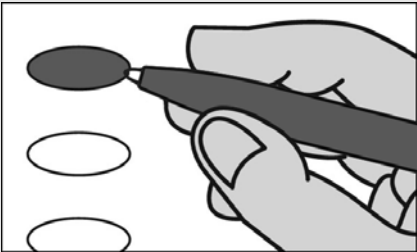
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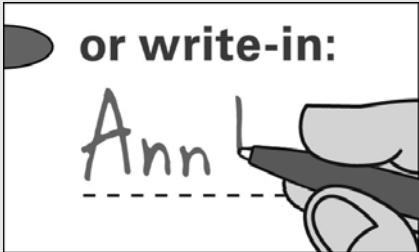


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Vote Yes or No

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(Ch. 881 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

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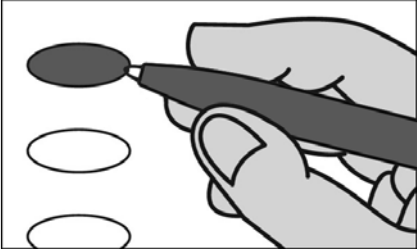
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(Amending Article IV of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

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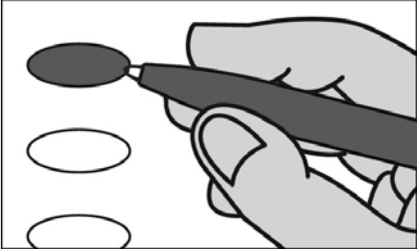
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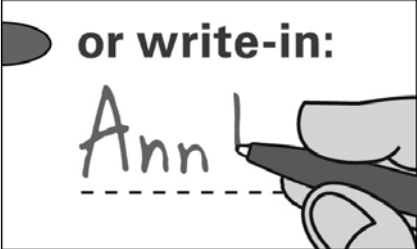


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☐ or write-in:

Comptroller

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Democratic

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☐ or write-in:

☐ or write-in:

County Council

District 5

Vote for 1

☐ Samuel Thompson, Jr.

Democratic

☐ Mike Detmer

Republican

☐ or write-in:

Judge, Appellate Court of Maryland At Large

Dan Friedman

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

☐ Yes

☐ No

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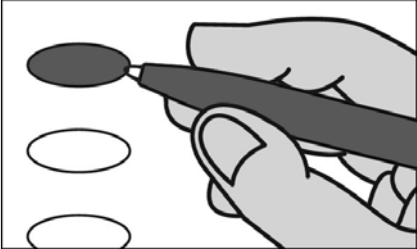
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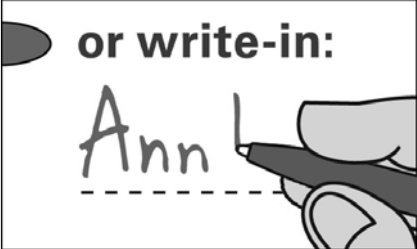


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- ☐ For the Charter Amendment
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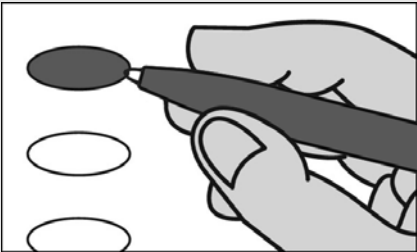
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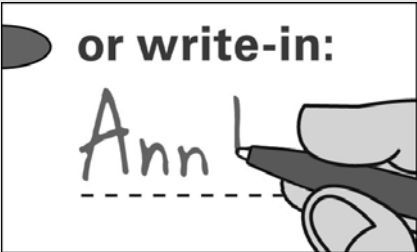


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(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

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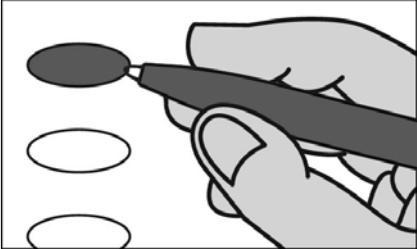
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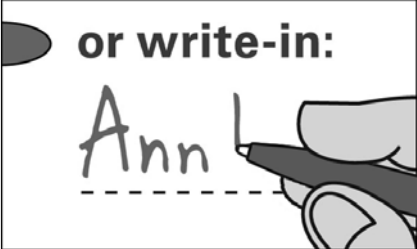


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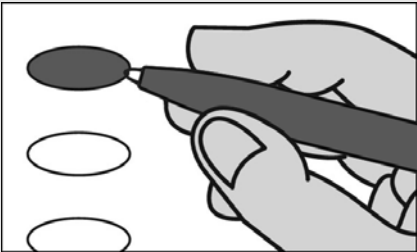
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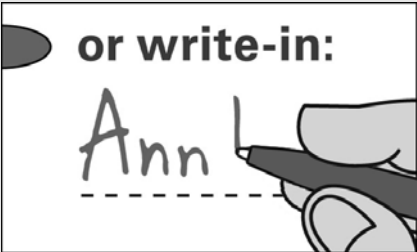


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Vote for up to 2

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Republican

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Tom Hutchinson

Republican

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or write-in:

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or write-in:

County Council

District 5

Vote for 1

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Semuel Thompson, Jr.

Democratic

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Mike Detmer

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or write-in:

Judge, Appellate Court of Maryland At Large

Dan Friedman

Vote Yes or No

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Yes

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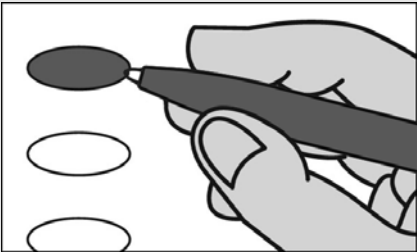
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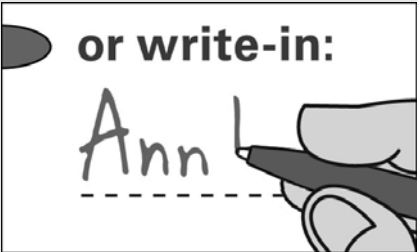


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For the Constitutional Amendment

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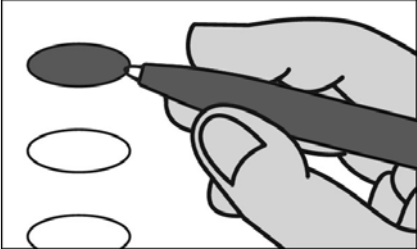
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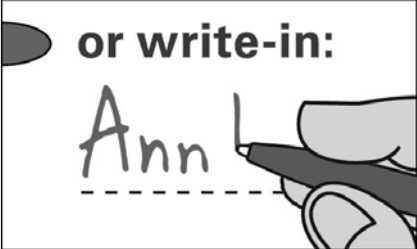


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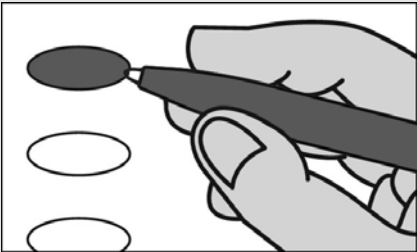
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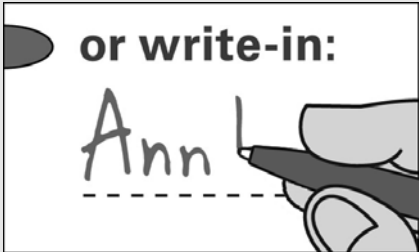


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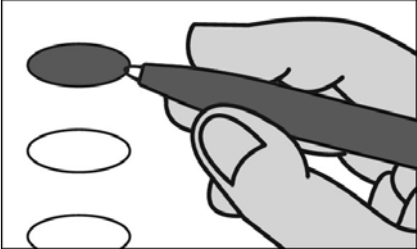
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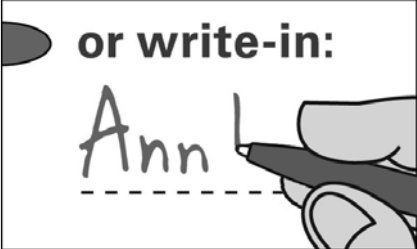


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Non-Partisan Contest

Candidates in this contest may or may not be affiliated with any political party

Board of Education

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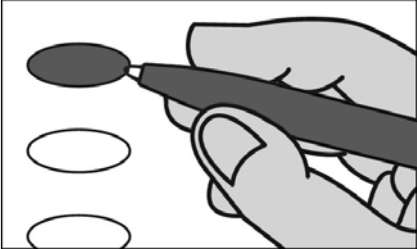
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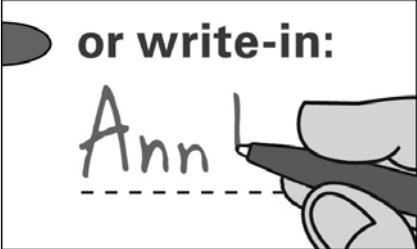


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County Council

District 5

Vote for 1

Semuel Thompson, Jr.

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Mike Detmer

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Judge, Appellate Court of Maryland At Large

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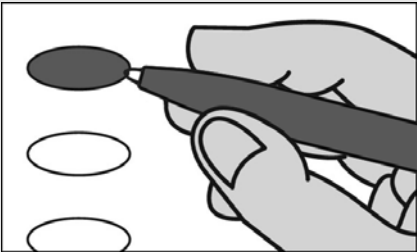
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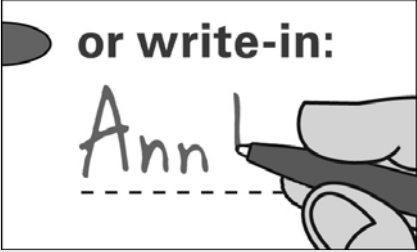


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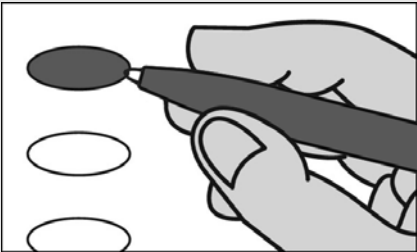
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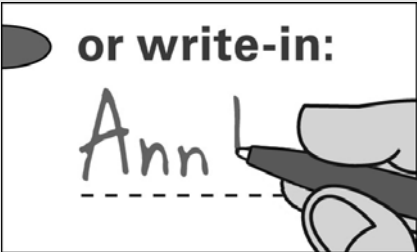


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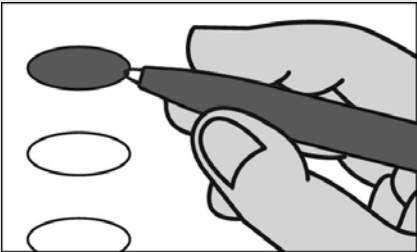
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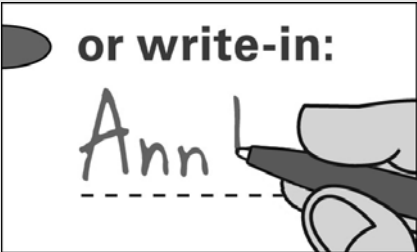
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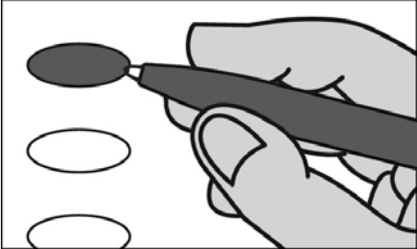
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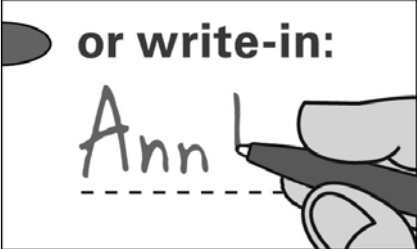


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Attorney General

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State Senator

District 37

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Democratic

☐ Johnny Mautz

Republican

☐ or write-in:

House of Delegates

District 37A

Vote for 1

☐ Sheree Sample-Hughes

Democratic

☐ or write-in:

County Council

District 5

Vote for 1

☐ Samuel Thompson, Jr.

Democratic

☐ Mike Detmer

Republican

☐ or write-in:

Judge, Appellate Court of Maryland At Large

Dan Friedman

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

☐ Yes

☐ No

State's Attorney

Vote for 1

☐ Kenneth E. Thalheimer

Republican

☐ or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Vote for 1

☐ Amy J. Craig

Republican

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Register of Wills

Vote for 1

☐ Terry Dayton Wheatley

Democratic

☐ Walter "Dan" Kurth

Republican

☐ or write-in:

Judge of the Orphans' Court

District 1

Vote for 1

☐ Jerome Junior Harris

Democratic

☐ or write-in:

Sheriff

Vote for 1

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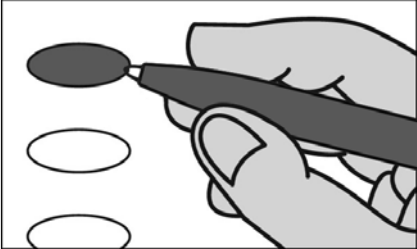
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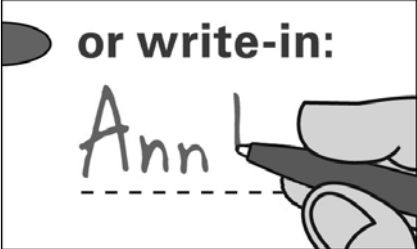


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Democratic

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and

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Owen Silverman Andrews

Green

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Cathy White

and

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Cathy Permut

Working Class Party

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or write-in:

Comptroller

Vote for 1

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Brooke Elizabeth Lierman

Democratic

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Sonya Dunn

Republican

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or write-in:

Attorney General

Vote for 1

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Anthony G. Brown

Democratic

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James B. Rutledge, III

Republican

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or write-in:

Representative in Congress

District 1

Vote for 1

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Dan Schwartz

Democratic

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Andy Harris

Republican

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or write-in:

State Senator

District 37

Vote for 1

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Katie G. Clendaniel

Democratic

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Johnny Mautz

Republican

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or write-in:

House of Delegates

District 37B

Vote for up to 2

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Edmund J. Barrett

Democratic

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Michele W. Johnson

Democratic

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Chris Adams

Republican

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Tom Hutchinson

Republican

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or write-in:

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or write-in:

County Council

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Vote for 1

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Semuel Thompson, Jr.

Democratic

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For Continuance in Office

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Yes

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No

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or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Vote for 1

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Amy J. Craig

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Vote for 1

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Terry Dayton Wheatley

Democratic

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Walter "Dan" Kurth

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Judge of the Orphans' Court

District 2

Vote for up to 2

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Benjamin James Cullen

Democratic

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Amy J. Sareen

Democratic

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Bernie Dryden

Republican

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Don Murphy

Republican

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or write-in:

☐

or write-in:

Vote All Sides



Sheriff

Vote for 1

Christine LaMonica

Democratic

Mark K. Lewis

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or write-in:

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(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 2

Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 878 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

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(Amending Article IV of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 3

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(Ch. 881 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

Election Districts – General Assembly and Representatives in Congress

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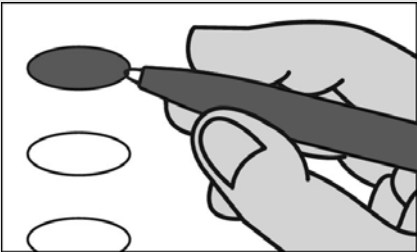
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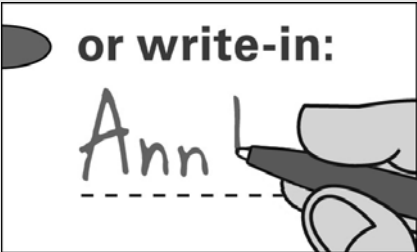


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