



Allegany County *Voters' Guide* 2018 Primary Election

League of Women Voters of Maryland Education Fund

About this *Voters' Guide*

This *Voters' Guide* is published by the League of Women Voters of Maryland Education Fund. The League has a long tradition of publishing the verbatim responses of candidates to questions important to voters. The League offers this *Voters' Guide* to assist citizens in their decision making process as they prepare for participation in the general election. The League of Women Voters does not support or oppose any candidate or political party.

All candidates were asked to respond to a nonpartisan questionnaire. Candidates running for a particular office were asked identical questions. Responses from candidates who will appear on the Primary Election ballot are printed exactly as submitted to the LWV. We did not edit for content, spelling, or grammar. All responses were limited to 400 characters and any additional material was cut off at that point. If a candidate did not respond by April 13 deadline, "No response received by deadline" is printed.

Only voters registered with the Republican or Democratic parties may vote for candidates for most offices, though all voters may vote for Board of Education and some municipal offices. Unaffiliated candidates and candidates from the Green and Libertarian parties are not included in this *Voters' Guide* as they will not appear on the primary election ballot but will be in the Guide published for the general election.

Additional information on the candidates is available at www.VOTE411.org, which has any updates received after the April 13 deadline.

Candidate websites provide additional biographical and policy information. If the candidate submitted a campaign website, it is listed under her/his name.

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Voting Information

Early Voting

Where:

When: **10:00 am to 8:00 pm** from Thursday, **June 14, 2018** through and including Thursday, **June 21, 2018**.

If you vote by Early Voting, you cannot vote by absentee ballot or on Election Day.

Allegany County Board of Elections
701 Kelly Road, Suite 231
Cumberland MD 21502-3401
301-777-5931

By Mail (Absentee Ballot)

You may request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you or sent via an email link.

Apply online or by printing out an application from the State Board of Elections website:

<https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html>

An application for an absentee ballot must be received by your local Board of Elections

- **Tuesday, June 19, 2018**, if you want to receive your ballot by mail or fax; or
- **Friday, June 22, 2018**, if you want to download your ballot from the State's website (you must still print and mail the ballot - you cannot return it by email).

If you hand deliver your ballot, you must deliver it to your local board of elections by **8 pm** on **election day**.

If you mail your ballot, the envelope must be postmarked on or before primary election day (**June 26, 2018**) and received by your local board of elections by **10 am** on **July 6, 2018**.

NOTE: If you request an absentee ballot, you will not be permitted to cast an ordinary ballot during Early Voting or on Election Day - you will be provided a provisional ballot that will be counted only if your absentee ballot is not received.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

ELECTION INFORMATION

Don't know your polling place? Not sure if you are registered?

Visit – <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch>

Maryland State Board of Elections – P.O. Box 6486, Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

Phone : 1-800-222-VOTE (8683)

Toll Free: 800-222-8683

Maryland Relay Service: 800-735-2258

Hours: 8 - 5 Monday - Friday.

Rumors about the election?

Visit – https://elections.maryland.gov/press_room/rumor_control.html

Statewide Offices

Governor / Lt Governor

GOVERNOR DUTIES: The Governor is the chief executive officer of Maryland and appoints judges to the state courts and the heads of statewide departments. The Governor also makes other appointments as provided by the Maryland Constitution or by law and proposes the annual operating and capital budgets to the legislature. The Governor may veto legislation passed by the legislature.

SALARY: \$180,000 per year.

TERM: Four years, limit of two consecutive terms.

HOW ELECTED: Elected statewide as a team with the Lt. Gov.

LT. GOVERNOR DUTIES: The Lieutenant Governor assists the Governor and is elected jointly on a ballot with the gubernatorial candidate. The Lieutenant Governor fills the office of Governor in case of death, resignation, or disability and carries out specific duties assigned by the Governor.

SALARY: \$149,500 per year.

WEBSITE: see [Maryland Manual Online](#)

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of Governor?

BUDGET: What are your priorities for the state budget, particularly regarding education and transportation?

REDISTRICTING: What changes, if any, do you support in the process for drawing congressional and legislative district lines in Maryland?

ENVIRONMENT: What are the most significant environmental challenges and how will you address them?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

HEALTH CARE: What are the most significant health challenges facing Maryland and how will you address them?

OTHER PRIORITIES: What are your priorities on issues not covered by the other questions?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Larry Hogan / Boyd K. Rutherford

Campaign Website: <http://www.LarryHogan.com>

Campaign Facebook: <http://facebook.com/LarryHogan>

Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/LarryHogan

Campaign Instagram: [instagram:@LarryHogan](https://www.instagram.com/LarryHogan)

No response received by deadline.

Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Rushern L. Baker III / Elizabeth Embry

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am the only candidate who has served as County Executive of Prince George's County, leading one of Maryland's largest jurisdictions and in the Maryland House of Delegates. I have also served as the executive director of a non profit organizations that recruited and trained teachers to work in schools with diverse populations and urban problems.

BUDGET: Education and transportation funding will be my top two spending priorities as governor. Our public schools are the heart of our communities and must be fully funded. As one of the most densely populated states, we need a governor who makes strategic investments in mass transit infrastructure to create jobs, provide equity and reduce congestion.

REDISTRICTING: I would support the creation of a non-partisan, independent body to draw legislative and congressional district maps after each census. Non-partisan redistricting ensures that no political party can rig the system. "Safe districts" can lead to a decrease in voter participation, limit voter choice and reduce the incentive to have meaningful debate and conversations.

ENVIRONMENT: I have brought a world class environmental program to the county, which now leads the state in waste diversion and recycling. As governor, I prioritize innovative environmental policies to make Maryland a leader in clean energy, and create jobs across the state. I will announce my comprehensive "Baker Green Print for Maryland" soon to address climate change, sea level rise, and Bay restoration.

DISCRIMINATION: I will work to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and the community and provide resources to forgotten communities through my Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative to increase racial and income equality across the state. My Equity for Women Initiative is a comprehensive plan to make MD a national leader in gender equality by championing economic empowerment and security for women.

HEALTH CARE: In the county, we reduced uninsured and underinsured residents by over 50%. However too many Marylanders are still facing exorbitant healthcare prices and are uninsured. We need to ensure the broadest possible access to affordable health care by improving access, reliability and affordability. We need to stabilize health insurance market against the attempts made by Trump to undermine the ACA.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Marylanders are sick and tired of Big Money in politics. I've introduced a campaign finance reform proposal that will 1) prohibit direct campaign contributions from corporations and PACs 2) establish a statewide public financing system for Maryland state candidates; 3) require Maryland Super PACs to contribute a portion of their total expenditures to fund the public financing system.

Ralph Jaffe / Freda Jaffe

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QUALIFICATIONS: Political science teacher since 1964. Taught in public and private sectors. Leading a movement which started in 2002 and is an evolving process to get rid of corruption in MD govt. and replace it with true ETHICAL reform. My website, [fedupwithcrookedpolitics.com](http://www.fedupwithcrookedpolitics.com) documents everything

BUDGET: Stop wasting taxpayer money on public education and transportation programs that don't work. Invest the saved money in public police departments and public schools.

REDISTRICTING: Because of unscrupulous, unethical practices of politicians in power for last 50 years, it's an impossible task. Until we get ethical politicians who care about their constituents rather than themselves district lines will be unfair.

ENVIRONMENT: We need ethical politicians who will work together on the complicated environmental issues. They need to arrive at compromises that will be fair to both sides.

DISCRIMINATION: I would convene assembly of religious leaders from churches, synagogues, and mosques throughout MD - mission to generate specific set of recommendations for improving race relations - recommendations which would be put into operation immediately. Also implementation of my TUTOR-MENTOR TEAM PROGRAM.

HEALTH CARE: A program is needed that ensures every patient has choice of doctors and at same time gives the poor and elderly good medical insurance without exorbitant premiums. A panel of distinguished private citizens should assemble and formulate recommendations that will be fair to all and implemented immediately.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Crime problem - More police officers needed in metropolitan areas of MD, especially in Balto. City (1000 police officers short) Treatment of elderly in nursing homes - Law requiring 6 to 1 ratio of patients to nurses' aides needed. Public education - Implementation of my TUTOR-MENTOR PROGRAM

Ben Jealous / Susan Turnbull

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QUALIFICATIONS: At 35, I was named the youngest-ever President & CEO of the NAACP. In my role there I advanced a strong, progressive agenda across the board. In Maryland these achievements were recognized in 2013 when I was named Marylander of the Year for my pivotal roles in abolishing the death penalty, passing the Maryland DREAM Act, helping pass marriage equality, and expanding voting rights.

BUDGET: We don't have a money problem when it comes to education, we have a priority problem and we need a governor who is willing to make education a number one priority. We will fully fund our schools and make sure lottery and casino revenues finally supplement education funding. We need a plan for transportation that will revive the Red Line and provide dedicated funding for the DC Metro.

REDISTRICTING: I believe that Maryland should lead the fight on redistricting reform in a fair and non-partisan manner that does not indefinitely hand control of the House of Representatives to Republicans. Redistricting compacts such as the one passed by the Maryland legislature and vetoed by Hogan are a fair solution to increase the accountability of Congress to the voters and reduce gerrymandering.

ENVIRONMENT: My vision in regards to the environment brings together the economy, civil rights, and public health. I will build on the surge of clean energy jobs and put our state on a path to 100% clean energy well before 2050 and reverse Trump's attempts to kill the progress we've made on cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay. Bill McKibben, Friends of the Earth Action, and 350.org have all endorsed my campaign.

DISCRIMINATION: I've dedicated my life to service and I have a long track record of securing progressive victories in our state. Growing up as the child of a biracial Maryland couple who were forced to leave the state in order to legally marry, Marylanders know I'll stand up to Trump's hateful attacks on our environment which disproportionately harms marginalized communities and his attacks on our public schools.

HEALTH CARE: Premiums have risen by double digits year after year, 300,000 Marylanders don't have healthcare, and the cost of prescription drugs forces families to choose between mandatory life expenses and prescription drugs. I support Medicare-for-All at the federal level but with no hope for progress there we need Medicare-for-All at the state level to provide quality, affordable healthcare for all.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I'm the only candidate for governor who has released comprehensive plans on criminal justice reform, the opioid epidemic, seniors, Medicare-for-All, and police reform. I am releasing my plans for education, the environment, and the economy soon and you can all see the progressive priorities I will enact as governor at benjealous.com.

James Hugh Jones, II / Charles S. Waters

No response received by deadline.

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Kevin Kamenetz / Valerie Ervin

The candidate for Governor died after ballots were printed.

Rich Madaleno / Luwanda Jenkins

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QUALIFICATIONS: My experience serving the people of Maryland in the State Senate and the House of Delegates for the past sixteen years uniquely prepares me to be Governor. I have an extensive record of public and community service and accomplishment, and hold leadership positions in the General Assembly, as Vice-Chair of the Senate Budget & Finance Committee, and as a member of the Kirwan Commission on Education.

BUDGET: My key budget priorities are investments in education -- such as the \$200 million dedicated to funding recommendations to improve education and opportunity for all Maryland children in this year's budget -- as well as long-term sustainable transportation, such as securing \$178 million for the Baltimore Metro and \$167 million for the DC Metro. I will be the Governor who funds these priorities.

REDISTRICTING: I support redistricting reform. I support establishing a nonpartisan Redistricting Commission to prepare and adopt decennial redistricting plans for congressional and legislative districts in Maryland. Each congressional district should consist of adjoining territory; be compact in form; and be of substantially equal population, giving due regard to natural and political boundaries.

ENVIRONMENT: The most significant environmental challenges are to protect and continue to be an active steward of the Chesapeake Bay and to address climate change and its impacts. As governor I will protect, defend and improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay, one of Maryland's abundant natural treasures. I will reduce harmful emissions and increase our reliance on renewable energy sources.

DISCRIMINATION: I will set the tone at the top, a strong and effective leader who will stand up against racism, bigotry and discrimination. Whether the fight for freedom to marry or to combat discrimination in housing and employment, I have championed equal rights. Building on my achievements in human rights, criminal justice, voting rights and social justice, I will implement policies to end discrimination.

HEALTH CARE: Healthcare is a human right. I will be the strong leader Maryland needs to address our most significant health challenges - ensuring that all Marylanders have broad access to affordable, high-quality health care and prescription drugs, and finding solutions to the opioid epidemic by providing fast, effective relief for those suffering from addiction and a new focus on prevention and treatment.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Other priorities include building a strong economy with good-paying jobs and fair taxes, and continuing my effective advocacy of gun violence prevention laws, such as the assault weapons and bump stocks ban. I strongly support public financing of state elections and getting big

money out of our politics. I am the ONLY candidate for Governor who is participating in public financing in Maryland.

Alec Ross / Julie C. Verratti

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have spent my entire career in public service. I came to Maryland as a public school teacher and went on to the highest levels of federal government working on innovation and technology. I believe that our government needs leaders who will push for new solutions in a constantly changing world. Talent is everywhere in Maryland but opportunity is not, and we can change that.

BUDGET: The proper funding of our education system, especially resetting the formula through recommendations by the Kirwan Commission, is the single most important budgetary concern for our next governor. Regarding transportation, I will prioritize use of state money for multimodal transportation solutions like mass transit and multi-use roads - not just on highway widening projects.

REDISTRICTING: We need to make the modification of Congressional districts a process conducted by independent commissions that rely on the fairness of mathematics rather than the bias of politics. We also need to look into ways to de-polarize our politics, like open primaries and Rank Choice Voting. These are simple steps and will bring more competition into our politics and more choices for voters.

ENVIRONMENT: My administration will prioritize cleaning up and preserving the Chesapeake Bay by participating in regional and statewide conservancy programs. We will make Maryland the center of the green economy and provide funding for environmental innovators by establishing a statewide Maryland Green Bank. Conservation and innovation should go hand in hand and Maryland is the perfect place to make it happen.

DISCRIMINATION: There are practical ways we must address discrimination, but it starts with a set of values. Our leaders should work to bring people together, not divide them. And they must take strong stands against things that conflict with those values of openness, and move our state in a positive direction. As governor, the values of openness and inclusion would be first and foremost in my leadership.

HEALTH CARE: Without universal health coverage, we are denying quality of life to many in our state and increasing costs for everyone. First, we need to protect and preserve the best parts of the ACA. We also need to add a public option through Medicaid so that everyone in Maryland has access to quality, affordable health care. And we need to fight to keep the costs of prescription drugs low.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I am especially focused on the "rise of the rest" and how we empower more people from more zip codes to compete and succeed in the industries of the future. This is a holistic issue, and my administration will be focused on the many issues - like education, job creation, support for small business, and inclusive innovation - that will create opportunity for all Marylanders in a changing economy.

Jim Shea / Brandon M. Scott

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QUALIFICATIONS: Over the course of my career, I have led large public and private organizations across the state. For four years, I served as Chair of the University System of Maryland – the state's

largest public entity. I also served as Chair of the Central Maryland Transportation Alliance, the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, and the Empowerment Baltimore Management Corporation, and my law firm, Venable LLP.

BUDGET: In my budgets, education and transportation will be my top two priorities. As Governor, in my first legislative session, I will pass legislation that includes some of the policies I know we need in education – from universal pre-K through increased compensation for our teachers. Transportation will be my second priority, and I will focus on mass transit options that moves people across the state.

REDISTRICTING: I support forming a bipartisan and independent commission to advise the Governor during the process of drawing congressional and legislative district lines in Maryland. As Governor, I will also work diligently to implement changes to the system to make it more transparent and accountable to the people.

ENVIRONMENT: Our way of life and our economy is strictly tied to our environment. The largest challenges include ensuring that our water is safe to drink, our air is safe to breathe, and the Chesapeake Bay is healthy. I will push for a shift more completely towards renewable energy, including solar and wind. I will also work to get more cars off of our roads and onto cleaner, mass transit lines.

DISCRIMINATION: Along with my Lt. Governor, Brandon Scott, I will work to create an Office of Equity that will be charged with ensuring that all state agencies complete gender, racial, religious, disability, and income assessments of their services, programs, employment, and contracting practices. In addition, the office will direct agencies to create action plans to address the findings of these assessments.

HEALTH CARE: As Governor, unlike Larry Hogan, I will stand up to federal Republicans' efforts to repeal the ACA and protect Marylanders. On the federal level, there is also a movement to implement a national single payer system, which I support. At the state level, I do not think we have the scale necessary to properly institute a single payer system.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I will also focus on growing the economy and making it fairer for all Marylanders. I will work to make our communities safer and to restore the community's trust in law enforcement. And, I will focus on protecting our environment by targeting ambitious standards for our RPS, investing in energy storage technology, and getting more people off the roads and onto mass transit infrastructure.

Krish O'Mara Vignarajah / Sharon Y. Blake

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am a lifelong Marylander, who has lived the American Dream--going from a basement apartment on the Baltimore City/County line and attending Maryland public schools to serving as Michelle Obama's Policy Director at the White House & Senior Advisor to Sec. of State Hillary Clinton. I've led complex organizations, multi-billion dollar budgets & initiatives in education, healthcare, & creating jobs.

BUDGET: Education is my absolute top priority. As the only candidate who attended Maryland public schools (K-12), I am committed fully funding our schools, guaranteeing Pre-K, closing the achievement gap, expanding STEAM education opportunities, & providing free community college and retraining. I will restart Baltimore's Red Line and invest in transportation solutions that cut commute times in half.

REDISTRICTING: Gerrymandering and unlimited dark money are the greatest threats to the health of our democracy. I support independent experts drawing district lines in Maryland using transparent processes/formulas to ensure fairness. At the same time, I will work regionally on solutions to ensure

that our good government actions in Maryland do not adversely affect the overall balance of power in the U.S. House

ENVIRONMENT: Saving the Chesapeake Bay, reducing air pollution, and acting on climate change will be my top priorities. For the Bay, we will reduce water pollution at its source, improve the Bay's resilience, & hold upstream states accountable. We will reduce air pollution from our transportation and power sectors by investing in clean energy (offshore wind, solar, etc), energy efficiency, & public transit.

DISCRIMINATION: Discrimination has no place in society. We will build an inclusive government that reflects the full diversity of Maryland to end it, because discrimination increases when diverse voices are excluded from decision-making. We will guarantee 3-months of paid family leave, ensure equal pay for equal work, end sexual harassment, attack systemic racism, prosecute hate crimes, and improve accessibility.

HEALTH CARE: Healthcare is a human right. We will provide universal, affordable healthcare through a state-run public option to ensure coverage for the 350,000 Marylanders without insurance and to help those that can't afford their current coverage. We will confront the opioid crisis by increasing access to overdose reversal agents & expanding drug treatment options. We will reduce gun violence in communities.

OTHER PRIORITIES: As we advance all of our important policy priorities here at home, we must also defend our fellow Marylanders from the attacks coming out of President Trump's White House. We must stand up and defend immigrant rights, civil rights, Muslim rights, gay rights, reproductive rights, workers' rights, Dreamers' rights, & public health. We must also protect thousands of federal jobs from budget cuts.

Comptroller

DUTIES: The Comptroller is the financial officer of Maryland, responsible for collecting, managing and planning for revenue to support the state budget. The Comptroller collects and administers Maryland taxes on income (both personal and corporate), retail sales, motor vehicle fuel tax, tobacco, beer, wine and liquor, and estate tax. The Comptroller serves on the Board of Public Works along with the Governor and the state Treasurer, who is appointed by the General Assembly.

SALARY: \$149,500 per year.

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: Elected statewide.

WEBSITE: see [Maryland Manual](#)

Questions

QUALIFICATION: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

REVENUE SYSTEM: What policies will you implement to improve the efficiency and fairness of the collection of Maryland taxes?

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS: As a member of the Board of Public Works, what criteria would you use for evaluating contracts and capital projects that are subject to approval by that Board?

OTHER PRIORITIES: Please describe any other priorities you have for this office.

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Anjali Reed Phukan

Campaign Website: <http://mscomptroller.weebly.com>

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QUALIFICATION: I believe the top tax collector, auditor & maintainer of the public general ledger should be proficient in accounting. I am a certified public accountant, legally licensed to practice public accounting in Maryland. I also have an MBA in finance & another masters degree in information systems. I have private, federal & state work experiences in financial management systems, tax, accounting & audit.

REVENUE SYSTEM: I will update information systems statewide, for usability and security, and promote tax credits and other incentives for energy star, solar panel, and other efficiency products and services. I also will reduce interest and penalties for people who are being proactive & voluntarily reporting additional income the state would normally not have time to audit; coming clean should never be penalized.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS: I want spending to be more spread across Maryland, for all to enjoy the amazing nooks and crannies of our beautiful state. Safety is my number one priority in public works - safe roads for motorists, law enforcement, cyclists, pedestrians, and our delicate environment. The ethics and prior history of contractors completing projects in time, safely, and within budget should also be considered.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I also think it is unfair to tax retirement income. If we remove it all together we would increase our property and sales tax base, hence bring up our net revenues. Lastly, I will increase transparency across the comptroller office, not just in the general ledger, but also in how the state audits and comes to final resolution with tax payers. I will lovingly enforce the law equally for all.

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Peter Franchot

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QUALIFICATION: As Maryland's independent fiscal watchdog, I'm proud of my record of achievement and results that I've delivered for Maryland taxpayers since I became Comptroller in 2007. Thanks to initiatives that we have implemented, and the hard work of the dedicated public servants in our agency, ours is regarded as the most efficient and effective Comptroller's Office in the nation.

REVENUE SYSTEM: Our main focus continues to be processing tax returns accurately and efficiently. We have improved our agency's responsiveness to taxpayers and reduce call wait times. In my agency, tax fairness is a top priority. We continue to embrace innovative ways to make sure that everyone is paying their fair share. Moving forward, I will continue to build upon the tremendous progress we have made.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS: As a BPW member, I am proud to be a strong fiscal watchdog for Maryland's working families. I have advocated against single-bid contracts, fought for the inclusion of more Minority and Women-owned contracts in the procurement system, and have worked in a bipartisan fashion to instate reforms to our state's previously broken procurement process.

OTHER PRIORITIES: If elected to another term as Comptroller, I will continue to provide the independent leadership that Marylanders expect and deserve this office. I will fight for policies and priorities that grow our economy, safeguard our fiscal future, and protect the financial well-being of working families and small businesses.

Attorney General

DUTIES: The Attorney General is the chief legal office of Maryland, providing legal advice to the Governor, the legislature, and all State departments, boards and most commissions. The Attorney General represents the state in all cases that relate to the Governor, the General Assembly, and most state agencies. The office also has responsibilities for consumer protection, civil rights, medical and investment fraud, and the juvenile justice system.

SALARY: \$149,500 per year.

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: Elected statewide.

WEBSITE: see [Maryland Manual](#)

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: What steps will you take to improve the efficiency and fairness of legal processes in Maryland?

LITIGATION: When should the Attorney General join lawsuits relating to federal regulations or corporate misconduct?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

OTHER PRIORITIES: What actions will you take to address other issues, such as domestic violence, human trafficking, substance abuse, and protection of consumers?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Craig Wolf

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am a former state and federal prosecutor, counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee, business leader and decorated Soldier/Veteran. I have also been a volunteer EMT/Rescue Diver. I have a history of public service and management. I believe the AG should focus on public safety, not politics and partisanship and should focus on issues of importance to all Marylanders regardless of party.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: The Attorney General should be focused on balancing the need to enforce the laws and ensure public safety while ensuring due process for all Marylanders. The AG should lead by example by being ethical, avoiding conflicts of interest and making sure that all voices are heard before weighing in on a particular case, while at the same time vigorously enforcing the laws of the state.

LITIGATION: With respect to federal regulations, the Attorney General should weigh in only when there is a compelling state interest, a sound legal basis and a determination that the case can be won on the merits. Those decisions should not be based on political considerations. With respect to corporate misconduct, the AG ensure respect for the law and hold corporations fully accountable for misconduct.

DISCRIMINATION: There is no room in this state for discrimination based upon race, gender, religion, disability or poverty/class. The Attorney General should be vigilant to ensure that our laws are respected and people are treated equally.

OTHER PRIORITIES: As a prosecutor/counsel to the Senate Jud. Comm., I focused on domestic violence/sexual exploitation/trafficking. The AG should make protection of the most vulnerable a priority. The opioid crisis in Maryland needs leadership from the AG to bring together the law enforcement, public health and recovery communities to find appropriate solutions. Consumer protection must be a priority as well.

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have served as Maryland's Attorney General for the past three years. Prior to being elected Attorney General, I was Chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, where I sponsored many laws that now protect Marylanders and our state including the law prohibiting oil drilling in the Chesapeake Bay, the Maryland Recycling Act and the Maryland Firearm Safety Act.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: Among the many steps that my office has taken to improve the efficiency and fairness of the legal processes in Maryland is our fight for and achievement of reforming the cash bail system, which jailed people in our state simply because they were poor. I will continue to work with the legislature to find and invest in strategies that increase public safety and recidivism.

LITIGATION: The Attorney General should join lawsuits relating to federal regulations or corporate misconduct when there is evidence that the people or state of Maryland have been or will be adversely effected.

DISCRIMINATION: In 2015, my office was the first in the country to issue guidelines to all law enforcement agencies prohibiting profiling based upon race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual preference, etc. We published a study of discrimination against LGBT citizens that was cited by the Supreme Court in its historic Obergefell decision. We have penalized and shut down industries that prey on the poor.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Over the past three years my office has achieved hundreds of millions of dollars of settlements and judgments from Wall Street Banks, Predatory Lenders, Automakers, Tobacco Companies, and Polluters who sought to injure or defraud Marylanders. My office is working with the multi-state investigation of opioid manufacturers. If re-elected, I pledge to remain the People's lawyer & continue our efforts.

U.S. Senator

Duties: U.S. Senators make laws along with the members of the House of Representatives, ratify treaties, and conduct investigations on issues of national importance. The Senate confirms Presidential appointments.

How Elected: Elected statewide. In 2018, Maryland voters will elect one of our two Senators. About one-third of the 100 members of the Senate is elected every two years. Senators must be at least 30 years old, have been citizens of the United States at least 9 years and be residents of the state they want to represent.

Term: Six years.

Base Salary: \$174,000 per year.

Website: <https://www.senate.gov>

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

HEALTH CARE: What changes in federal healthcare policy do you advocate and why?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

ECONOMIC POLICY: What policies will you support to strengthen the national economy, such as those affecting international trade, taxes, labor rights, and infrastructure?

IMMIGRATION: What changes, if any, will you support in immigration policy?

ENVIRONMENT: What are the most pressing environmental challenges and how will you address them?

OTHER PRIORITIES: What other issues are priorities for you?

Republican Candidates

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have 30 years of government and non-profit experience. I served on a Congressional staff and as a presidential appointee at Social Security Administration. As a former Army officer, I understand national security issues as well as the need for sound foreign policy based on our national interest. I have real world experience and academic knowledge which is necessary to serve in the US Senate.

HEALTH CARE: I advocate for an end to ObamaCare. The national government should not be in the business of mandating health care coverage. A possible change I would be in favor of is looking at providing block grants to states from the national government to try to solve the opioid epidemic. Another change in health policy would be to allow Veterans to go to any hospital to get the care they need.

DISCRIMINATION: The Constitution of the United States guarantees liberties for citizens so they are equal under the law through the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment. Education Reform is one of the most pressing issues which can help to eliminate discrimination in our country. I support School Choice initiatives for all parents to send their children to the schools of their choice.

ECONOMIC POLICY: I am against raising taxes. I support a balanced budget amendment. I am in favor of bi-lateral Fair Trade policies. Keeping America Secure is a key focus of my campaign for US Senate. Our cyber infrastructure is severely compromised with American companies being hacked by foreign countries. Our energy grid infrastructure is also at risk and should be priority of the national government.

IMMIGRATION: National Sovereignty is connected to the ability of a country to protect its borders. I support enhancing our border security through a variety of means including building a border wall and increased border agents. I am against current policies of the diversity lottery and chain migration. I am against a pathway to citizenship for undocumented people. I would support permanent residency status.

ENVIRONMENT: In Maryland, a pressing environmental challenge is the dredging of our waterways. Maryland is unique in the amount of waterways we have and the need we have for a partnership with the US Army Corps of Engineers. As your next United States Senator, I will work to fully fund dredging projects to make sure our beautiful Chesapeake Bay is environmentally healthy.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Advocating Success, not subsistence. The American Dream has been not possible for a lot of Marylanders. As your next United States Senator, I want to promote a vision of

economic success. I believe limited government intervention is important so people can build a legacy of wealth creation to pass onto their children and grandchildren.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am an American, son of a Veteran, son-in-law of a Veteran, a brother-in-law to a Veteran. These men not only fought for my freedom but yours as well. I am husband, father, father-in-law grandfather, Catholic, coach, union worker, state worker, business owner, volunteer, and a lifetime Maryland resident.. All of these experiences have given me the insight necessary to represent Maryland.

HEALTH CARE: I would advocate getting the government out of Healthcare. Healthcare should be turned over to private industry. This will create jobs in the private sector and would lower the price of health care. It is also expensive, but using volume or cooperatives to buy blocks of coverage in large numbers would drive down the costs. The current administration had made a start with important policy changes

DISCRIMINATION: Discrimination in any form is harmful, detrimental and offensive. There are numerous additional brackets including age. It extends from employment, finance, insurance, banking, and real estate. We should have a Zero tolerance policy.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Under the current administration we have taken large steps to improve our economic policies. The tax reform, cancelling NAFTA ,Tariffs across the board especially on steel and aluminum, the re-negotiation of current trade deals, repealed net neutrality law. We need to train our workers from trades which include welders to cyber security using American workers first.

IMMIGRATION: We need a border wall, or a fence, a means of stopping the flood of illegal's crossing into the United States. Security along our border is vital to the safety of all Americans. People should not live in fear of illegals, gang members, drug dealers and sexual offenders jumping over our border. The current number of illegal people who are in our country proves what we have currently isn't working

ENVIRONMENT: Pollution, land management, urban sprawl, waste disposal, over population, water sacristy and pollution and deforestation these are the most pressing environmental challenges today. I feel the development of a filtration device to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus in the Chesapeake Bay, our oceans and our streams is imperative. Good management programs are in place but need to be followed up on.

OTHER PRIORITIES: The most urgent priority for me is school safety. We need to allocate the funds to make fundamental changes to our schools. In the private sector employees have to badge in and out. This not only ensures the safety of the confidential information in the business, but the employees working there. There needs to be armed resource officers in all schools to protect our children, they are our future

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QUALIFICATIONS: I believe our Founding Fathers intended for Congress to compose of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life experience. I'm prepared for office because I embody diversity through a

range of life challenges. I put principle over politics & party loyalty, and my motto is "be the change you seek".

HEALTH CARE: Making CHIP/PACE permanent & legislating a single-payer co-pay/free market system for PCIP by increasing FICA 1% & keeping 3.8% surtax on capital gains; amending the ACA cost-sharing reduction payments toward Ambulatory Care Centers; legislate Medicare drug price negotiations; focus on a balanced hospital Charge Description Master. To do so will be closest to making healthcare a right.

DISCRIMINATION: Strengthen Trans protection/public prejudice, healthcare & endocrinologists; focus on school to prison, Summer Slide, reduce Juvenile CJS/Adult CJS recidivism; emphasis on gentrification; disabled 'needs' earmarks allowance; efficiency in entitlement programs; vocational schooling; advocating sex ed. & business ed. Pub. Sch. changes; emphasize discrimination/racism/sexism; cordial understanding.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Three stand. deductions: \$18k (earners under \$24k), \$12k and \$6k; stand. deduction on overtime pay; legislating top dollar corps. shareholders foot 40% bottom tier employees pay (i.e. Wal-Mart's); Corp. tax 21%; close S & C Corp. 'pass through' loopholes; 5% federal sales tax; progressive tax rates; fair employee benefits (sick, family & medical leave); support \$1.0T+ infrastructure spending.

IMMIGRATION: Minimum H1-B visa changes; merit based immigration; deter/modify birth tourism; full-proof bio-metrics data system; support DACA; ITIN/DACA-esque lottery/pathway to citizenship; border defense-drones, patrols, structures; NAFTA renegotiation/prisoner transfers; foreign aid negotiations Latin America & Mexico/end Mexico City Policy & allow remittances; expedite deportation of criminal aliens.

ENVIRONMENT: Global Warming, Climate Change, drought, sea level rise & (plastic /CO/runoff) pollution: Variable Renewable Energy (VRE)—wind, solar, nuclear power & natural gas; grey-water system mandates (CA, NM, AZ, TX & NV); beach fill, jetties & tidal breaks; recycling & waste mgnt. reforms; hybrid/electric/Flex Fuel Vehicles [E83 ethanol](clean coal alcohol fuel conversion + bio fuel + diesel); aquaponics.

OTHER PRIORITIES: State chartered bank/bank account: portfolio—student & business loans/grants; entitlement program recipient accounts; local infrastructure grants; Outlaw 'Payday' loans & check cashing services; Legalize Cannabis; Protect Dodd-Frank/CFPB; End 'Right to Work' laws; Universal Basic Income; Small business: tax reform/incentives; Women/Minority businesses; Pub. Ed. & tuition; Ntl. Def. & Cyber Sec.

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QUALIFICATIONS: In Information Technology to implement or upgrade a system we gather information, analyze the information, present the findings before a solution is implemented. I will use this same strategy to analyze national issues such as immigration, social justice and gun control that both parties have been kicking down the road with opposing views to ginger their base.

HEALTH CARE: I would advocate for a Patient Centered Healthcare system which involves listening to, informing and ensuring that patients values guide all clinical decisions. My wife Chioma Eze a nurse and other doctors heavily influenced my view in healthcare. The healthcare professionals shared the view that when patients are treated with dignity and respect they tend to recover from their illness quicker.

DISCRIMINATION: I know that you can not legislate an end to discrimination but government is a critical site for struggle and change. I would support legislation that would require public/private bodies to have regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance the equality of opportunity and the financial consequences of noncompliance are made real.

ECONOMIC POLICY: I will continue to support President Trump's campaign promise to simplify the tax code and lowering the marginal income tax rates. When tax rates are reduced people will be motivated to work, save and invest which will help strengthen the national economy.

IMMIGRATION: Immigration is one of the lingering issues that both parties do not have a desire to resolve because they can use immigration to ginger their base during election cycles. I would support securing our borders (terrorists have indicated an interest in the past to enter through our southern borders) but establish a program of providing Guest Workers with a path to citizenship.

ENVIRONMENT: When scientists told us last year there would be a solar eclipse we believed them and most of us went out to buy solar viewing glasses. The same scientists also tell us that humans are the biggest contributors to global warming but some of us do not believe them. I would support economic policies that would change the price of goods or activities to influence the choices made by people/businesses.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I will support common sense gun control with universal background check, a ban on high capacity magazines and military style assault weapons . The NRA states that "Guns don't kill people, bad people kill people " but we should not easily give bad people access to guns.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am a first-generation American who is a mother, a wife, and a lawyer who has practiced for almost 22 years. While raising my three children, I have also counseled financial institutions related to compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements. I taught Sunday school for 11 years and am an active volunteer in protecting the gardens and grounds at the Washington National Cathedral.

HEALTH CARE: Greater attention should be given to eliminating waste in our healthcare system, which represents over 30% of healthcare spending. Providers must be incentivized to deliver efficient care while maintaining quality, and we must re-engineer the way care is delivered (e.g., best practices that rely on data and analytics to identify the most efficient way of delivering healthcare services)/

DISCRIMINATION: Discrimination in any form is anti-American and has no place in our society. It is our responsibility, as an informed electorate, to ensure that Americans of all races, genders, abilities and religions have access to good jobs, quality schools and a healthcare system that meets their needs. If I become Maryland's next U.S. senator, I will work tirelessly to end all forms of discrimination.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Maryland needs to look forward to high-growth industries and develop policies that attract those businesses now. For example, there is a revolution coming to the automotive industry in connection with self-driving vehicles. Maryland should become the "incubator" for these technologies and create economic incentives to attract those high-growth businesses that will be the future's "job creators."

IMMIGRATION: Immigration reform remains a bottleneck to our country's growth, security and prosperity. A bipartisan solution must be devised to determine the status of those currently in the United States illegally. Once a solution is achieved, the United States Congress must decide our

country's immigration policies, not federal agency officials or others who unilaterally impose their own political agenda.

ENVIRONMENT: Climate change is the single greatest environmental challenge our country faces. We must use a combination of market forces and tax incentives to develop alternative sources of energy, such as solar, wind and wave energy. And we must develop students who have the technical education to make Maryland a magnet for these industries. Fostering these businesses will benefit future generations.

OTHER PRIORITIES: As the holder of a master's degree in education, I am passionate about considering innovative ways to make our educational system for dynamic and forward-thinking. Students must have experiences that will allow them to excel in the classroom, the lab and in the art room. And we must reward classroom teachers who inspire in the classroom and foster students' academic and artistic passions.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Before I was a teacher I fixed bulldozers, tractors, and plant equipment. I am a Class A mechanic. If it rotates I can fix it. I became a teacher of History & American Government so I created lesson plans to have my audience understand not only what happened in the past but why it happened. Senators should create and preserve the Republic & History. As a proud Coppin graduate I am prepared.

HEALTH CARE: Prior to Obamacare problems with healthcare or prices could be taken to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner...and solved. Governor, your Delegates, and Senator could also leverage a solution if necessary. Now, the two Senators from Oregon and the entire complement of Texas Congressman are required to adjust / modify the benefits, premiums, or authorizations of anything. Current plan is too much.

DISCRIMINATION: When we find discrimination it must be addressed quickly. In the Senate it is important to have 59 other Senators on your side to reach a solution. The next Senator must communicate effectively with other Senators to elicit help and speed toward discovering solutions which will work. A working solution is key because most law breakers don't give a hoot what the law says or what words are on paper.

ECONOMIC POLICY: As a Senator I pledge not to pick economic winners. As a former business person I know the hassles of making payroll every week. I still flinch when I hear tales of cost overruns, hostile bureaucratic interactions, fees, and fines. I will work for one rule for everyone not 20 different rules. There is a reason that the contents of your wallet are called "your money". I will respect that notion.

IMMIGRATION: We are a nation of legal immigrants. My ancestors followed the rules and obeyed the law. They recognized that "American" was not a place but an attitude with a place. What defines "American" is our attitude. We hold our head up. We walk in like we own the joint. We look people in the eye. We speak our mind even if you don't like it. American newcomers must be legal because that's the way it's done

ENVIRONMENT: If trash or garbage is in the street when it rains it will wind up in the ocean. Trash, garbage, unused items left to disintegrate are around old industrial areas, abandoned homes, and heavy commercial areas. Tons of stuff wind up in sewers heading to Baltimore's harbor and then the ocean. Sewage plants can be the worst. America has to stay on top of this because we have to. Little things count.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I really believe the Senate session is far too long. Congress needs to begin earnestly in January and depart for the year before July 4th. Every other week is a week off. Congress has more holidays than it deserves while doing less work than is needed. The single biggest item of business Congress needs to perform for the country is to create an annual budget. America has had no budget for 9 years.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I had an outstanding military career in many leadership roles. I work very well with others and listen to all sides before making decisions. My decisions are based on facts vs. politics. I was a Peace Corps volunteer in Ukraine which has given me a very good understanding of other cultures. Also lived in Germany for over 3 years while serving on active duty military. Living overseas is an import

HEALTH CARE: The goal of the Affordable Care Act was to ensure all Americans received health coverage. I believe in the goal but the implementation of the Affordable Care Act led to drastic price increases for all Americans. If an individual mandate was not required then many healthy uninsured individuals would have probably not purchased healthcare. Nobody likes higher prices and nobody likes mandates to p

DISCRIMINATION: While serving on active duty in the military the Department of Defense has a zero tolerance policy for discrimination & harassment therefore I would have the same policy. Many laws currently exist to protect individuals and I would ensure employers are adhering to the law. If laws need to be strengthened then I would do everything to propose new legislation in protecting individuals from discri

ECONOMIC POLICY: I'm a proud supporter of President Trump and believe strongly in his agenda and policies which are based on his campaign slogan "Make America Great Again". The tax plan that was signed by President Trump will create economic growth therefore I will always be for less taxes. Individuals spend their money more wisely and efficiently than the gov't will. When I was in the Peace Corps from 1997 to

IMMIGRATION: I fully support President Trump's immigration policies. I would add temporary visas for farm workers and other areas that may need temporary workers.

ENVIRONMENT: Unless we fuel up the spaceship we need to take care of our beautiful planet. I will listen carefully to the environmental experts and work closely with the internationally community in finding solutions. The U.S. cannot address environmental challenges or financially afford to resolve environmental issues by itself. Global competition puts us on a level playing field therefore the costs must b

OTHER PRIORITIES: I will listen to the people of Maryland and work endlessly in resolving their issues. Therefore the people of Maryland's priorities will be my priorities. I will have an open door policy and will publicly post on my Senate website the status of each issue presented (names will be kept confidential). Nobody will fight harder in resolving issues.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Vietnam combat veteran; careers in journalism, public relations, advertising, Capitol Hill press secretary for Congress, four winning PR political campaigns at local, State, and Federal levels 1974-78, '90, '92; prodigious researcher

HEALTH CARE: Single payer National Health Insurance for all citizens only, no illegals; ban all assault rifles and high-capacity magazines, raise firearms purchasing age from 18 to 21, start complete informational universal background checks.

DISCRIMINATION: I support all such laws currently in effect dealing with all of these aspects, and whatever else is deemed necessary and prudent when I take office.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Repeal NAFTA. Support the President on what he's doing in these areas. Introduce legislation for a one-time credit card debt forgiveness program that wipes out all debt with provision that these debtors can never charge again. Banks write off these losses as tax credits. The entire nation gets to start over with a clean slate thereby.

IMMIGRATION: I support the President. Deport all illegal, undocumented aliens ASAP. Build the Wall on the Mexican-US border. Outlaw all sanctuary territories within the US: cities, towns, colleges, etc. Enforce all our laws regarding the above.

ENVIRONMENT: I believe in both global warming and climate change, but I disagree with the President's lessening of environmental standards to protect our Chesapeake Bay. I would restore those necessary standards.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Disarm both North Korea and Iran of ALL nuclear weapons now, and prevent all other countries from obtaining any such so as to prevent a nuclear World War 3. Prevent political, social, and racial 2nd Civil War here at home.

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Democratic Candidates

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QUALIFICATIONS: In the Senate, I fight every day for the issues of concern to my fellow Marylanders, promoting policies, legislation and programs that help our local and regional economy, encouraging public safety and supporting public health. My success navigating the Small Business, Environment & Public Works, Finance and Foreign Relations committees allow me to effectively continue my advocacy for Marylanders.

HEALTH CARE: Health care is a human right. We should have seamless quality health care from pre-natal to death that is affordable without sacrificing quality and basic protections. Congress must restore the payments to insurers that have helped keep premiums in reach for millions. I have long supported a public option in the health exchanges that would increase competition, put patients first and lower costs.

DISCRIMINATION: Bills I have authored or cosponsored include: the End Racial and Religious Profiling Act, a resolution to remove the deadline for the Equal Rights Amendment, the Democracy Restoration Act, The Equality Act of 2017 and the Paycheck Fairness Act. I continue to support legislation to protect our LGBT students and adults. I support an increase in the federal minimum wage.

ECONOMIC POLICY: We should modify our tax code to truly target middle-income and working families, help small businesses & make smart investments in infrastructure & green technologies. Investments should address income inequality & raising wages. We need trade agreements that level the field for our workers, including robust & enforceable labor rights, environmental provisions & anti-corruption provisions.

IMMIGRATION: I support bipartisan, comprehensive immigration reform, but Congress must first pass legislation to permanently protect Dreamers. We need a legal pathway to residency for TPS recipients. We don't need a wall but we can strengthen technology and other border security. We must stop President Trump's proposal to slash legal immigration, break up families and mostly close America's doors to refugees.

ENVIRONMENT: The president's unwillingness to confront climate change. I will fight for federal resources that compel this administration to invest, especially in clean air, clean water, renewable energy and public transit. We've seen success with funding for the Chesapeake Bay. If the Trump administration will not take steps necessary to protect our environment, we must encourage states to continue their work

OTHER PRIORITIES: Opioid addiction and abuse is a public health crisis. We must fight it head on with every available resource at all levels of government. Our drug laws must be smart, fair and rational, and treat addiction as a disease that requires treatment. We should improve access to evidence-based treatment centers, promote prevention education methods, and provide support for those in or seeking recovery.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Erik Jetmir was born in 1967, grew up in Harlem and the Bronx in New York. Erik is the son of a Korean War veteran who became a Baptist minister in Harlem, his mother is from Albania and met his father while attending college. He spent the last 6 years on active duty with the United States Navy, most recently as part of the Navy Cyber Warfare Group Six team at NSA.

HEALTH CARE: Health Insurance has an impact on all Americans and represents challenges that directly affect all communities. A single-payer health insurance program with a strong mandate (backed by incentives) to innovate and root out waste insures a system that addresses the entire population. The key is to mandate and fund incentives to innovate all processes and ensure waste is addressed at every level.

DISCRIMINATION: Building inclusion & making change that addresses gender, race, religion, disability & social class requires that we first accept this issue exists. We must define and obligate ourselves to the work of addressing these issues by clearly expressing their impacts, the generational results and solutions. These include greatly increasing visible programs and funding for cultural education & training.

ECONOMIC POLICY: I believe with the best trained and highest skilled workforce, we position the nation to drive all areas of the economy. We know that by investing in our youth, this will drive all economic policy. No cost college with room, board, meals, childcare & healthcare is an investment in

the long-term success of our citizens, their families, our communities, our nation and economic vibrancy.

IMMIGRATION: DACA represents a way forward to ensure we are providing a path of citizenship to many of the folks that are already here and doing great things in our country. We need to look at our immigration policy in the perspective (1) as the foundation that built this nation (2) our enduring legacy of inclusion and multiculturalism. I would build on that foundation with a strong focus on national security.

ENVIRONMENT: Global warming continues to challenge the national in increasingly severe ways. From farming, to managing storm response, we need strong advocates that support the science and work to ensure this critical issue is codified and supported by sound policy.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Innovation HUB. Establish expansive private/public coalitions between industry, finance and market leaders to create a series of programs to develop ideas into thriving innovative Maryland based companies. Create a dynamic environment that entrepreneurs can engage with teams of talented and innovative business leaders.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have been homeless. I spent the summer of 2006 living on the streets of Chicago. I have been to war. I enlisted in the military as an intelligence analyst in 2007, and served in Iraq in 2009-10. I have been to prison. I spent seven years in prison, one year in solitary confinement, and four seeking trans-related healthcare. These experiences provide incredible insight into our policies

HEALTH CARE: Free healthcare for all. No conditions or questions asked. No one should be denied free healthcare for any reason. No one should be afraid to seek healthcare based on who they are, how much money they have, or what their "legal" status is.

DISCRIMINATION: Work toward dismantling the police, the military, the vast surveillance state, and the prison systems. These systems carry out discriminatory policies on a vast scale, such as mass incarceration of people of color, detention and deportation of immigrants, and the implicit support of incumbent businesses and the wealthy. The combined effect of the policies is a vast, gradual ethnic cleansing

ECONOMIC POLICY: Universal basic income for all. Advanced automation is making the vast majority of all jobs become obsolete. We need to transition our economy away from an outdated expectation of people working endlessly, to one of people thriving and living life.

IMMIGRATION: Abolish the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency. Abolish the Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) agency. Provide full rights for all immigrants. No bans, no walls, no borders at all.

ENVIRONMENT: No greenwashing of the police, military, and intelligence agencies, or the corporate world. Phrases like "environmentally friendly," and "zero carbon" often offset the environmental damage of policies to the most vulnerable communities. We need to prepare the low-lying and coastal areas for the damage that global warming and rising sea levels are already bringing.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Change the conversation. Bring new visions, and new ideas into the political discourse. We are not limited to the system we have. We can have a world without prisons, without borders, without the vast powers of a President, and a world where we can all live and thrive.

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QUALIFICATIONS: all your questions are answered in great detail on my campaign website www.segalforsenate.org I apologize for this, but I am lurching from one campaign crisis to another - PHd. Philosopher, MPA as well 4 year on Hill, 10 years in USAID, 20 years at School of public affairs. founded the Jewish Peace lobby 29 year ago etc.

HEALTH CARE: Medicare option for all. Access to solid and affordable coverage is a human right, especially is a wealthy society.

DISCRIMINATION: I favor a guaranteed job or retraining for any American able to work. Employment in decent jobs (higher minimum wage + variable earned income tax credit = living wage income level is the way to cut through most of the impact of discrimination and poverty. We also need strong targeted laws, but going after the core economic reality is key to change.

ECONOMIC POLICY: I reject Trickle Down. I taught incoming hires at USAID about the Basic Human Needs approach to development. We need that in the US as well. My book: Graceful Simplicity: the philosophy and politics of that alternative American dream lays out a detailed policy agenda and a philosophical grounding.

IMMIGRATION: I go with the Statue of Liberty, give me your wretched. Like the Jews on the St. Louis who went back to Europe and died in the Holocaust.

ENVIRONMENT: Key is to live modestly, as the Quakers understood in the 1800's. Our polling of Democrats in maryland show 70% want a new formulation of the American dream, modest income, security and time and energy to do what is most important in life (not at the office).

OTHER PRIORITIES: Bread and Roses is my campaign -- Roses are never talked about. I believe in Beauty as a human right. And against Ben Cardin, I'm fighting for a just solution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict and avoiding war with Iran.

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QUALIFICATIONS: For growing up in working class household in Baltimore to working my way up from a McDonald's employee to receiving my MBA and becoming husband, father, business owner, and restaurateur life experiences have given me the tools to become a solid and accountable US Senator for the great state of Maryland. I have a fluid understand of the needs of people throughout the spectrum of Maryland life.

HEALTH CARE: The Affordable Care Act (ACA) needs to be strengthened. My belief is a single-payer ACA would be better for businesses and provide better services to tax-payers. Reduce Cost for Prescription Drugs. Work with Companies to Reduce and Monitor Sales of Opioids. Get more federal monies to screen packages for opioid deliveries. Decriminalizing cannabis and removing it from being a Schedule 1 drug.

DISCRIMINATION: The most important cure to inequalities in race and poverty is to have good paying jobs. But, we need to go further to fully address systemic inequalities to include the disabled with upgrades to education, higher education, housing, transportation, criminal justice, and healthcare must all be addressed. For healthcare and criminal justice complete decriminalization of marijuana is necessary.

ECONOMIC POLICY: There are three major policies I'll support on day one to strengthen our nation's economy: support for to decriminalization of marijuana leading up to billions of dollars of potential federal tax revenue, new labor laws that support current workers and the growth of unions in new industries like tech, and a national infrastructure upgrade bill.

IMMIGRATION: Immigration laws in the US should be changed to: 1 allow children of immigrants who were born outside of the US, but raised in the US (Dreamers) should be allowed to stay in the US; 2 misdemeanors and small crimes by immigrants should not warrant deportation; 3 deportations should apply to those who commit violent crimes in the US and will be subject to imprisonments 4 open doors to asylum seekers

ENVIRONMENT: Upgrades in the infrastructure of Maryland to improve and protect the environment for our children and families. Continue to support ban on Fracking in Maryland, while supporting green initiatives in Western Maryland. Let's Grow Solar in Maryland. Solar is our largest single energy supplier in Maryland, but we can do more. Replace Lead Pipes in areas with lead in water.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Fund procurement opportunities for MWOB/MBE/MWBD in Maryland. Fund organizations of color committed to fund entrepreneurial and STEM education. STEM Education for Early Learners. 3 Pre-K and 4 Pre-K Programs. More monies in STEM programs and STEM Elementary and High Schools. Invest in Smart Schools – more Tech in Schools. Extensive background checks on gun sales. More federal dollars for HBCU's.

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QUALIFICATIONS: * Life experience has prepared me to serve my country. I am dedicated to equality, fairness, and justice. As a mother, disabled African-American woman, and concerned citizen, I am committed to what is in the best interest of American citizens. Moreover, I work to improve lives daily through Brown Girl Wellness, Incorporated. I founded Brown Girl to make a positive difference for families.

HEALTH CARE: A universal healthcare system would benefit all Americans. Yes, Medicare should be available to every American regardless of income. A universal healthcare system is essential to ensure every citizen has access to quality healthcare. Quality healthcare is a human right. Moreover, job status should not determine access to care.

DISCRIMINATION: As a disabled African-American woman, I know how discrimination feels. I will support practical policies that promote diversity and inclusion regardless of race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty. I will continue to support policies that oppose discrimination.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Economic inequality impacts every American. Elected leaders must continually seek solutions to eliminate economic disparities in middle-class and low-income communities. By providing transparent solutions regarding trade, taxes, labor and infrastructure, access to viable change will help American communities suffocated by despair. I will support fair policies that improve lives.

IMMIGRATION: Dreamers are Americans! This country was built on the backs of men and women who worked for low wages to help their children live better lives. Deportation and family division is not the answer. Congress must continue to create laws to protect Dreamers and families. I will only support changes that create better opportunities for individuals and families.

ENVIRONMENT: Environmental issues are often linked to health issues in low-income and middle-class communities. We must ensure all individuals have their basic needs met by supporting effort to

provide clean air and water. Additionally, farmers need to support to maintain toxic-free farms to produce quality food.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Educational equity, disability rights, domestic violence law reform, food insecurity, poverty and human rights issues are also very important to me.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Reformer/advocate/activist. Promote fairness/freedom/justice/peace; productivity/accountability/cost-effectiveness. Identified "socio- economic-political- election- media-budget- legislation- system problems"; local- global; testify/recommend to officials, law enforcement, 3 branches. TV programs producer speaker; field/studio. Expertise, commitment: intensive/extensive/diversified civic services

HEALTH CARE: Support single-payer healthcare by government, affordable health care. Our health care system should not be controlled by for-profit corporations. To improve quality, affordable health care for all as a fundamental right and should be achieved by the government. Medical costs should not be shifted onto other programs (e.g., Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries). Promote productivity, accountability

DISCRIMINATION: Equal protection, non-discrimination; employment/business/activities; rights/homes/vehicles/resources/ reputation/ freedoms/ affiliation, environment; document, evidence. Equal pay, sick paid leaves. Prosecute "official misconduct-government gang- MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS" operation; threat/coercion/victimization; physical/mental/financial/medication/litigation/levies/ foreclosures

ECONOMIC POLICY: Prosecute/eliminate " official misconduct-government gang-MURDER-FRAUD-CRIME-INJUSTICE NETWORKS" operation, unjust/false/misleading practices; private-public; 3 branches, local-fed- global, inc. non-profit, think tanks. Protect people/families/ businesses: lives, rights, reputation, assets, vehicles, resources. Promote productivity, public interest, cost-benefits, social needs, budget constraints.

IMMIGRATION: SUPPORT: Comprehensive immigration reform. Promote humanity, productivity, justice, peace. Protect people, families, environment. Prosecute "official misconduct-government gang- MURDER FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE networks"; unjust practices, victimization, deprivation, destruction; threat, coercion; unjust arrest, detention, torture. Reduce fees, fast processing of citizen application/replacement card

ENVIRONMENT: End: dependence/subsidies for fossil fuels, coal, nuclear energy, offshore oil drilling, spills. Curb carbon pollution, medical costs. Improve regulation/oversight. Promote clean air, water, renewable energy. Protect public health, environment. Promote efficiency, technology, research. Reduce unjust practices, hacking, manipulation, obstruction; false excuses, distortion. Prosecute wrongdoers.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Prosecute/eliminate "official misconduct-government gang- MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS"= "cruel tyranny"= "robbery machine"= "ROBBER-ISM"= "super classes of frauds, crimes, parasites, disservices"; public-private; 3 branches, local- global. Promote accountability, social needs. objective evaluations. Televisе candidate debate; maintain/disseminate accurate meaningful records,proceeding

U.S. Representative District 6

Duties: Representatives make laws along with the members of the Senate, and may conduct investigations on issues of national importance. Laws that impose taxes always begin in the House of Representatives. Representatives can recommend that the Senate remove from office a public official accused of a crime.

Term: Two years

Base Salary: \$174,000

How Elected: Elected by voters in each congressional district. Maryland has eight of the 435 Representatives, based on the state's population in the 2010 Census.

Website: www.house.gov

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

HEALTH CARE: What changes in federal healthcare policy do you advocate and why?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

ECONOMIC POLICY: What policies will you support to strengthen the national economy, such as those affecting international trade, taxes, labor rights, and infrastructure?

IMMIGRATION: What changes, if any, will you support in immigration policy?

ENVIRONMENT: What are the most pressing environmental challenges and how will you address them?

OTHER PRIORITIES: What other issues are priorities for you?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I believe that although this is my first run at a federal office and I am at the age of 25 which is the filing age for congressional representative, that I have a good deal of life experience and education as a United States Marine and College Graduate to bring new blood and fresh eyes to our Government and congress.

HEALTH CARE: I believe that we as a nation have too many suffering American citizens, healthcare should be a right not a privilege, even if it is so for emergency and basic level care it is and should be available and provided to all American citizens. I plan to readjust our private and public sectors of care, giving all a basic level of provided care and the option for advance care via the private sectors if

DISCRIMINATION: I plan to end this discrimination issue, for too long there has been a issue of race, gender, and ethnicity. We need to focus on the successes of one another, take pay for example you should earn what you are worth and what you worked in your career for, not a high balance which only creates inflation. We need to focus on the good quality of people not the gender or race of and individual.

ECONOMIC POLICY: I plan to tackle our economic structure by first getting the overspend of our government under control, until we control our own spending and taxation we can not correct the system.

IMMIGRATION: I plan to completely correct our immigration system, as it is currently a talking point with no action to follow. We need to harden our borders, revamp our immigration policies and procedures for visas and citizenship. Work on simplifying the system for those brought here as children to become legal citizens and deport those who have violated our laws and brought strain and harm to our nation.

ENVIRONMENT: I believe that the recent lift of enforcement and sanctions on the EPA was a poor choice and will begin a fast-downward spiral to our environment. I plan to see that these enforcement's are reinstated and strengthened, we only get one planet, and one home and we need to take care of it. I plan to enforce many strict sanctions on pollutant, and litter actions to see that we clean up and care for ou

OTHER PRIORITIES: As a United states veteran I plan to see that care and resources continue to grow for our Armed services and Veterans as they return home. I plan to fight homelessness and see that we put our nations people first, for too long we have not. I plan to fight for resources for the addiction epidemic such as rehabilitation, while placing sanctions on pharmaceuticals and imports to begin this fight

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QUALIFICATIONS: My experience allows me to address effectively both national and Maryland's 6th Congressional District issues. I am the only candidate for this office with Federal experience, as US Army Deputy Under Secretary. I understand the Federal process. Also, my prior candidacy for this position has given me a deep understanding of the unique needs of the entire District. Finally, I bring proven empathy.

HEALTH CARE: I support empowering individuals with more control over how to meet their healthcare needs and those of their families. I will support policies to promote wider availability of generic drugs and cross-state insurance to keep costs lower. One of our healthcare failures has been treatment of our veterans. I will work to see that veterans have access to quality healthcare, either public or private.

DISCRIMINATION: I am opposed to discrimination based not only on race, gender, religion, disability or poverty but also on appearance, age, family heritage, and any other factor that might cause people to reject a class of persons. We currently have laws that prohibit many forms of discrimination. However, we fall short on tolerance and empathy and in the enforcement of existing laws. I will promote both.

ECONOMIC POLICY: As a long-term small business founder and owner, I know over-regulation and a complex tax code hinder job growth. New technology is reshaping traditional jobs. We need to better anticipate work of the future. I will work to reduce the time it takes to transform ideas into companies. I endorse the Business Express website just established by the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

IMMIGRATION: As the daughter of an immigrant, I know that the US is a country of immigrants, and I support immigrants with empathy. We are also a country of laws. I support uniform, fair, consistent enforcement of our laws and processes. Lack of uniformity is, sadly, increasing divisiveness. It is vital to national security that we not only care for immigrants but also address weaknesses in law enforcement.

ENVIRONMENT: The environment is critically important to Maryland's 6th District, economically and for our families' health and safety. As a professional who has worked for years on environmental cleanup and restoration, I support an emphasis on a local approach leveraging federal resources to

address our environmental challenges because local governments and communities best know their unique assets and needs.

OTHER PRIORITIES: My overarching priority is to bring to Congress my sense of empathy and cooperation. I will work to get us past the current political divide. I will be a Federal ally to Governor Hogan to improve transportation; address heroin and opioid addiction; create jobs and nurture businesses; and provide safety and security. I will also work for healthcare solutions; education; and for our veterans.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am a full time Nurse Practitioner working in Private Practice, Urgent Care Clinics, performing Home Infusions and volunteering at a clinic for the uninsured. I work in English and Spanish providing healthcare to all socio-economic classes. This gives me daily exposure and experience in dealing with the major issues of Healthcare, Opioid crisis and Immigration.

HEALTH CARE: We need to implement free market solutions for healthcare and insurance issues and reduce federal government involvement. Fraud in both Medicare and Medicaid must be reduced. Healthcare needs to become more of a personal responsibility. Reducing illegal immigration will also reduce unpaid health services.

DISCRIMINATION: Any discrimination based on race, gender, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, age, and sexual orientation should be illegal. At the same time any preferences, quotas and set-asides based on the previously mentioned characteristics should also be illegal. Questions on any public forms asking about the aforementioned should be eliminated.

ECONOMIC POLICY: My primary position is one of "America First!" Ideally there should be as little government interference as possible in our lives. We should have a positive trade balance. Money is power. The more money Congress can accumulate through taxes or deficit spending just increases its power. Both need to be drastically reduced.

IMMIGRATION: I worked in Mexico as a government liaison and am fluent in Spanish so I have an understanding of immigrations issues. The average cost to support the undocumented population in Frederick County alone is over \$1,000 per household while the state spends over \$2.4 billion annually. We need to enforce our nation's Immigration Laws and implement Voter ID.

ENVIRONMENT: Measures taken to protect the environment are necessary and welcomed. However, policies and regulations should always be measured against the larger context of the economy and real-world achievability.

OTHER PRIORITIES: As a Nurse Practitioner, I am a registered provider with CRISP (Chesapeake Regional Information System for Patients), the state database for controlled substance users and providers with full prescribing privileges. I am on the front line dealing personally with healthcare, the opioid crisis and immigration issues every day. I am also pro-Constitution especially on 2nd Amendment rights.

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No response received by deadline.

Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Democratic Candidates

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QUALIFICATIONS: I know the challenges facing 6th District residents – I grew up here and live here. I served 20 years in the Army, including 3 deployments to Bosnia and a tour on the ground in Iraq. Russia meddled in our election. I supervised Counterintelligence operations against Russians. I have worked at the Pentagon for 14 years, and can best reduce Defense expenses, the largest share of federal spending.

HEALTH CARE: Health care is a human right. I support H.R. 676 MEDICARE For All. MEDICARE is taking care of our seniors and is affordable. Let's build on what works – expand MEDICARE to cover everyone. I had a son who was born premature, so I joined the Army to get health insurance which covered pre-existing conditions. No one should have to put their life on the line to get health care for their sick child.

DISCRIMINATION: All people should be treated equally, but we know that is not happening. Equal treatment under the law is a constitutional right. Criminal Justice reform, including ending money bail, is needed. No Muslim ban, we should welcome those fleeing religious persecution. All persons should be paid equally regardless of gender or orientation. Sexual harassment should be treated like the crime that it is.

ECONOMIC POLICY: We must address income inequality. I support the Fight for 15 as the first step toward a living wage. Anyone working a full time job should be able to put a roof over their head. We need infrastructure funding to create jobs, funded by rolling back the recent corporate tax cut, not by high tolls. I support unions. Trade wars won't work – we need a global response to countries that cheat.

IMMIGRATION: Our immigration system is broken. We need comprehensive immigration reform. We are a nation of immigrants, founded by people fleeing religious persecution. We should provide safe haven to persons fleeing ISIS violence, increase legal immigration, and continue to support family reunification. I support a path to citizenship for DACA recipients, and continuing TPS status. I oppose the 287g program.

ENVIRONMENT: Climate change is real. I have been doing something about it. I am the Director of Operations of a green energy research company that has patents which could be used in improved solar panels and advanced energy storage. The level of carbon in the atmosphere is now twice the historical levels. We must draw down the carbon level and I support creation of an ARPA-C program to do that research.

OTHER PRIORITIES: We need a Congressman who lives in the 6th District, not another out-of-district millionaire. We must prevent a pre-emptive war with North Korea, resulting in millions of deaths. We must defend our Nation from outside meddling in our elections. To do that, we must address the divisiveness we see today. I will talk to everyone, even if we disagree. We need Federal, not State level experience.

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QUALIFICATIONS: After my career ended as a veteran, NASA management intern, industry and federal economist, for over 20 years I participated in monthly meetings of three Democratic breakfast clubs where I became well informed about the issues affecting our society. I also was a candidate for Congress several times then and have prepared and updated 25 brief issue papers for voters benefit: www.georgetenglish.com

HEALTH CARE: Extending Medicare for everyone is highly desirable, but it cannot operate efficiently when compared with the huge clerical overhead and management cost savings that could only be achieved from implementation of a single payer Canadian styled health care system. Half of USA's health care costs are sheer waste from unnecessary clerical paperwork, other overhead costs, and duplication of facilities.

DISCRIMINATION: Impartial, considerate, and polite government employee behavior when interacting at all times with all members of the public must have the highest priority of government officials because it sets the example for everyone else to follow. All complaints of discrimination must be immediately acknowledged and investigated. Rapid remedial actions must then occur.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Making the taxation system much more progressive, eliminating federal budget and trade deficits, ending foreign military intereventions, closing foreign bases, and renegotiating trade agreements all must be done to end the ongoing uncontrollable money counterfeiting by the Federal Reserve for funding escalating federal government budget deficits and increasing private sector indebtedness

IMMIGRATION: Implement a Canadian-styled government managed foreign guest worker program to provide temporary labor under contract when needed by farmers, factories, and other sectors of the economy, The federal Department of Labor would insure that safe working environments, specified wages, health services, adequate housing, and transportation from their homes and back would be provided for guest workers.

ENVIRONMENT: All electricity consumed in the United States and its possessions and territories must be generated from renewable power sources before start of the year 2036. All railroad locomotives in the United States must be powered by renewable source generated electricity and high speed rail passener transportaton should replace all overland airline flights shorter than 1,000 miles before the year 2036.

OTHER PRIORITIES: The Occupy Movement's protest about the economic disenfranchisement of younger generations should result in federal housing incentives for early family formation and births of first children before mothers reach age 25 with the second before age 30. Twenty year zero down and zero interest FHA mortgages are needed for construction of modest single family homes in new young family only communities.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Like many of my friends and neighbors I am disenchanted with how politics as usual has failed us. Coming from outside the political ranks, I hope to help bring a fresh approach focused on solutions that will make America work for everyone. Yale BA in History, UMD PhD in Economics. Work experience: SE Asian capital markets, developed power plants globally, owner of solar company here in District 6.

HEALTH CARE: Americans pay a lot for low quality care. We need affordable, universal and comprehensive healthcare that covers mental health and substance abuse on a par with physical health, publishes pricing and ratings to compare providers, and streamlines processing for both patient and provider.

DISCRIMINATION: Provide all citizens the economic power and support they deserve to chart their own path to success. Reform sentencing guidelines, juvenile justice and reintroduce rehabilitative programs within the prison system. Procedural justice, especially in communities of color. Equal pay for equal work. Paid sick, maternity and parental leave. LGBTQ to enjoy same rights and privileges as any other citizen.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Change the tax regime so that everyone pays their fair share. Make it easier for employees to organize and cooperate across companies & industries. No one denied higher education or vocational school because they can't afford it. Private development funds for blighted areas. Fair trade: equally open markets and common business practices. Eliminate international tax loopholes.

IMMIGRATION: Create a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who have established themselves here. Our goal should be to have a relationship with Mexico like the one we have with Canada, not to build a wall between us. Embrace those who came to this country as children, were raised as citizens and are contributing. Stop ban on refugees and immigrants from Muslim countries.

ENVIRONMENT: Climate change, pollution, and environmentally destructive land use and land management practices: Stronger incentives for switching from fossil fuels to renewable energy. Target 100% renewable energy within 40 years. Incentivize deployment of energy storage at residential, commercial and powerplant levels. Cap & trade markets for carbon emissions and non-biodegradable materials.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Stop gun violence: Ban sale or possession of military style weapons. Outlaw "bump stocks." Ban sale of high-capacity magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Universal background check. Require gun-use licensing involving training, a written test and a practical test. Protocols for gov't agencies to identify and get treatment for the potentially dangerous.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am a pediatrician, a 1st generation American, a small business owner, a bestselling feminist novelist, and a mom of 4. I have worked in an ER, identified gaps in our healthcare system, advocated for patients, and created plans to drive down costs and expand access. My novels demonstrate how policies impact lives globally. I lack experience in buying endorsements or catering to the establishment.

HEALTH CARE: Because it's morally and practically necessary, I support single payer and: Electronic Medical Record Interaction, Drug Patent Reform, Pricing Transparency, Ban on Direct To Consumer Pharmaceutical Advertising, Expanding use of HSAs, Medicare Drug price negotiation, annual limits for out-of-pocket drug costs, protected funding for NIH, mandated advance directives, blocking toxic corporate mergers.

DISCRIMINATION: I support passing ERA and the Equality Act to protect LGBTQIA people in employment, housing, education and beyond. I support marriage equality. I protested Travel Ban 3.0, and will continue to fight for every immigrants and refugees right to be in this country. I also oppose the expansion of for profit prisons and will support policies to dismantle the school to prison pipeline..

ECONOMIC POLICY: I will protect American jobs at home and focus energies on expanding high paying jobs with appropriate funding for infrastructure modernization. I will protect and expand workers right to organize and promote policies that grow innovative industries like biotechnology, healthcare and clean and renewable energies. I would support opportunities for marginalized groups. I will not support trade wars.

IMMIGRATION: Walls don't work. I support: a Clean Dream Act with amnesty provisions for DREAMers and their families; maintaining separation of immigration enforcement from criminal justice

systems; ensuring protections for undocumented victims of crime; expanding pathways for legal entry via H-1B visas, supporting sanctuary states/cities, and restoring diplomacy as priority.

ENVIRONMENT: We must recommit to the Paris Agreement and lead the way to clean energy and a cleaner tomorrow for our children. I will stand by the evidence-based policies, fight for integrity of the EPA, focus on ethical implications and protect Clean Air and water. I will stand up against fracking. Environmental health impacts our health and is integrated with economic disparities.

OTHER PRIORITIES: As a pediatrician / Congresswoman, I will advocate for meaningful and bold gun law reform, address the school-to-prison pipeline, promote comprehensive criminal justice reform, advance the fight for equality on all fronts, protect and expand reproductive rights, re-prioritize diplomacy, promote campaign finance reform to really clean up Washington and support nuclear disarmament. Kids come first.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I grew up in lower middle-class family and worked hard through adversity to make a career for myself as an aerospace executive and research scientist. I am uniquely qualified because as a trained scientist and business executive I will fight to ensure Maryland continues to lead in technological innovation, research and development, and investment, but not at the expense of leaving others behind.

HEALTH CARE: We need to reduce the cost of administering health care products and services and ensure competition in the health insurance marketplace. I agree access to healthcare and emergency care is a human right. That is why I support the Center for American Progress's "Medicare for All" plan because it offers a pragmatic approach to getting more Americans insured and health care costs under control.

DISCRIMINATION: Everyone deserves an opportunity to succeed but too often discrimination takes away those opportunities. For too long, institutional racism has limited many Americans ability to succeed. That is why I am fighting to preserve the dignity of women and minorities who face discrimination every day. I support the Equal Rights Amendment and reform of discriminatory federal sentencing guidelines.

ECONOMIC POLICY: As technology increasingly changes our economy and opportunities, we need to ensure that no one is left behind. We need to do a better job of preparing Americans to participate in the technology-based economy of today. That is why I am fighting to modernize our infrastructure, expand broadband access, and reform our job training and education system to give everyone the chance to succeed.

IMMIGRATION: I support comprehensive immigration reform that affords hardworking people a path to citizenship and values and respects our immigrant labor as a vital part of the American economy. Moreover, I will work to protect Dreamers, so they can fully participate in the American economy and achieve their dreams with dignity and opportunity.

ENVIRONMENT: Protecting our environment is paramount to our general welfare and national security. I will fight to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, modernize and prepare our electrical system for the utility demands of the 21st century, prepare our coastal cities, farms, other vital centers from a rapidly changing climate, and ensure we preserve our state and national park system for future generations.

OTHER PRIORITIES: Maryland's economy must be prepared for the jobs and challenges of the future. Increasingly, Americans are required to have access and familiarity to technology to fully participate in the economy. That is why I will fight to ensure all citizens have the resources to learn

coding and hardware repair and earn technology certifications in schools. No one should be left behind in our economy.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I know how to make government work. I've served 8 years in the MD Senate, 4 years in the MD House, served as an attorney Senior Counsel and Legislative Director in Congress, and on President Obama's health reform advisory group. My entire career has focused on leveling the playing field for people just trying to make it—from universal health care, to good jobs with benefits, to retirement security

HEALTH CARE: Health care should be a right. My Dad was a carpenter, worked hard, but died because he couldn't afford health insurance. That should never happen. I've spent my life trying to right that wrong. As a congressional aide I worked on "Medicare for All" (HR676), worked with President Obama's White House on the ACA, and passed legislation addressing genetic discrimination and preexisting conditions.

DISCRIMINATION: Boost education funding to close the racist achievement gap. Pass the Equal Rights Amendment to enshrine gender equality in the U.S. Constitution. I created grants for security at schools and child care centers at risk of hate crimes, and a funding source for The Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. I authored the law that provides retail workers with paid rest breaks.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Economic justice is at the heart of our campaign. To reduce wealth inequality we must reverse an egregious provision in the recent GOP tax plan that raises the estate tax exemption- a change benefiting only the wealthiest 0.2% of Americans. I'm proud to be the only candidate running for the Sixth Congressional District to vote against similar legislation in 2014.

IMMIGRATION: The DREAM Act, while critical, is not enough on its own. I support comprehensive immigration reform that offers a pathway to citizenship for the millions of individuals and families living and working in the shadows. We are a nation of immigrants, it is time that our policies match our ideals.

ENVIRONMENT: Climate change is an existential threat. As the Senate Chair of the regulatory oversight committee, I stopped Governor Hogan's regulations that would have allowed fracking in Maryland. I hold the longest 100% environmental rating by the MD League of Conservation Voters and am honored to be endorsed by Food and Water Action, Green Democrats, Our Revolution, and Progressive Maryland.

OTHER PRIORITIES: The fight for equality of opportunity is among America's greatest challenges today. It begins with a good job, benefits, and a level playing field. If you get sick or lose your job you deserve a system that's fair and built for everyone. I'm Roger Manno. I ask for your vote, and promise in my first two years I will prove that no one will work harder for you in Congress.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Legislative experience and public service count in Congress. As a Maryland State Legislator, I successfully advocated for progressive, constituent-based bills to protect working families and lead Appropriations subcommittees on personnel, the capital budget, transportation, and environment. While raising my family, I worked as an engineer for the Montgomery County Department of Transportation.

HEALTH CARE: Every person deserves adequate and quality health care. We must view health care, like public education, as a right. Nobody should be forced "to do without" or go bankrupt due to health care costs. I favor a Medicare for All-type approach coupled with finding ways to lower drug prices, improve rural and veterans health, curtail opioid use, expand research funding, and educate more providers.

DISCRIMINATION: We must be an inclusive society with fair, decent treatment for all. I abhor discrimination in all forms and will find ways to eliminate its impact on women, seniors, the disabled, religious minorities, people of color, immigrants, and the LGBTQ community. I favor policies to level the playing field, like equal pay for equal work and encouraging community-based programs to bridge our divides.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Decent paying and steady jobs are the gateway to middle-class life. I favor job-creating incentives like Maryland's Amazon package, for which I voted. We must support unions and find creative ways to encourage technical training, mentoring, adult learning, computer science and Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) education. We must encourage entrepreneurs and small business growth.

IMMIGRATION: America is the land of immigrants. The America we know today was built by immigrants. Law enforcement must not racially profile and terrorize people who look like immigrants. We must protect the DACA and the dreamers and finally enact comprehensive immigration reform. Diversity is not our problem, it is our strength.

ENVIRONMENT: We only have one planet and we must do everything we can to protect it. Trump's policies have taken us backward: We must restore funding for environmental research and our leadership addressing climate change. No more fracking or Flint, Michigan: We must give our children clean energy, air, and water. As a Potomac River Commissioner, I know the importance of safe drinking water for our region.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I have a strong record as a State Legislator: I am pro-choice, pro-consumer, pro-environment, pro-union, pro-fair taxation, and pro-gun safety. I support public transportation and education. I want to eliminate barriers to voting. We must strengthen cybersecurity and meddling in our elections must be stopped - whether it is Republican meddling in Democratic primaries or Russian interference.

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QUALIFICATIONS: I grew up on a struggling family farm cleaning hog pens. Taking out loans, I was able to go to graduate school and start a successful business that's headquartered in Bethesda. I'm prepared to represent a diverse district that spans from urban areas in Montgomery to rural areas in Garrett.

HEALTH CARE: Quality healthcare is a basic human right, and our job must be to ensure that right for all Americans. With the passage of the Affordable Care Act, we've made great progress. We should build on that progress and expand the ACA so that all Americans have coverage.

DISCRIMINATION: I've supported the ACLU for 20 years, and in Congress I will continue fighting to fix our criminal justice system that discriminates against people of color. I'm 100% pro-choice, and I

support equal pay and paid family leave. I support the Full Equality Act to fight discrimination against LGBTQ people.

ECONOMIC POLICY: I strongly oppose Trump's tax cuts, which worsen income inequality and add \$1.5 trillion to our national debt. We need to remove the carried interest loophole that allows hedge fund managers to pay lower tax rates. I support an infrastructure bank to fund projects like expanding I-270 and I-81.

IMMIGRATION: Immigrants are an important part of American society and should have a path to citizenship. I oppose Trump's mass deportations, travel bans, and rescinding of DACA and TPS protections. We also should reduce the amount of time it takes for applicants to receive work authorization.

ENVIRONMENT: Climate change is real and it's a serious threat to our economy and our way of life. I oppose Trump's decision to withdraw from the international climate agreement. I also support investing in green technology, making federal buildings more energy efficient, and protecting fuel efficiency standards.

OTHER PRIORITIES: The opioid crisis is a top priority for me. In 2016, 64,000 Americans died from overdoses – my nephew Ian was one of them. Every day we don't act, more people will die. I've put together a comprehensive plan to address the epidemic which you can read at davidtrone.com/opioid-crisis

Maryland General Assembly

Senator District 1

DUTIES: State Senators and Delegates represent residents in each legislative district in the Maryland General Assembly. The General Assembly enacts laws, raises revenue through taxes and fees, and appropriates funds for all state agencies in an annual budget. The General Assembly may propose amendments to the state Constitution for ratification by the voters. The Senate also confirms the Governor's appointments of judges and the heads of certain government agencies.

SALARY: \$50,330 annual base.

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: The state is divided into 47 legislative districts, and each district elects one State Senator.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

REDISTRICTING: What changes, if any, do you support in the process for drawing congressional and legislative district lines in Maryland?

ENVIRONMENT: What are the most significant environmental challenges and how will you address them?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

EDUCATION: What education policies would you support and how would you fund them?

HEALTH CARE: What are the most significant health challenges facing Maryland and how will you address them?

TRANSPORTATION: What are your transportation priorities and how should they be funded?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

George C. Edwards

No response received by deadline.

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Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

House of Delegates 1B

DUTIES: Delegates share responsibility with State Senators for enactment of the State's laws as provided for in the Constitution of the State of Maryland. This includes the approval of all state taxes and the spending budget for all state programs.

SALARY: \$50,330 annual base.

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: There are three Delegates for each of the 47 Senate districts for a state total of 141 Delegates. Most of the Delegate districts are three-member at-large districts, but some areas of the State have a district subdivided into three single-member districts, or a one single-member district and one multi-member district.

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Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

REDISTRICTING: What changes, if any, do you support in the process for drawing congressional and legislative district lines in Maryland?

ENVIRONMENT: What are the most significant environmental challenges and how will you address them?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

EDUCATION: What education policies would you support and how would you fund them?

HEALTH CARE: What are the most significant health challenges facing Maryland and how will you address them?

TRANSPORTATION: What are your transportation priorities and how should they be funded?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Jason C. Buckel

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have served in the House of Delegates for 4 years, and have been selected by my colleagues for senior leadership as the Chief Deputy Minority Whip of the Republican Caucus. I have been a practicing attorney in Maryland representing individuals and businesses in a variety of litigation and corporate matters for over 20 years.

REDISTRICTING: I served as a member of Governor Hogan’s Redistricting Reform Commission, and am intimately familiar with the issues surrounding the gerrymandering of Maryland’s congressional and legislative districts. I helped to craft legislation which would create an independent commission for the redistricting process as well as establish clear legal guidance for compact and contiguous congressional districts

ENVIRONMENT: I believe that all of us at core are environmentalists and care about providing a safe and healthy environment for our families and generations to come. Unfortunately, in my view, environmentalism has become in many cases extreme, and verifiable science and reasonable trade-offs between economic growth and development and environmental concerns have been lost. In my area, the greatest environmental

DISCRIMINATION: I personally abhor any form of discrimination on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. To me, the merits of a person’s character and abilities are all that matters. I have voted for reasonable legislation in Annapolis which would seek to uncover, limit or remedy actual acts of discrimination, although I have grave concerns about legislation which relies upon “disparate impac

EDUCATION: As a member of the Ways and Means Committee for the past 4 years, I have developed a substantial background in educational policies that affect our K-12 school system. I support programs and initiatives to change the way we teach and evaluate performance so that we are producing students capable of succeeding, either vocationally or in college, in the 21st Century economy. I support funding initia

HEALTH CARE: The most significant challenge in the health care arena that overwhelms all others: the cost of health care and health insurance. In my view, ObamaCare has failed to meet its lofty goals and we cannot continue to pretend that raising taxes to provide subsidies for health insurance has any positive impact on bending the cost curve of insurance or health care services downward. We need to allow insu

TRANSPORTATION: In Western Maryland, restoring highway user revenues to local communities and working to tie our east/west highway system into the national north/south highway system promoting economic development are our highest priorities. I am extremely pleased that the return of highway user revenues to localities is being increased through our legislative action this year.

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

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QUALIFICATIONS: For over 20 years my career has focused on working with my community, specifically low income families and individuals trying to navigate a complicated legal system. This work has put me in the unique position to be acutely aware of the everyday problems the people of my area face. In addition to working full time, I’m also an entrepreneur/business owner employing 25 workers in two counties.

REDISTRICTING: I support an end to congressional and legislative redistricting done with partisan considerations. Currently district lines can be drawn in such a way that one end of a district may have very different needs than the other. This leads to certain voters having a disproportionate impact on elections, and to some citizens not having their needs addressed and/or represented.

ENVIRONMENT: It is my belief that the most significant environmental challenges we’re facing are climate change, and destructive resource extraction and transport methods. My plan to address these issues is to push for a move towards green energy methods. My hope is to make renewable, green

energy accessible to all people. Additionally, I will stand strong against methods such as fracking and pipelines.

DISCRIMINATION: All citizens have a right to fair and equal representation by their government, and fair and equal treatment under the law. I have spent much of my life's work ensuring that people receive such treatment. I would support any such measures that would protect citizens from discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty.

EDUCATION: I support the recommendations of the Kirwan Commission that would facilitate changes and programs that seek to compensate teachers appropriately, attract/maintain quality teachers, provide staff, lessen classroom sizes, allow for professional development of teachers, and repair schools. These measures would be paid for by creating a lock box for the Education Trust Fund.

HEALTH CARE: The significant healthcare issue currently facing Maryland is the opioid epidemic. I will address this issue by seeking out and creating programs that create a continuum of support past addiction and during recovery by providing people with treatment beyond the physical and into the mental addiction itself. I will also work tirelessly to address the lack of insurance/under insurance for residents.

TRANSPORTATION: Public transportation in a rural area is a special challenge, an unmet need, and a barrier to employment in my district. My goal is to augment the current system and improve it by providing comprehensive service. These measures can be funded from a variety of sources, such as federal and state funds, available for transportation, in particular for underserved communities and low income residents.

House of Delegates 1C

DUTIES: Delegates share responsibility with State Senators for enactment of the State's laws as provided for in the Constitution of the State of Maryland. This includes the approval of all state taxes and the spending budget for all state programs.

SALARY: \$50,330 annual base.

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: There are three Delegates for each of the 47 Senate districts for a state total of 141 Delegates. Most of the Delegate districts are three-member at-large districts, but some areas of the State have a district subdivided into three single-member districts, or a one single-member district and one multi-member district.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

REDISTRICTING: What changes, if any, do you support in the process for drawing congressional and legislative district lines in Maryland?

ENVIRONMENT: What are the most significant environmental challenges and how will you address them?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

EDUCATION: What education policies would you support and how would you fund them?

HEALTH CARE: What are the most significant health challenges facing Maryland and how will you address them?

TRANSPORTATION: What are your transportation priorities and how should they be funded?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

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QUALIFICATIONS: As the Past President of the Board of County Commissioners in Allegany County (2011-2014) and the current Delegate from District 1C (2015-2018), I believe have prepared me for the duties of this office.

REDISTRICTING: Redistricting needs to be drawn in a non partisan fashion. Congressional and legislative lines should be drawn by independent commissions. Members of these commissions can not be legislators or public officials.

ENVIRONMENT: All environmental challenges should be addressed by common sense solutions properly balanced with economics. Our greatest resource is our fellow man or woman. Our health and safety should be first and most important issue in environmental concerns. Any policy that supports conservation must equally address economic growth and development, as well as private property rights, and be practical.

DISCRIMINATION: I support all fact based polices addressing discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability or poverty. As a Member of the Joint Committee to End Homelessness, I believe I bring balance, fiscal accountability with drive for common sense policy that return on investment will help us solve our affordable housing shortage.

EDUCATION: The Maryland State Constitution clearly states that MD will provide a free public school system. Funding of our K-12 should be practical and affordable. Passing mandated school policies should never be approved unless some form of funding is established. As County Commissioner we created a needs based scholarship for Allegany County residents from revenues we receive from Rock Gap Casino.

HEALTH CARE: Many MD adults have serious oral health issues that drive them to the ER with tooth pain and oral infections. The ER are unable to treat the causes of dental pain. I am proud of the approve legislation (2018) that establishes a pilot program to provide adult Medicaid recipients dental coverage. The has been a priority for me for many years. I look forward to the results as we push for statewide.

TRANSPORTATION: The restoration of highway user funds to the Counties and Municipalities should not have a sunset for funding. MD is the only state that funds its mass transit from a fuel tax. This is wrong because when passed it was to be for bridges and roads. I support mass transit and understand the role but funding should be in a "ad vorum tax" a tax on properties that increase in value.

Democratic Candidates

There are no Democratic candidates for this office.

Allegany County Commissioner

DUTIES: The three County Commissioners have only those powers authorized by the Maryland General Assembly. These include appointment of County officials, assessing and collecting taxes, maintaining and protecting County property and enacting laws to protect and promote public health. One of the three serves as the president for the term as determined by a vote of the Board of County Commissioners.

SALARY: From January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019:

(1) President of the Board of County Commissioners: \$34,265 per annum;

(2) Member of the Board of County Commissioners: \$33,139 per annum.

HOW ELECTED: All are elected at-large.

TERM: Four years, no term limits.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

BUDGET: What programs within the county's budget should be increased or decreased?

DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE: What changes, if any, are needed in the county's land use policies?

EDUCATION: What steps will you take to improve support for the public schools?

EMPLOYMENT/ JOBS: What steps should the county government take to encourage economic development and job growth?

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: What steps would you take to increase the availability of affordable housing for county residents?

INFRASTRUCTURE: How would you address issues such as traffic congestion, transportation needs, and improvements to public facilities in the county?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Two term County Commissioner. In private life, I'm a supervisor with a local water and sewer authority. My strong areas of knowledge are in public work. That our county's largest department

BUDGET: Tax rates in our county have been decreased in the last eight years. Our public safety budget will have to be increased to keep up with our aging population

DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE: Worked to deregulate to common sense levels. Still more to be done.

EDUCATION: Help with in-kind services. Keep funding at MOE level.

EMPLOYMENT/ JOBS: This is a hard one. The county is always charged with finding a way to move business forward, when the state and Federal Government has put laws in place to stop business and growth of business. If government in general would get out of the way, this would take care of itself

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: We have too much now

INFRASTRUCTURE: We don't have a traffic problem. Our biggest problem is our aging water and sewer systems. We need to reinvest back in ourselves. This would help County wide

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently in my second term of city council for Cumberland Maryland. I believe that this has helped me identify the needs and the issues facing our community. Also as a small business owner I see firsthand the economic climate of our area.

BUDGET: In Allegany County we need to continue to look for new ways to generate Revenue. As in city government we have continued to make cuts to provide the services necessary to our residents.

DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE: We have a very badly aging housing market and infrastructure that should be a top priority for redevelopment. But unlike many places in the state we still have a lot of room for development here that could boost economic activity.

EDUCATION: I want our students to have all the resources they need to succeed. All of our schools need to be a safe and happy place for learning.

EMPLOYMENT/ JOBS: I believe we need to expand on specified tax credits available for our county. I also believe we could continue to look at rural sourcing to locate new businesses in our area.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: We have an abundance of affordable housing in Allegany County. However much of it is outdated. I would like to take our housing market to the next level with potential for redevelopment in areas.

INFRASTRUCTURE: We have a badly aging infrastructure and Allegany County. Roads Bridges Etc also water lines and more need updated. I would be an advocate for a strong pavement Management program as we have used in the city of Cumberland.

Bill Valentine

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QUALIFICATIONS: I served on numerous Legislative committees before running for office and have served two terms in office. Long-time member of League of Women Voters

BUDGET: We have cut property tax rates 7 years in a row, from 3rd highest in state, to 15th

DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE: We have embarked on a policy of re-development. We have pristine streams and mountains with just 10% of County developed

EDUCATION: I am serving on the Commission for Excellence & Innovation in Education. I created our Allegany Opportunities scholarships program

EMPLOYMENT/ JOBS: We are working very closely with our 2 yr college and 4 year university to create workforce development programs and partnerships

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: County created a Neighborhood Enhancement program, and is preparing nearly 300 acres for development of a mixed use community with affordable housing

INFRASTRUCTURE: Over 87% of our county is served by municipal water & sewer. Traffic congestion is non-existent in Allegany County unless due to an accident. County has all county roads on a 5 year up-grade plan.

The following candidates did not respond to our questions before the deadline:

Stu Czapski

Jordan Vincent Hanna

Jerry Rice

David Alan Robison

Jake Shade

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Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Darrell Lee Powell

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No response received by deadline.

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Allegany County State's Attorney

DUTIES: The State's Attorney's Office is a constitutionally created independent agency. The State's Attorney is the chief prosecutor for criminal violations; and educates the public about criminal justice issues, provides training to lawyers for future service, addresses inequality and promote fairness in the criminal justice system, ensures access to the criminal justice system, promotes professional relations with judges and attorneys, and seeks to further the efficient use of criminal justice resources.

SALARY: \$125,307

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: Elected countywide.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you implement to prevent discrimination in law enforcement?

ALTERNATIVES TO PRISON: In what situations would you recommend alternatives to prison in sentencing persons convicted of crimes?

SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISIS: How will you address the growing problem of substance abuse?

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: How will you address the problems of domestic violence?

OTHER PRIORITIES: In addition to the issues you described in the other questions, what are your priorities for this office?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Michael O. Twigg

No response received by deadline.

Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Democratic Candidates

There are no Democratic candidates for this office.

Allegany County Clerk of the Circuit Court

DUTIES: The Clerk of the Circuit Court oversees the office that performs many administrative duties for the Circuit Court including the maintenance of court records. Other duties include recording of deeds and collecting taxes and fees based on property transactions, issuing licenses for fishing, hunting, sales of liquor and marriage. They also perform civil wedding ceremonies and process passport applications.

SALARY:\$112,000

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: Elected countywide.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

AREAS OF NEED: What are the areas of greatest need in the Clerk's office and how would you address them?

ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC: How will you improve service by the Clerk's office to the public?

PRIORITIES: In addition to the issues you described in the other questions, what are your priorities for this office?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Dawne Lindsey

No response received by deadline.

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Democratic Candidates

There are no Democratic candidates for this office.

Allegany County Register of Wills

DUTIES: The Register of Wills assists the general public with administrative processes concerning estates of deceased persons. The Register collects Maryland inheritance tax on estates and probate fees; maintains all records of wills and estates of deceased persons; acts as clerk to the Orphans' Court; and safeguards wills of living persons who reside in the county.

SALARY: \$105,000

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: Elected countywide.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

AREAS OF NEED: What are the areas of greatest need in the Orphans' Court system and how would you address them?

ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC: How will you improve the service provided by the Register's office to the public?

PRIORITIES: In addition to the issues you described in the other questions, what are your priorities for this office?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Mary Beth Pirolozzi

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QUALIFICATIONS: My varied background has developed my organizational and leadership skills, coupling with my work in constituent services for two state senators and as City Councilwoman for Cumberland. Serving as a liaison with the public, community organizations and vulnerable constituencies throughout my career, has required daily compassion and understanding, skills that are critical in this position as well.

AREAS OF NEED: The Register's Office works very closely with the Orphans' Court, which is a County government entity. The Judges of the Orphans' Court work diligently to serve the public with honor, and it is the Office of the Register that executes the orders of the court and maintains the records for the benefit of the public, the county and the state. Timely communication is critical for our citizens.

ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC: The staff of the Register's Office works conscientiously to serve the public with courtesy and compassion. We are available to assist in answering questions and in providing guidance with the filing of required forms and documents. In an effort to be more user-friendly, we will be accepting credit card payments for copies, taxes and fees within the next two months.

PRIORITIES: It is my ultimate goal to serve in this position with integrity, to respond to the public with respect and to strive to do the very best job for the people of Allegany County.

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

David A. Goad

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QUALIFICATIONS: A vast knowledge of our judicial system from my 39-year career in law enforcement, 20 years of business management and deep involvement in community associations have prepared me for this position. My extensive years of public service create a clear inclination for protecting the citizens and in this case the decedent by carrying out their last wishes as required by law.

AREAS OF NEED: Over recent months I have found a genuine disconnect regarding the public's lack of knowledge as to the responsibilities and workings of the Orphans' Court and Registers of Wills Office. This missing element is the absence of educating our citizens with booklets, pamphlets, brochures, either through social media and/or how to access those same publications online.

ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC: The Register of Wills should be involved throughout the county in educating the citizens as to the functions, duties and responsibilities of this respective position and office. How the Orphans Court functions and its mandates under the laws should be an element of this educational outreach to the community.

PRIORITIES: My top priority is to provide community outreach to educate the public on the duties, and responsibilities of the Register of Wills and the Orphans' Court. This effort shall include the provision of detailed explanations to personal representatives as they work through the process and act on behalf of the estate.

Allegany County Sheriff

DUTIES: The sheriff performs law enforcement functions, carries out court orders, delivers summonses, and executes bench warrants, and supervises the county corrections facility except in counties where a separate corrections department has been established.

SALARY: From January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019: \$85,000 per annum

TERM: Four years, no term limit.

HOW ELECTED: Elected countywide.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY: How would you reach out to county residents to improve public safety?

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you implement to prevent discrimination in law enforcement?

OTHER PRIORITIES: In addition to the issues you described in the other questions, what are your priorities for this office?

What specific role could this office play in confronting the epidemic of opioid abuse?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Jason William Merritt

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QUALIFICATIONS: 28 years as Maryland State Trooper. Served in many areas of Maryland. Deputized through the DEA as well as the FBI. Qualified as an Expert in several courts in Maryland. 18 Years in Specialized Narcotics Investigations. I have been involved in more than 4500 drug investigations and 3500 drug arrests. I have also served in a Combined Task Force with multiple jurisdictions and agencies.

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY: Door to door contact and accountability to the citizens. I have a plan to utilize the deputies; in place to maximize the presence of the police in the patrol areas. I desire to see my deputies serving those in the outlying areas with fast and accountable response times to those in need of assistance. I not only was trained in Community Policing I believe in community policing and believe it works.

DISCRIMINATION: Policies are in place to prevent this. I am determined to not only enforce these policies but I find this to be a no tolerance issue. It will not be tolerated and if it is ever presented to me I will act accordingly and swiftly.

OTHER PRIORITIES: In addition to the drug problem, school safety. It is not just the responsibility of the one assigned to a school. It is the responsibility of every police officer that has that patrol. I want each officer to desire to be responsible and accountable for his/her patrol sector. I want them to know the people and the schools in their patrol area.

Opioid Abuse: This is the role of police that needs to be taken to know the areas and when we know our patrols and we know the people on those patrols we will know the players of the drugs and the route that it comes into our community. That is a way that we can feed into to the investigators. This is only one of many ways to at least begin to attach this issue. we cannot only focus on one part of the issue.

Craig Robertson

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have a total of 38 years in Law Enforcement, with 32 years with the Allegany County Sheriff's Office. Started as a cadet in 1979 and have worked my way up through the ranks. Was second in charge during the past Sheriff's terms and was elected in 2010 as Sheriff of Allegany County.

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY: I feel that keeping in touch with the citizens through social media has improved the relationship with the citizens. Providing education as well as protection is critical. During my past 7 years the office the Sheriff has been transparent in its operation, as well as making the community involved at all times.

DISCRIMINATION: The Allegany County Sheriff Office adheres to all policies in relationship by treating each and every citizen with the same. Supervisors are constantly reviewing incidents to insure that these policies are followed.

OTHER PRIORITIES: I ensure that each officer under my direction obtain the most up to date training need in order for them to perform their job to the fullest. Allegany County is unique with the relationship between each law enforcement agency, We realize that we need to rely on each other to provide the necessary protection. I continue to nurture these relationships.

Opioid Abuse: No response received by deadline. Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Democratic Candidates

There are no Democratic candidates for this office.

Allegany County Judge of the Orphans' Court

DUTIES: The Maryland Orphans' Court is the state's probate court. It also has jurisdiction over guardianship of minors. The Orphans' Court supervises the handling of estates of people who have died – with or without a will – while owning property in their sole name.

SALARY: From January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019:

(a) Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court: \$6,469 per annum;

(b) Associate Judge of the Orphans' Court: \$6,132 per annum

TERM: Four years, no term limits.

HOW ELECTED: Elected countywide. Candidates for Orphans' Court Judge must be Maryland citizens and residents of their jurisdiction for at least 12 months before their election.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

DISCRIMINATION: How can the courts address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

COURT NEEDS: What are the greatest needs of the Orphans' Court and how can these be addressed?

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Edward C. Crossland

QUALIFICATIONS: I have served one term as a Judge and during this time have completed all annual requirements for continuing education. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Association of Judges of the Orphans' Court, having been elected to this statewide office by

my peers. I hold a law degree from the University of Tulsa, and have 17 years of practical legal experience.

DISCRIMINATION: The Judges in the Maryland court system have received required training on such issues. As a judge of the Orphans' Court, the oath we take requires that we follow the Constitution and laws of the State, which prohibit such discrimination. Any discrimination against someone, or failure to be fair and impartial, can result in disciplinary action.

COURT NEEDS: The Orphans' Court has received full support of the Allegany County Commissioners, as well as the clerk duties performed for the Court by the Register of Wills, Mary Beth Pirolozzi. Over the past four year term since I was first elected, our Court has decreased its operating budget request from the County despite a heavier docket of estates.

Al Feldstein

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QUALIFICATIONS: Prior to retirement was in public service for over 40 years. Worked in the management of Federal and State programs - including working with array of laws, rules and regulations. Have also been very active in community holding leadership positions in numerous local and state organizations. Have always attempted to show diligence, dedication and respect for citizenry and colleagues.

DISCRIMINATION: As an Orphans' Court Judge, I can only state we all endeavor to treat everyone equally and not give any indication or reason for anyone to think otherwise.

COURT NEEDS: We are fortunate to have county support and an excellent staff headed by the Register of Wills, Mary Beth Pirolozzi. The entire office is comprised of competent, diligent and knowledgeable public servants. I am also fortunate in having two experienced fellow judges (Chief Judge Donna May and Associate Judge Ed Crossland) who are mentoring and instructing me as I learn to fulfill this public trust.

Donna F. May

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have held the Office for the last 32 years . I feel I am very Qualified.

DISCRIMINATION: I like to think that , Our court does not discriminate, against anyone, race, gender, religion, poverty,or disability. a a

COURT NEEDS: PROTECTION. In the work place.

Democratic Candidates

There are no Democratic candidates for this office.

Party Offices

Allegany County Republican Central Committee

DUTIES: Voters participate in governing the national, state, and local party in their selection of members of the county party central committee. Each political party in Maryland functions under its own constitution and bylaws, and is governed by a state central committee. Today, the state central

committee is composed of the members of the party's local central committees for the counties and Baltimore City. county central committee sets local party policy and assists local candidates and chooses representatives to the state central committee. The state party committee, in turn, sets the state party's policies, assists statewide candidates and selects Maryland's representatives on the national party committee. The national party committee sets the rules for nominating candidates for President and assists candidates for federal office. In Maryland, party central committees fill vacancies in state and local offices when a member of the party resigns or dies in office.

TERM: 4 years

HOW ELECTED: Elected by Allegany County Republican Voters.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: What changes, if any, should be made in the party's process for nominating a candidate for President?

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: What steps will you take to appeal to voters outside the party, such as opening the party primary to unaffiliated voters?

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: What are your priorities for the party?

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: What criteria will you use when considering candidates to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly or other office?

Candidates

Members of this party may vote for no more than 9.

Susie Cunningham

QUALIFICATIONS: Being treasurer I have lots of experience with numbers

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: None

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: Invite them to our meetings and give out info of what we do and our goals

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: To do charity work and elect republicans

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: The Central Committee should have a say

John Robert Emerick

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Campaign Phone: (301) 268-7480

QUALIFICATIONS: I have been very active in the local community over the past 25 years. Currently I serve on the Allegany County Enterprise Zone Advisory Committee, and hold memberships in the Cumberland Allegany County Industrial Foundation (CACIF), The Greater Cumberland Committee, the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Cumberland, and serve as a board member for the Lions Center.

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: None. The current process is working well.

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: I do not favor opening the party primary to unaffiliated voters, but I do support actively recruiting unaffiliated voters to join the republican party.

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: My priorities are to support republican candidates at the local, state, and Federal level. I favor recruiting future candidates at the local level and fostering a strong support base for republican candidates for all levels of office.

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: I will encourage developing a short list of qualified republican candidate, with strong republican values, from within the local central committee, and from those republican office holders who may presently be holding elected office at a lower level in government than where the vacancy occurs.

Bob Farrell

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently a member of the Republican Central Comm.

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: None

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: Recruitment of non affiliated voters

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: Fiscal Conservatism and finding worthy republican candidates.

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: Candidates that are for the community good and follow the constitution.

Buck Taylor

Campaign Phone: (301) 338-2033

QUALIFICATIONS: Just a concerned citizen of Allegany County, Maryland who wants to be a part of the eventual and hopeful "Re-building" of this county

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: I feel the Republican Party's policy for nominating a candidate for President of The United States of American should not change.

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: I feel the Primary's should remain as Democrat, Republican, Independent and Green Parties.

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: No comments

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: No comments

No responses were received from the following candidates prior to the deadline:

Tiffany Sue Mock, Morgan Mayer, Todd Joseph Logsdon, John Michael Fetchero,
Nicholas Adam Cathell, Erich Bean, Andrea M. Beall
Brett Lysinger

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Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Allegany County Democratic Central Committee Female

DUTIES: Voters participate in governing the national, state, and local party in their selection of members of the county party central committee. Each political party in Maryland functions under its own constitution and bylaws, and is governed by a state central committee. Today, the state central committee is composed of the members of the party's local central committees for the counties and Baltimore City. county central committee sets local party policy and assists local candidates and chooses representatives to the state central committee. The state party committee, in turn, sets the state party's policies, assists statewide candidates and selects Maryland's representatives on the national party committee. The national party committee sets the rules for nominating candidates for President and assists candidates for federal office. In Maryland, party central committees fill vacancies in state and local offices when a member of the party resigns or dies in office.

TERM: 4 years

HOW ELECTED: Elected by the members of the party in the primary. The Committee shall consist of fourteen (14) members, equally gender balanced, elected by ballot from Allegany County, MD in the Gubernatorial Primary in accordance with the laws of Maryland.

Candidates

Members of this party may vote for no more than 7.

Diana Allee Beverlin

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Campaign Phone: (301) 268-8705

QUALIFICATIONS: I have served on the Central Committee for the last four years. I have helped man the Democratic headquarters for the 2014 and 2016 elections.

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: At this time I can not foresee changes in the process to select a nominee for the office of President, but know that there needs to be changes in the primary process to ensure a viable nominee in the future.

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: I feel that all citizens should have input in selecting the candidates for elected offices. There are states that have open primaries. MARYLAND could investigate instituting some form of open primary for selecting nominees for elected office.

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: My priorities for the party are to be in touch with the thoughts and needs of our constituents in finding the best person for elective office.

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: It is critical to find people who have experience in serving the community when filling vacancies. Finding those individuals that have contributed to the betterment of their local area, have communication skills and are able to listen to the needs of all citizens effected are those persons who will be able to fill open offices. Experience, communication and commitment skills make good leaders.

Kathleen Powell

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a lifelong Democrat, a native of Western Maryland, and have served as a member of the Allegany County Democratic Central Committee for the last three years. I am a social worker by background and have worked as a community organizer, most recently on the campaign to adopt a ban on fracking in the state of Maryland.

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: I think we need to get money out of politics so that average citizens can stand a chance to influence the outcome of important policy decisions that affect their lives.

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: Maryland is a closed primary state, and in order to change this fact, the General Assembly would need to take legislative action. If citizens desire an open primary where unaffiliated voters can participate, then I will support their efforts to appeal to their elected officials to effect such change.

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: The divide between rich and poor in this U.S. is getting wider and the middle class is shrinking in size. Americans are working longer hours, and yet wages have been stagnant. Corporate subsidies and inequities in our tax codes enable the rich to get richer. I would like to see the Democratic party to boldly stand up for working people by challenging these practices.

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: I want to make sure that candidates are not beholden to special interests and that they are committed to representing the interests of citizens.

No responses were received from the following candidates before the deadline:

Mary Conlon

Jody Jan Oliver

Campaign Facebook: <http://facebook.com/jodyoliver>

Sarah Parsons

Campaign Facebook: <http://facebook.com/sarahparsonsdcc>

Campaign Twitter: [twitter.com/@SarahParsonsDCC](https://twitter.com/SarahParsonsDCC)

Paula Jayne Summerfield

Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Allegany County Democratic Central Committee Male

DUTIES: Voters participate in governing the national, state, and local party in their selection of members of the county party central committee. Each political party in Maryland functions under its own constitution and bylaws, and is governed by a state central committee. Today, the state central committee is composed of the members of the party's local central committees for the counties and Baltimore City. county central committee sets local party policy and assists local candidates and chooses representatives to the state central committee. The state party committee, in turn, sets the state party's policies, assists statewide candidates and selects Maryland's representatives on the national party committee. The national party committee sets the rules for nominating candidates for President and assists candidates for federal office. In Maryland, party central committees fill vacancies in state and local offices when a member of the party resigns or dies in office.

TERM: 4 years

HOW ELECTED: Elected by the members of the party in the primary. The Committee shall consist of fourteen (14) members, equally gender balanced, elected by ballot from Allegany County, MD in the Gubernatorial Primary in accordance with the laws of Maryland.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: What changes, if any, should be made in the party's process for nominating a candidate for President?

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: What steps will you take to appeal to voters outside the party, such as opening the party primary to unaffiliated voters?

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: What are your priorities for the party?

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: What criteria will you use when considering candidates to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly or other office?

Candidates

Members of this party may vote for no more than 7.

Brian K. Grim

Campaign Website: <http://www.ReElectTheMayor.com>

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently serving in my second four year term as Mayor, having held the office for seven years. Previously I served as an elected member of the Cumberland City Council. Throughout my life, I have demonstrated a commitment to the community having attending college in the County, worked in the County and volunteered more than 25,000 hours of service in a lifetime in Allegany County.

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: No response received by deadline. Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: No response received by deadline. Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: No response received by deadline. Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: No response received by deadline. Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Ronald W. Lewis

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QUALIFICATIONS: Have worked over the past several elections to elections Democratic candidates to office.

NOMINATING THE PRESIDENT: There would be no caucuses it would strictly be popular vote in each state. Caucuses' distort the will of the majority of what the Democrats in the state want, caucuses should be done away with.

PARTICIPATION OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS: I do not believe we should open our party up in a primary. The general election is open to all, Republicans should not be allowed to vote in our primary if they wish to vote in a Democratic primary they need to change their registration.

PRIORITIES FOR PARTY: Fixing our Healthcare system, Returning to a fairer progressive tax system, Working on measures to control assault weapons, Trying to find a path forward for dreamers, Holding this president accountable for his corruption.

FILLING VACANCIES IN OFFICE: Where the candidate stood on issues and the ability to communicate those issues

No responses were received from the following candidates prior to the deadline:

Christopher John Logsdon

Robert M. Riggs

Robin Summerfield -- **Campaign Facebook:** <http://facebook.com/summerfield4Maryland>

Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

Nonpartisan Offices

Allegany County Board of Education

DUTIES: The Board of Education is responsible for the supervision of the public schools, including the selection of a Superintendent, approval of the annual budget, and establishing general policies governing the school system.

SALARY: From January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2022:

(1) President of the Board of Education: \$7,428 per annum;

(2) Member of the Board of Education: \$6,077 per annum

TERM: 4 year terms.

HOW ELECTED: Five members are elected at-large.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

BUDGET PRIORITIES: How would you rank the priorities of education needs, including teacher retention, class size, and school buildings?

STANDARDS AND TESTING: How should the national and state standards be used to ensure a quality education for each child in the county?

COLLEGE ALTERNATIVES: What programs will you support to prepare students for employment, particularly for those not planning to attend college?

SCHOOL SAFETY: How will you address school safety issues such as gangs, bullying, and substance abuse?

PARTNERSHIPS: How will you promote partnerships with businesses and community organizations to improve the educational experience of our students?

PRIORITIES: In addition to the issues you described in the other questions, what are your priorities for this office?

Candidates

Voters may vote for no more than 1.

David A. Bohn

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have been in private practice since 1989 and have managed multiple locations and supervised as much as 38 employees at one time. I'm the designer and developer of spinetechpro.us and primo-practice-software.com professional software that is used by health care providers all over the world. I have taught at two different colleges and continue to teach online and post-graduate level courses.

BUDGET PRIORITIES: My priorities are centered around being fiscally responsible and accountable to the students, the teachers, and the community. As a small community we must get maximum return on our expenditures.

STANDARDS AND TESTING: Standardized testing is only one way to measure a students progress and grasp of material. We should be focusing more on longitudinal data to evaluate the quality of education over time. Teachers need to be able to teach subjects with less demand to meet national and state testing standards.

COLLEGE ALTERNATIVES: Not everyone wants to or should attend college so we need strong programs to give our students the tools they need to succeed in other fields. In our county the Ag program should be supported. We also need to work with our local trades to make sure our programs meet or exceed their needs.

SCHOOL SAFETY: There is too much leniency for repeat offenders of bad behaviors. I would like to see a 3 strike program to remove these behavior problems from the school by utilizing social workers and the alternative school so teachers can teach those who want to learn and help those who need professional help working through their problems that are likely at the core of the problem.

PARTNERSHIPS: The biggest partnership that needs to be repaired and maintained is with our county commissioners. This is the source of funding. The local relationship lead to the dissolution of a decades old agreement that had both the county and the BOE sharing financial/tax assessment computer software and personnel. In the end, both the county and BOE bought the same expensive software and hired more people

PRIORITIES: I attended K-12 in Allegany County Schools. Our six children did the same. I want to do everything I can to make our small local school system as strong, safe, and effective as is possible with the funds we have available. As a lifelong resident and local business owner I know this area and the people in it. I have a lifelong love of learning and education and it would be my honor to help.

Bob Farrell

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Campaign Phone: (301) 724-3878

QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a classroom teacher and an administrator in the Allegany County Public Schools. I understand the role and the demands of a classroom teacher. I also was the person in charge of Security/Safety for the schools and understand fully the need for the students and staff to have a safe and secure environment in which to learn and work.

BUDGET PRIORITIES: I am a fiscally conservative individual I feel that the educational needs of the school system should be job one. If we don't have our kids we have no future. I believe that the Board of Education need to work with the County Government to make things happen in the best way they can. Class size is very important to me children can not be expected to learn in an overcrowded classroom.

STANDARDS AND TESTING: I think that we have highly qualified teachers and they should be allowed to teach the children and not teach to a test. Our teachers have the knowledge and ability to help the students learn, let them do their job. Many teachers have very good ideas as to how to help students a national or state standard is not going to change that outcome, dedicated trained teachers are.

COLLEGE ALTERNATIVES: I fully support the Center for Career and Technical Education. I was a teacher there and know the importance of that program. The Career Center is a diamond in the rough, the teachers there help the students to succeed and become college ready or prepared for internships with a trade.

SCHOOL SAFETY: School Safety is my specialty. I was the Coordinator of Safety and Security for the Allegany County Public Schools. I feel that school violence is out of hand. I would place a school resource officer in every school. I feel that the open space schools need infrastructure changes in order to make them a safer place. Two of the middle schools also need infrastructure changes to control access.

PARTNERSHIPS: We have many partnerships with businesses and community organizations. I feel that communication with them needs improvement. Our relationship with the county government has been severely damaged, I want to change that. Parents and Community members need to feel that they can come to a Board of Education meeting and be talked to and that their concerns are heard. I will do that.

PRIORITIES: To make the students and staff of the Allegany County Public Schools feel safe and secure. To have a good learning environment. For the Teachers and Staff to feel free to express their ideas. I feel that happy employees are more productive. Low moral is not acceptable and I want desperately to change and uplift the moral of the employees.

Wayne T. Foote

QUALIFICATIONS: I WAS A TEACHER FOR 42 YEARS . I RETIRED IN 2005 FROM FORT HILL HIGH SCHOOL . I WAS AN ART TEACHER . I HAVE A MASTERS DEGREE IN ART EDUCATION AND BS DEGREE IN ART EDUCATION . I WAS A SOCCER COACH , ART CLUB ADVISOR , SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR , AND SERVED AS AN ART SUPERVISOR FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY . I HAVE SERVED ON THE ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS .

BUDGET PRIORITIES: # 1 SAFETY ; SALARIES ; CLASS SIZE AND REINSTATING THE AG CURRICULUM . I THINK WE HAVE TOO MUCH TESTING . I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THE CONTENTS ARE OF THESE TEST . IT IS HARD TO COMMENT ON TESTING WITH NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTENTS .

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COLLEGE ALTERNATIVES: OUR CAREER CENTER DOES A GREAT JOB PREPARING STUDENTS FOR JOBS .

SCHOOL SAFETY: THESE SUBJECTS COVER A BROAD AREA . I THINK OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE IS TO GET A RESOURCE OFFICER IN EACH ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS .

PARTNERSHIPS: I TOTALLY SUPPORT THE LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL . I HAVE REPRESENTED THE ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THIS COUNCIL FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS . THIS COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF PEOPLE FROM ACPS , ACM AND LOCAL LABOR GROUPS .

PRIORITIES: THE MORALE IN OUR COUNTY IS VERY LOW AMONG OUR TEACHERS , CAFETERIA STAFF , CUSTODIANS AND MAINTENANCE WORKERS . MORALE IS ONE OF MY TOP PRIORITIES . THAT IS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS I AM RUNNING FOR A SECOND TERM .

The following candidates had not responded to our questions before the deadline:

Rayelle Davis

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Debra Frank

Campaign Website: <http://debfrankforschoolboard.com>

Campaign Facebook: <http://facebook.com/debfrankforschoolboard>

Nicholas T. Hadley

Carmen B. Jackson

Terry Lynn Kasecamp

Morgan Mayer

Jim "Snake" Robertson

Campaign Facebook: http://facebook.com/jim_robertson_716195

Check www.vote411.org for responses that may have been submitted later.

City of Cumberland Mayor

DUTIES: The Mayor of the City of Cumberland acts as the President of the City Council and presides at City Council meetings. Although the mayor may vote on matters before the Council, the mayor does not have the authority to move or second a matter for consideration. In addition to appointing the City Administrator, the Mayor and City Council are responsible for making all laws and ordinances consistent with the Constitution and laws of the state.

SALARY: \$7,200 annually

TERM: 4 years

HOW ELECTED: Elected citywide.

Questions

- 1. QUALIFICATIONS:** How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?
2. What are your priorities for this office?
- 3. BUDGET:** What areas within the city's budget should be increased or decreased?
- 4. TRANSPORTATION:** What are the city's greatest needs with regard to transportation, and how can those be addressed?

Candidates

Vote for no more than 1.

Raymond Lee Dye

Campaign Website: <http://candidateraymondldye.weebly.com/>

Campaign Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/RayLDye/>

QUALIFICATIONS: My experience relates in to public service which enables me to interact with the people and get to know and find ways to get there needs met.

PRIORITIES: My priority's of the office is to help the people and clean up the city from crime and drugs and to ensure the safety and repairs of the city is carried out for the people.

BUDGET: Public safety and repair budget is the two main to be increased due to there the main ones need to bring business and keeps the city thriving.

TRANSPORTATION: We need reliable safer and cheaper transportation , to address this we need to have meetings and work out a contract to benifit the people and the company's and the city's .

Brian K. Grim

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Campaign Address: P.O. Box 974 Cumberland, MD 21501

QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently serving in my second four year term as Mayor, having held the office for seven years. Previously I served as an elected member of the Cumberland City Council. Throughout my life, I have demonstrated a commitment to the community having attending college in the County, worked in the County and volunteered more than 25,000 hours of service in a lifetime in Allegany County.

PRIORITIES: I believe in the importance of reinvestment in Cumberland. I believe that tax base growth through efforts like the Maryland Avenue Redevelopment Project are essential and that tax rates must be reduced consistent with tax base growth. I believe in the importance of public safety service for our citizens. I believe in responsible financial stewardship. I believe in BOLD leadership.

BUDGET: While in office as Mayor, I have worked with a team that has restored the city's bottom line from years of deficits to consistent growth. When I was elected Mayor in 2010, the City had a general fund balance deficit of nearly \$2 million. In seven years, we have effectively grown the general fund balance to \$1.2 million, an improvement of more than \$3 million.

TRANSPORTATION: Within my first term in office, I was proud to say that the City had paved more streets in four years than in the previous decade. Since 2010, more than 32 miles of the city's 133 miles of streets have been repaved; during my term in office, we have repaved 20% of the city's streets with plans to continue paving efforts, targeting Braddock Rd, Seton Dr, Bishop Walsh Dr and Mechanic St this year.

Raymond Morriss

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QUALIFICATIONS: My experience as a manager for CSX prepared me with the leadership, management and budgetary skills necessary to be the Mayor of Cumberland. I have learned the importance of being willing to listen to people and to work as a team to make changes and improvements. No one person has all of the solutions, only by removing the silos within the government can we properly address the communities needs.

PRIORITIED: Economic development is the one of the many challenges that face our region. It is important to work with the Allegany County Commissioners to create a Joint Economic Development Commission. The city of Cumberland is in dire need of infrastructure updates to the roads, water and sewer system, and broadband access. I will work to develop a renewable energy strategy to benefit the community.

BUDGET: In 2017 a 9.75% property tax increase was levied. To show fiscal restraint and ensure the cities budget is balanced, a review of each department will be done. This will ensure that each department is being run as efficiently and economically as possible. Inflation and rising costs for all goods and services is an ongoing issue, these costs can be foreseen and should not require big increases.

TRANSPORTATION: The greatest need is the condition of the bridges in Cumberland. As Mayor I will work to request the funding necessary for the complete replacement of the Cumberland Street, Fayette Street and Washington Street bridges. The critical condition of the bridges has created a

public safety hazard in our community. A meaningful dialogue with CSX will be facilitated and all options will be considered.

David W. Smith

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am a husband, a father, a leader in this community and a lifelong resident of Cumberland I want better for this community and future generations.

PRIORITIES: Infrastructure Crime Drugs Addiction Jobs

BUDGET: Money is always needed. You never hear anyone saying they have to much money. We need to make sure our budget is balanced.

TRANSPORTATION: Once we grow our workforce, we then have to increase our transportation. As of now our public transportation fits our needs. Everything always needs to be analyzed to make sure it's operating efficiently and effectively for the needs of our residents.

No responses were received from the following candidates before the deadline:

Lawrence Francis Becker

Robin Hood Constitution

George Phillip Merling

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