

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

STATE OF MARYLAND, GARRETT COUNTY

**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES**
Vote for One

Barack Obama
Illinois
And Democratic
Joe Biden
Delaware

Mitt Romney
Massachusetts
And Republican
Paul Ryan
Wisconsin

Gary Johnson
New Mexico
And Libertarian
James P. Gray
California

Jill Stein
Massachusetts
And Green
Cheri Honkala
Pennsylvania

Write-in

U.S. SENATOR
Vote for One

Ben Cardin Democratic

Daniel John Bongino Republican

Dean Ahmad Libertarian

S. Rob Sobhani Unaffiliated

Write-in

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6
Vote for One

John Delaney Democratic

Roscoe G. Bartlett Republican

Nickolaus Mueller Libertarian

Write-in

**JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS
APPELLATE CIRCUIT 3
Lynne A. Battaglia
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

YES

NO

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Stuart R. Berger
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

YES

NO

**BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE
Vote for No More Than Two**

Gary L. Barlow

Cindy Downton

Darlena M. Grady

Charlotte Sebold

Write-in

Write-in

QUESTION 1

**Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)
Qualifications for Prince George's
County Orphans' Court Judges**

(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)

Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County to be admitted to practice law in this State and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

QUESTION 2

**Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Qualifications for Baltimore County
Orphans' Court Judges**

(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)

Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County to be admitted to practice law in this State and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

QUESTION 3**Constitutional Amendment****(Ch. 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Suspension and Removal of Elected
Officials**

(Amending Article XV, Section 2 of the
Maryland Constitution)

Changes the point at which an elected
official charged with certain crimes is
automatically suspended or removed from
office. Under existing law, an elected official
who is convicted or pleads no contest is
suspended and is removed only when the
conviction becomes final. Under the
amended law, an elected official is
suspended when found guilty and is
removed when the conviction becomes final
or when the elected official pleads guilty or
no contest.

 For the Constitutional Amendment **Against the Constitutional Amendment****QUESTION 4****Referendum Petition****(Ch. 191 of the 2011 Legislative Session)
Public Institutions of Higher Education -
Tuition Rates**

Establishes that individuals, including
undocumented immigrants, are eligible to
pay in-state tuition rates at community
colleges in Maryland, provided the student
meets certain conditions relating to
attendance and graduation from a Maryland
high school, filing of income taxes, intent to
apply for permanent residency, and
registration with the selective service system
(if required); makes such students eligible to
pay in-state tuition rates at a four-year public
college or university if the student has first
completed 60 credit hours or graduated
from a community college in Maryland;
provides that students qualifying for in-state
tuition rates by this method will not be
counted as in-state students for purposes of
counting undergraduate enrollment; and
extends the time in which honorably
discharged veterans may qualify for in-state
tuition rates.

 For the Referred Law **Against the Referred Law**

QUESTION 5
Referendum Petition
(Ch. 1 of the 2011 Special Session)
Congressional Districting Plan

Establishes the boundaries for the State's eight United States Congressional Districts based on recent census figures, as required by the United States Constitution.

For the Referred Law

Against the Referred Law

QUESTION 6
Referendum Petition
(Ch. 2 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Civil Marriage Protection Act

Establishes that Maryland's civil marriage laws allow gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited from marrying; protects clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in violation of their religious beliefs; affirms that each religious faith has exclusive control over its own theological doctrine regarding who may marry within that faith; and provides that religious organizations and certain related entities are not required to provide goods, services, or benefits to an individual related to the celebration or promotion of marriage in violation of their religious beliefs.

For the Referred Law

Against the Referred Law

QUESTION 7
Gaming Expansion Referendum
(Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session)
Gaming Expansion

Do you favor the expansion of commercial gaming in the State of Maryland for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education to authorize video lottery operation licensees to operate "table games" as defined by law; to increase from 15,000 to 16,500 the maximum number of video lottery terminals that may be operated in the State; and to increase from 5 to 6 the maximum number of video lottery operation licenses that may be awarded in the State and allow a video lottery facility to operate in Prince George's County?

For the Additional Forms and Expansion of Commercial Gaming

Against the Additional Forms and Expansion of Commercial Gaming