the Maryland House of Delegates. I have also served as the executive director of Prince George’s County, leading one of Maryland’s largest jurisdictions and in by championing economic empowerment and security for women.

and reduce the incentive to have meaningful debate and conversations.

county, which now leads the state in waste diversion and recycling. As governor, and Bay restoration.

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.

Q U A L I F I C A T I O N S: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of Governor?:

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

The League thanks all candidates who submitted answers to our questionnaires.

Q U A L I F I C AT I O N S: What are your priorities for the state budget, particularly regarding education and transportation?:

REDISTRICTING: Because of unscrupulous, unethical practices of politicians in politics for the 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.

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 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.

DISCRIMINATION: 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.
James Hugh Jones, II  |  Charles S. Waters

No response received by deadline.

Kevin Kamenetz  |  Valerie Ervin

Campaign Website:  http://KevinforMaryland.com

QUALIFICATIONS:  Kamenetz is a husband, father of 2 teenagers, a lifelong Marylander and lifelong Democrat, Kamenetz has served as a prosecutor, 16 years as a counselor, and 8 years as Baltimore County Executive. He has improved schools, created jobs, and protected the environment—without ever raising tax rates. With Valerie Ervin as Lt Gov, they have the track record of real results to best lead our state.

BUDGET:  Kamenetz will restore our schools to the nation’s best, with universal pre-K, remediating housing, and educational inequities in funding formulas, and making college more affordable and job skill training more accessible. Kamenetz will invest in 21st century mass transit, connecting counties to regional systems that provide highway alternatives, easing traffic congestion and promoting economic development.

REDISTRICTING:  The inherently political gerrymandering process is unjustifiable and has helped contribute to the hyper-partisanship and gridlock we see in Washington. We must respect natural boundaries and keep communities together, and as Governor, Kamenetz will support efforts to ensure compact and contiguous districts.

ENVIRONMENT:  Kamenetz will fight climate change to protect our state’s local economy and environment by reducing pollution, reducing chicken manure runoff, improving health of our waterways, and increasing use of wind and solar power. As governor, Kamenetz will defend our Chesapeake Bay, double oyster sanctuaries, recommit to smart growth policies, and expand Maryland’s clean energy programs.

DISCRIMINATION:  Kamenetz will eliminate racial disparities and increase opportunity by enacting policies that strive to eliminate poverty, address educational inequality and lack of job opportunity, promote affordable housing in safe neighborhoods, and health disparities impacting our most vulnerable. As County Executive, he has diversified police, fire and department head, ranks & protected rights of all.

Rich Madaleno  |  Luwanda Jenkins

Campaign Website:  http://www.madalenoformaryland.com

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 children, and – 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. 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.

Alec Ross  |  Julie C. Verratti

Campaign Website:  http://alecross.com

QUALIFICATIONS:  I have spent my entire career in public service. I came to Maryland as a public school teacher and have held many of 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 re setting the formula through recommendations by the Kirwan Commission, is the single most important budgetary concern for our next governor. Regarding transportation, I will prioritize funding 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.

ENVIRONMENT:  My administration will prioritize cleaning up and preserving the Chesapeake Bay by participating in regional and statewide conservation 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.

Jim Shea  |  Brandon M. Scott

Campaign Website:  http://jimshea.com

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 budget, 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. I will focus on making regional options that move 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 and Inclusion to help. We will support the stall stat and 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.

Kris H’O’Mara Vignarajah  |  Sharon Y. Blake

Campaign Website:  http://www.krishomalavignarajah.com

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 start 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 and the Chesapeake Bay is healthy. I will push for a shift more completely towards renewable energy, including solar and wind. 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. Congress.

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 it’s 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 values 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.

Comptroller

DUTIES:  The Comptroller is the financial officer of Maryland, responsible for collecting, managing and protecting revenue for the state. 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 do you 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**

Anjali Reed Phukan

**Campaign Website:** http://mscomptroller.weebly.com  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** I believe the top tax collector, auditor & maintainer of the public general ledger should be proficient in accounting. I am a certified public accountant, legal bookkeeper, practice comptroller 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, and auditing.

**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 will also 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 loving enforce the law equally for all.

**Democratic Candidates**

**SA LA RY** HOW Elected:  

Peter Franchot

**Campaign Website:** http://www.franchot.com  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** 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 advance 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 officer of Maryland, providing legal advice to the Governor, the legislature, and all State departments, boards and commissions. The Attorney General is the legal representative of 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:** $149,045  

**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 will you do regarding other issues, such as domestic violence, human trafficking, substance abuse, and protection of consumers?

**Republican Candidates**

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**Democratic Candidates**

**SA LA RY** HOW Elected:

Tony Campbell

**Campaign Website:** http://www.campbellmaryland.com  
**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 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**

**SA LA RY** HOW Elected:

Brian Frosh

**Campaign Website:** http://www.brianfrosh.com  
**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 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 affected.

**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 Marylanders.

**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. Congress**

**U. S. Senators**

**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?

See Vote411.org for answers to additional questions.

**Republican Candidates**

**SA LA RY** HOW Elected:

Craig Wolf

**Campaign Website:** http://wolff4ag.com  
**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 Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

**Questions**

**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 Democrats may vote for no more than 1.
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 should not be in the business of mandating health care coverage. A possible solution is to use cooperatives to buy blocks of coverage in large numbers and allow people to purchase insurance on their own.

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 national policy.

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.

Chris Chaffee
Campaign Website: http://www.chrischaffeeforsenate.com

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 lower the costs of healthcare. It is also easier to use, 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.

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, repealing and neutralizing the Dodd-Frank law. We need to train our workers from trades where we have a trade deficit and have a strong immigration policy.

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 illegal's, gang members, drug dealers and sexual offenders jumping over our border. The current number of illegal aliens who are in our country proves what we have already not been working.

Evan M. Cronhardt
Campaign Website: http://evancronhardt.com

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 compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compos of multiple backgrounds of people—business persons; scientists; educators; civil leaders; government workers & private citizens; each a life compositions of multiple backgrounds 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.

Bill Krehnbrink
Campaign Facebook: http://BillKrehnbrink

QUALIFICATIONS: Before I was a teacher I fixed bulldozers, tractors, and plant equipment. I am a CPA. 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 have been kicking down the road with opposing views to ginger their base.

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 Massachusetts hold negotiation power over the President. I believe Democrats hold 50% of the Senate but don’t have the 60% in the Senate. When tax rates are reduced people will be motivated to work, save and invest which will help strengthen the national economy.

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.

Albert Binyahmin Howard
Campaign Website: http://albertainboardorofMaryland.com

No response received by deadline.

Christina J. Grigorian
Campaign Website: http://www.grigorianforsenate.com

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 Wheaton National Christian Church.

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 make sure that the whole system is working. (e.g., optimize procedures 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.

ECO NOMIC 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.”

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Gerald I. Smith, Jr.

Campaign Website: http://www.humanrightssupport.com

QUALIFICATIONS: I had an outstanding military career in many leadership roles. I worked very well with others and listen to all sides before making decisions. My decisions are based on fact, ethics, 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 eye-opener.

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 not have been forced into over-priced 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 are present 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.

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 2000, I fully support President Trump's immigration policies. I would add temporary visas for farm workers and other areas that may need temporary workers.

Blaine Taylor

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

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 illegal; 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 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 now 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 and go after the US-Canada border. Outlaw all sanctuary territories within the US: cities, towns, colleges, etc. Enforce all our laws regarding the above.

Brian Charles Vaeth

Campaign Website: http://www.vaethforgov.com

No response received by deadline.

Democratic Candidates

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Ben Cardin

Campaign Website: http://www.cardin.com

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 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 cradle to grave that is affordable without sacrificing quality and basic protections. Congress must restore the payments to insurers that have kept help premiums in reach for millions. I have long supported a public option in the health exchanges that would increase competition, put patients first and control 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 our infrastructure & green technologies. Investments should address income inequality & raising wages. We need trade agreements that level the field for our workers, including robust & enforceable labors rights, environmental provisions & anti-corruption provisions.

IMMIGRATION: A compassionate, 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 need to develop a legal mechanism to screen packages for opioid deliveries. Decriminalizing cannabis and removing it from being a Schedule 1 drug.

Erik Jetmir

Campaign Website: http://www.ErikJetmir.com

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 care 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 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 obliterate the worldwide addressing of these issues by clearly expressing their impacts, the generational results and solutions. These include greatly increasing visible programs and funding for cultural education in schools.

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 to citizenship to the Dreamers that 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.

Chelsea Manning

Campaign Website: http://ychelsea.is/running

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 support the President. Deport all illegal, undocumented aliens and go after the US-Canada border. Outlaw all sanctuary territories within the US: cities, towns, colleges, etc. Enforce all our laws regarding the above.

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Richard "Ricki" Vaughn

Campaign Website: http://www.rikkivaughn.com

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 restauranteur 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 American 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.

Jerome “Jerry” Segal

Campaign Website: http://www.salgoforsenate.org

QUALIFICATIONS: all your questions are answered in great detail on my campaign website www.salgoforsenate.org I apologize for this, but I am lurching from one campaign crisis to another - Phd. Philosopher, MBA 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: Medical care for all. Access to safe 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 fought income hikes at USAID against the Basic Human Development. I fight to develop. 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 wretches. Like the Jews on the St. Louis who went back to Europe and died in the Holocaust.
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 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 born outside 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 injunctions 4 open doors to asylum

Debbie “Rica” Wilson
Campaign Website: http://www.politicalbank.com/find-candidates/debbie-wilson

QUALIFICATIONS: 1) 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. Healthcare for all 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 and low-income communities. By providing transparent solutions regarding trade, taxes, labor and infrastructure, access to viable change will help American communities supplicate 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.

Lih Young
Campaign Website: http://www.vote-md.org


HEALTH CARE: Support single-payer healthcare by government, affordable healthcare. Our health care system should not be controlled by for-profit corporations. To improve quality, affordable healthcare for all as a fundamental right, and a responsible program 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- opportunities; non-discrimination; fear; intimidation; violence; harassment; threats; bribes; extortion; threats; violence; intimidation; harassment; violence; threats; bribery; extortion;

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Michael J. Toland, Jr.
Campaign Website: http://www.mitchformdc.com

QUALIFICATIONS: As a political activist over the past decade, I felt a need to get more involved and take an active role in the community. Constitutional government to the people of my district. I hold a B.A. in Economics and Business and spent the first five years following graduation working at two CPA firms.I have the knowledge to promote a strong economic plan in Congress leading to economic opportunity for all.

HEALTH CARE: I believe every citizen should have the ability to receive the care that they need at an affordable rate. Unfortunately, unconstitutional government interventions in health-care over the decades have driven up the cost of coverage and decreased competition within the marketplace. The federal government has no authority here and we should allow free markets to improve and reduce the cost of care.

DISCRIMINATION: There are already countless laws on the books regarding this issue. However, contrary to popular opinion I believe this has resulted in more tension between various groups of people and is the antithesis of a free society. Personally I am opposed to all forms of discrimination against any and all parties, but do not believe individuals should be forced to interact with anyone on private property.

ECONOMIC POLICY: The economy can perform best when it allows individuals to voluntarily interact and exchange goods and services free of government in-
tivation of any kind. A free economy where the government doesn’t provide bailouts to failing companies, and pick winners and losers in the marketplace. Government should reduce taxes to a minimal level. This would provide the best opportunity for all Americans.

IMMIGRATION: The process of becoming a citizen is extremely burdensome, expensive, and time consuming. We should encourage immigration as a means of advancing our society and bringing skilled individuals into our workforce. We should reform the process of becoming an immigrant to make it more streamlined, and make sure that any changes ensure that those currently waiting in line remain at the front of the line.

Democratic Candidates
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Jake Pretot
Campaign Website: http://www.jakepretot.vote

QUALIFICATIONS: I pride myself on being an innovator and someone who thinks outside the normal box. Over the past 25 years I have been assigned the tough jobs of putting out fires and solving complex problems. My vast experience in multiple industries from military to telecommunications and private sector to government consulting means I can handle pretty much anything that is thrown at me.

HEALTH CARE: Our country made significant progress with the ACA. Women who now buy insurance on their own are no longer charged more than men for health insurance. Before ACA, roughly 35-60% of women’s insurance covered contraceptives. Now most plans provide contraception coverage without cost sharing. I have spoken with many breast cancer survivors who say the ACA saved them from bankruptcy.

DISCRIMINATION: The push for privatization of our schools is what concerns me. We combat, we overcome discrimination through understanding and exposure. Our public schools are the best way to bring children together of different race, gender, religion, disability and socio-economic status. Our public schools often provide breakfast for students who would normally go hungry.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Raising the middle class is the best way that we can strengthen our economy. We generally have failed to match industry needs with educational training. There is no reason why if Maryland needs software developers that we can’t have software development coursework in the last two years of high school. Graduating students could start a good paying job straight out of high school.

IMMIGRATION: We must protect our borders. That being said, we must also be sensitive of those women fleeing extremely violent and abusive environments in Central America. We must provide humanitarian aid for those seeking asylum while at the same time increasing pressure on those Central American governments to ensure their safety. All illegals with jobs and without a criminal record should get a green card.

C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Campaign Website: http://www.dutchforcongress.com

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a public servant for nearly 30 years, including eight terms in Congress, where I have developed a reputation for supporting bipartisan, common sense legislation. I am an expert in national security issues and leverage my role as an Appropriator to ensure the Second District gets its fair share. I have also built one of the best casework teams in the country to serve my constituents.

HEALTH CARE: There is no question the Affordable Care Act is imperfect, but repeal is not the answer. We need to maintain its consumer protections and the individual mandate. I think we should consider a “public option” and allowing Americans to buy into Medicare at a younger age. I would also support expanding the exemption for small businesses to reduce costs for many American employers.

DISCRIMINATION: There is no place in our society for discrimination of any kind. That’s why I support ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment and passing The Equality Act. I recently fought efforts to undermine the Americans with Disabilities Act, as another example. Raising the minimum wage and improving our educational systems are long standing solutions to close the wealth gap.

ECONOMIC POLICY: I believe the middle class needs to make more money, which is why I support extending tax cuts for the working class -- not just the wealthy -- as well as a minimum wage increase. Robust “Buy American” provisions and workers’ rights will also help strengthen the middle class. I support investing in infrastructure to create jobs, as well as tax incentives for small business.

IMMIGRATION: I support the bipartisan immigration reform package passed in the Senate in 2013, which included protections for Dreamers. We cannot accept a “wall” of fences with technology to stop illegal immigration, as it is unacceptable! We must provide a path to citizenship to as many people as possible to provide for those who have trouble providing for themselves.

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John Rea
No response received by deadline.

Eduardo Rosas
Campaign Website: http://www.facebook.com/eduardorosasforcongress

QUALIFICATIONS: I bring over 30 years of combined federal government experience; public service as a Commissioner with the Maryland Veterans Commission and as a Member for the United States Army and Air Force Veterans. I am an Executive Director for a non-profit helping veterans. I am the best qualified and strongest advocate for veterans and the military running for the third district. HEALTH CARE: Healthcare is a right! Child to adult healthcare is a right! This is a real problem! As a cyber-security guy, there are ways where we can apply technology and big data to stop the sale of illegal prescription opioid at the point of sale. Available technology can help identify corruption with Medicare and other federal and state programs saving taxpayers millions (billions at the national level).

DISCRIMINATION: Legislative action and public leadership! The first step is to acknowledge the gravity of the problem. Education is always key and it must start at home at a very young age. We must build better relationships between communities and law enforcement, particularly in low-income communities and how we educate community members regarding the legal remedies for discrimination.

ECONOMIC POLICY: Improving infrastructure and productivity: Our national infrastructure is aging and continuing to close the wealth gap.

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John Sarbanes
Campaign Website: http://www.johnsarb.com

QUALIFICATIONS: Prior to entering Congress, I had nearly 20 years of experience in the private, non-profit and government sectors. I worked with the MD State Dept of Education, represented non-profit hospitals and senior living providers and championed efforts to protect consumers and ensure fair treatment in the workplace. This prepared me well for the diversity of issues our district manage as a 21st century district.

HEALTH CARE: I am a strong supporter of the Affordable Care Act and have opposed every attempt to repeal or defund this important law. That said, improvements could be made to further lower costs and expand access to care for all Americans, including passing legislation to help stabilize health insurance markets, provide premium rate relief for working Americans and to address the nation’s opioid epidemic.

DISCRIMINATION: There is no question that our laws and governing practices continue to permit and encourage discrimination against certain communities: race, ethnic minorities, the disabled, the poor and other minority communities. We need to end racial profiling in our law enforcement, prohibit gender pay disparities and ensure low- and moderate-income Americans have equal opportunity to achieve the American dream.

ECONOMIC POLICY: To combat growing economic inequality, we need to focus on economic growth and productivity. We must ensure the right to organize and bargain collectively. We must ensure worker’s rights are protected. We must ensure fair share. I have also built one of the best casework teams in the country to serve my constituents.

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**IMMIGRATION:** I support a policy that ensures both national security and economic interests, as well as the need to provide a fair, legal and humane framework for people who want to come to America. I support a solution for our nation’s DREAMERS, a focus on punishing employers who knowingly hire undocumented workers, and a practical approach to addressing undocumented workers currently in the country.

**U.S. Representative District 7**

**Republican Candidates**

**Ray Bly**

Campaign Website: [http://raybly.com](http://raybly.com)

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**H E A L T H C A R E:** I believe in a one payer system where low income people are 100% covered and high income people will have the add on insurance. I would include prescription, eye and dental 100% covered when necessary only health care. No cosmetic or elective surgery be paid for.

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**Richmond Davis**

Campaign Website: [http://davisforcongress2018.com](http://davisforcongress2018.com)

**QUALIFICATIONS:** As a congressman, I will have had decades of experience dealing with problems derived from my experience as a practicing attorney. I am a problem solver with an IT Security and a Project Management background. I leverage subject matter experts to solve problems, rather than relying solely on my own knowledge and experience; and I believe strongly in stakeholder management to ensure the needs of all parties are considered and addressed properly. This is not a job you do alone, and no single person is qualified.

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**John Moser**

Campaign Website: [http://nbjohnmoserforcongress.com](http://nbjohnmoserforcongress.com)

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**HEALTH CARE:** The ACA must require employers to provide healthcare YOU can afford the payroll general office floor within 9.65% of YOUR paycheck for a family plan with out-of-pocket costs based on YOUR income level. A zero-premium public option must continuously cover ALL Americans who don’t have healthcare, with the same out-of-pocket cost structure. Congress gets ACA Bronze or a HDHP. You pick up if you want.

**DISCRIMINATION:** Ongoing project: this question needs constant examination. For the FOUNDATION, however, I believe in criminal justice reform based on restorative justice, justice reinvestment, and the expansion of behavioral health services, minimizing sentences and maximizing the success of those who interact with corrections. This will disempower any discriminatory agenda.

**ECONOMIC POLICY:** A Universal Dividend will end poverty and create jobs in the poorest areas WITHOUT tax increases or welfare cuts. Modernize the NLRA; provide an permanent replacement of striking workers. Trade and progress will displace workers; we must support them until they find new jobs, rather than harm our economy with isolationism and tariffs. End identity theft by technical means. YES WE CAN.

**IMMIGRATION:** Sanctuary cities can keep their unauthorized immigrants if they interface with corrections just as anyone else AND they implement these more-humane, behavioral-health-focused corrections systems. Even if you have a suspected terrorist, YOU can hold them while DHS does their investigation. Work visas should be easy to convert to permanent residence (green card).

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Qualifications:
I am presently the incumbent. Prior to becoming a senator, I was a member of the House of Delegates for 14 years. I will also support redistricting if it impacts the census.

Environment:
Trash and Vacant houses and trash going into the sewage that travel into the Bay. I would provide money for more redevelopment and organized cleanup campaigns and provide more open spaces and greenery in neighborhoods.

Discrimination:
policies that address the following: Dream Act, anti-bullying, equal pay, racial disparity, accessible to buildings, policies that protect African Americans and women.

Education:
much funding for K-12, financial literacy and entrepreneurship classes from 10th through 12th grades, community schools and Judy centers in more schools, implement Kirwan Commission recommendations, funded by the Education Trust Fund.

Senator District 41
Democrat Candidates
Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Jill P. Carter
Campaign Website: http://JillPCarter.com

Qualifications:
I have dedicated my life to the fight for justice. My vast experience as a practicing attorney, coupled with my fourteen years of service in the Maryland House of Delegates has prepared me to be an effective senator for all of the residents and communities of the 41st legislative district.

Redistricting:
I was appointed to the Independent redistricting commission to ensure a fair and transparent process of determining congressional and legislative boundaries. With Maryland currently being one of the most gerrymandered states in the country we must ensure that any and all efforts are non-partisan.

Environment:
Lead poisoning, water quality, leaking sewage and air toxins are all pressing environmental issues. We will continue to fight for clean energy usage and fossil fuel independence.

Discrimination:
As senator, I will sponsor and support legislative initiatives to address pay equity and criminal justice reform. I believe in equal access and opportunity for all people no matter their background, race, sexual orientation or religious belief. In my current role as Director of the office of civil rights and the M aryland House of Delegates has prepared me to be an effective senator for all of the residents and communities of the 41st legislative district.

Education:
I would sponsor and support legislation to ensure that the recommendations of the Kirwan Commission would be implemented and become law. I will ensure that the school funding formula directly addresses the historic inequities suffered by children of Baltimore City. My goal as senator will be to ensure equity in education funding from pre-K to higher education inclusive of our HBCU’s.

J.D. Merrill
Campaign Website: http://www.jdmerrill.com

Qualifications:
Teachers share four traits that make us exceptional legislators: we have deep content knowledge and first hand experience in a broad range of issues facing our city and state, we seek understanding by listening to and learning from others, we show up and work hard every single day, and we are committed to delivering results for those we serve.

Redistricting:
In 2020 Maryland has an opportunity to end partisan gerrymandering. I support the creation of a non-partisan redistricting commission independent from political leadership on both sides of the aisle. We can and should make significant strides to remove politics from redistricting. Voters should elect their political leaders. Not the other way around.

Environment:
Maryland must continue its work to transition to clean energy and fossil fuel independence while also working to keep utility costs low for families that are struggling to make ends meet. We also need to take action at the state level to reduce trash, water, and other types of pollution that hurt the environment and threaten our quality of life.

Discrimination:
I will support any and all policies that address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or economic status.

Education:
I support the preliminary findings of the Kirwan Commission. We need to invest in early childhood education, strengthen teacher professional development, enrich our curriculum, provide more resources for at-risk students, and improve our system of education governance and accountability. This isn’t a matter of who gets to afford these enhancements, it’s a matter of whether we can afford not to.

Senator District 42
Republican Candidates
Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Victor Clark Jr.
Campaign Website: http://victorclarkjr.com

Qualifications:
I have many valuable experiences that have prepared me for this position which are all encompassing. My (15) years of employment with the State of Maryland at DBED/Commerce in small business development, service on Baltimore City boards, Clark has also which include the Wage Commission, Community Relations Commission, Board of Fire Commissioners and the Planning Commission.

Redistricting:
I support any efforts that would make the process less partisan and more community focused. This could range anywhere from an outside commission to having citizens become more engaged in the overall process by voting on competing proposals prior to the actual passage of the laws that implement the changes.

Environment:
Clean air to me is the most challenging of our environmental issues. Expanding the use of the many emerging technologies available today to overcome some of our more stringent concerns that effect everyone. Use of legislation that helps to accelerate through incentives the growth of small innovative companies to address environmental problems.

Discrimination:
I would be supportive of any and all policies including many that currently exist to overcome the inhumane obstacles placed in the path of people of high discriminatory practices. Equality for all would always be my primary concern in the areas of employment, housing and education.

Education:
I have always supported education policies that give more power to parents in the process and would continue to follow that methodology. Ideas that include attainable performance and evaluation criteria for both the students, teachers and administrators of our school systems. I could be
supportive of having certain funding sources of the State to be lock boxed for education only.

Democratic Candidates
Democrats may vote for no more than 1.
Aletheia McCaskill
No response received by deadline.

Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
Campaign Website: http://www.shirllynathansonpulliam.com
QUALIFICATIONS: I was elected as State Senator in 2014 and I am finishing up my first term. Prior to that I served as a State Delegate for 20 years.
REDISTRICTING: I support the development of a bi-partisan or non-partisan committee after a census to create the mapping for congressional and legislative districts.
ENVIRONMENT: The challenges are trash burning incinerators have contamined the air quality, threats of harmful pesticides to humans, birds, and most specifically the pollinating bees, off-shore drilling, and fracking. I sponsored the Pollinator Protection Act that protects bees and other pollinators. I have also sponsored similar bills that address harmful pesticides.
DISCRIMINATION: This session I sponsored SB 350 Taskforce on Reconciliation and Equity Conversation on Race that will explore issues on inclusionary justice and racial equity and make recommendations to the Maryland General Assembly. I also sponsored SB 444 Taskforce on Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City. The purpose is to examine economic stability, education, social justice and housing.
EDUCATION: I support the findings of the Kirwan Commission and especially want to work to ensure that the appropriate resources are allocated for early childhood education, quality teachers, and equalizing funding for at risk students who live in areas of concentrated poverty. I supported legislation that would direct revenues from Maryland casinos to education and would provide $500 million over four years.

Senator District 45
Democratic Candidates
Democrats may vote for no more than 1.
Cory V. McCray
Campaign Website: http://www.electcorymccray.com
QUALIFICATIONS: I stand by my track record as an impactful legislator. My bills have: • Restored voting rights to returning citizens who were incarcerated for a felony, & after the governor vetoed the legislation, I lead a veto override • Expanded funding and usage for apprenticeship programs • Created a need-based scoring rubric for infrastructure funds in Baltimore City schools, so no community is left behind
REDISTRICTING: I supported Craig Zucker's bill (SB1023) in 2017. There's no honest way to discuss the issue that does not acknowledge the politics present though. I support more compact districts that use more coherent representations of community, but I have economically challenged constituents who depend on Democratic policies. I remain, however, open to viable non-partisan solutions.
ENVIRONMENT: I'm proud to have supported the fracking ban, the Clean Energy Jobs Act, and extending protection of oyster sanctuaries in the Bay. I want to increase attention to environmental impacts on urban communities. Improving my constituents’ water quality is incredibly important to me, both by decreasing the prevalence of lead and by improving pollution levels in the Herring-Run watershed.
DISCRIMINATION: Before I took office, my District was left out of funding for Baltimore's billion dollar 21st Century Schools program. That's why I passed a HB 76 (2017) that creates a need-based scoring rubric for future infrastructure funds in Baltimore schools. I am committed to advancing economic justice in Maryland, because I believe financial empowerment increases equality.
EDUCATION: Improving teacher compensation, which includes more transparent healthcare packages and safeguarding their retirement benefits. I also support a statewide community schools plan, increased teacher staffing levels, and an adequate number of service providers to address trauma. You can read an op-ed outlining my complete vision here: http://www.afro.com/time-stand-education-funding/

Nathaniel J. McFadden
Campaign Website: http://www.senatormcfadden.com
QUALIFICATIONS: I have served as State Senator for the 45th Legislative District for 23 years. I also served five years in the Baltimore City Council. I serve on the Budget & Tax Committee, Legislative Policy among many others. I served for 10 years as chairman of the Baltimore City Delegation. I was majority Leader for the Maryland Senate, and currently serve a President Pro Tempore (1st Black in history of state).
REDISTRICTING: Unless we get national legislation to change the process, I have concerns about making substantial changes. Can we do a better job? Yes.
ENVIRONMENT: Protecting the Chesapeake Bay and our important water ways. We must also closely monitor environmental conditions in urban water and air quality and modifications of plastic containers.
DISCRIMINATION: Strengthening and making sure existing laws are enforced. Consider attaching monetary penalties to those individuals and institutions that violate the discrimination laws.
EDUCATION: Take a serious look at how we finance education, especially our reliance on property taxes as a primary funding source. Until that happens we must respond seriously to the recommendations of the Kirwan and Knott Commissions.

House of Delegates
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 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 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?
See Vote411.org for answers to additional questions.

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Democratic Candidates
Democrats may vote for no more than 3.
Anees Abdul-Rahim
No response received by deadline.

Gabriel Auteri
Campaign Website: http://www.auteriforbalimore.com
QUALIFICATIONS: As a former teacher, a public health professional, a father, and an active community member, I have worked on the policy level, on the front-lines, and everywhere in between. My classroom experience gives me insight into what we need to do to make our schools a place where we want to send our kids. I am active in my community and believe that our leaders need to have direct accessible access to the people.
REDISTRICTING: Districts should be drawn based on proportional representa- tion and nothing else. We cannot allow gerrymandering to perpetuate politics as usual and disenfranchise our communities.
ENVIRONMENT: Climate change is a top-priority that requires urgent action to reduce emissions and pollution, invest in sustainable energy sources, and reduce reliance on car travel. I will work to bring our public transportation system into the 21st century and make Maryland a leader in renewable energy.
DISCRIMINATION: If elected, I will work to build coalitions that bring an urgency to tackling this problem. In Maryland, we need to be leaders in clean energy generation, which is both good for the environment and for our future economy. We also must be more aggressive in protecting our most vital natural resource, the Chesapeake Bay.
DISCRIMINATION: We must own and accept the systemic inequities that have perpetuated discrimination in our State throughout our long history. With a better appreciation of the intentional policy decisions that created and furthered discriminatory outcomes, we can take active steps to create a more just and more equal State. I am open to all ideas to furthering this objective.
EDUCATION: Next term, the single most important initiative we will address will be passing, funding, and implementing the recommendations of the Innovation & Excellence in Education Commission (“Kirwan Commission”). This framework for building world-class schools is visionary and bold. Associated tax reform will be essential to provide the needed resources.
safe at work and paid equally to men. We need to ensure the state is a strong actor against discrimination in all forms.

**EDUCATION:** As a former teacher, I’ve seen what it takes to make schools great. We need a statewide equitable funding formula for schools, but it takes more than that. To have great schools, we need great principals, but we invest next to nothing in their development. Great principals better support students and teachers and can drive the change we need from within their community. We need to invest in them.

**Terriel Boston-Smith**

Campaign Website: http://terrielbostonsmith.com

**QUALIFICATIONS:** My life’s work is about making our future, especially for the disadvantaged, stronger through economic opportunity and justice. I graduated from Baltimore City College High School. I served as Special Assistant to Attorney General Brian Frosh. I earned a B.A in Political Science at Franklin Pierce University and was named a National Urban Fellow at Baruch College - CUNY where I earned an MPA.

**REDISTRICTING:** I support the creation of a non-partisan, fair, independent body to draw legislative and congressional district maps after each census. Gerrymandering is a very serious problem that threatens the very core of democracy. I will support a redistricting process that works and is fair. I believe that we must also work toward a national solution to ensure we don’t weaken progressive power.

**ENVIRONMENT:** The health impacts of pollution are real in our neighborhoods and exacerbate the problems our communities face. I will be a strong voice for environmental justice especially for the disadvantaged and persons of color. I will fight for addressing the disparate impacts of pollution on our communities.

**DISCRIMINATION:** The state can and should take on income inequality. Income inequality is the result of our policy choices. A better use of Maryland’s resources would be to fully fund the Kirwan Commission recommendations, consider additional wage supplements, and work with the business community to increase the minimum wage to $15 per hour while moving quickly to implement paid sick leave.

**EDUCATION:** I support the initial findings and recommendations of the Kirwin Commission and look forward to the release of the its final report. There is no issue more important to the future of Baby boomers than equity and excellence in public education. It is our best economic development tool. I believe casino and gaming revenues could provide a strong extra source of funding for increased investment.

**Frank M. Conway, Jr.**

No response received by deadline.

**Blair DuCray**

Campaign Website: http://www.voteblair.org

No response received by deadline.

**Latia Hopkins**

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

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I have worked behind the scenes helping to shape progressive policies for over 10 years in Maryland. In my roles in Young Democrats, I have participated in our lobby events in which we fight for issues that affect young people and minorities.

**REDISTRICTING:** I believe we need to explore alternatives to redistricting that result in districts with straight lines. I believe we should use computer programs to define districts and give legislators a radius of 5 miles in each direction to change each district to take into consideration human circumstances that cannot be picked up with an algorithm.

**ENVIRONMENT:** One of the most significant environmental issues in MD is continued funding for Chesapeake Bay restoration due to pollution and runoff. I will address it by working with our federal elected officials to make sure the federal government continues to help fund restoration. I will also work to make sure Maryland continues to put funding into the restoration as well.

**DISCRIMINATION:** I support any policies that require any company getting tax breaks, grants, subsidies or state contracts to keep demographics of their employees to make sure there are equal hiring and equal pay regardless of race, gender, religion, disability, poverty or sexual orientation.

**EDUCATION:** I believe the city should have free summer camp to all low-income children so that they can continue to learn during the summer. Studies show that children are able to retain more information from the school year if they continue to learn during the summer months. Baltimore will get additional funding from the state to implement these free summer camps.

**Sarah Matthews**

No response received by deadline.

**Timothy Mercer**

No response received by deadline.

**Nick Mosby**

Campaign Website: http://www.nickmosby.com

No response received by deadline.

**Brian Murphy**

Campaign Website: http://www.brianformd.org

No response received by deadline.

**Sanjay Thomas**

Campaign Website: http://www.sanjaythomas2018.com

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Educationally, my undergraduate degrees in Finance and Economics coupled with my law degree equip me to navigate the legislative processes. Professionally, by owning a successful small business in my district, I am set apart from the unique economic needs and promote common sense solutions. My community work spans serving on the board of a district charter school to mentoring at-risk youth.

**REDISTRICTING:** I believe that our elected representatives should not cede the authority to our very own legislative and congressional district boundaries to an unelected group of individuals. I would be inclined to support initiatives like the Mid-Atlantic Compact, where the six regional states would all undergo redistricting in a bipartisan manner. Such measures would ensure procedural equity among the parties.

**ENVIRONMENT:** The Chesapeake Bay is an integral part of our region and therefore needs continuous funding. I will support legislation protecting the Bay, such as the Offshore Drilling Liability Act, which passed this past session. Additionally, municipal sewers leaks and sewage overflows from treatment facilities are particularly concerning. I would support heightened state oversight of these issues.

**DISCRIMINATION:** Suitable housing is a basic necessity for all of our residents, irrespective of income-level. From the municipal perspective, I support the affordable housing trust fund to provide quality low and moderate income housing opportunities. At the state level, I would explore the feasibility of utilizing some of the casino revenue to provide an ongoing financing source for the trust fund.

**EDUCATION:** I will vigorously support universal pre-K. Several studies have shown that affording early childhood education, starting as early as three years old, will set students up for greater academic and professional proficiency. Funding for this important initiative can be sourced in casino revenue. Secondly, I do support the Fix the Fund Act and look forward to it being approved by voters in November.

**Melissa Wells**

Campaign Website: http://www.electmelissawells.com

**QUALIFICATIONS:** As a Union Representative and community advocate, I have worked with federal, state and local decision-makers to ensure the 40th district is receiving the resources and investments it needs. My top priority is fair inclusion of all communities into the zoning legislation, and in how we direct resources and investments to communities.

**REDISTRICTING:** For too long redistricting has been a partisan political tool. I support efforts such as assigning the task to a nonpartisan commission to define the fair representation, however, any effort to ensure that my constituency is given the tools and programs they need to build on the status quo.

**ENVIRONMENT:** The emission of greenhouse gases is the most significant crisis facing our environment. I support tax incentives for those who put solar panels on their homes, conservation easement that creates wind and solar farms without taking up good tillable farm land, I support putting solar arrays on government buildings, and energy-efficient public transportation, such as electric buses.

**DISCRIMINATION:** The decline in funding to the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights needs to be addressed. Given the commission has taken a strong stance on discrimination cases, it is important to the state of Maryland that this is properly funded and have the scope to accomplish the goal of a discrimination-free state.

**EDUCATION:** I would support implementing apprenticeship programs in schools. Not all children have a desire or the choice to go to college. As a viable alternative, apprenticeship programs offer a valuable trade that will result in higher incomes as adults. To fund this program, I would support a lockbox on casino revenue, reinstate the Millionaires Tax, and legalize/tax marijuana.

**Westley West**

Campaign Website: http://www.westleywest.com

**QUALIFICATIONS:** As a founding pastor, I am responsible for providing organizational leadership to hundreds of people. I interpret biblical info, collaborate with leaders & develop programs to benefit the Baltimore community. I provide care & counseling to church/community members & assist them in crises. I am confident that my administrative-management skills will help me flourish in the area of Public Service.

**REDISTRICTING:** I support the creation of a non-partisan, independent body to define legislative and congressional district maps after each census. Efforts to reduce elected officials control over the redistricting are to be praised.

**EDUCATION:** I support the funding of the Kirwan Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education. I am committed to funding associated reforms because strong schools benefit children and their families. When elected I will work to support bills like (House Bill 1415) which will bring Maryland’s schools up to first class status.

**House of Delegates 41**

**Democratic Candidates**

Democrats may vote for no more than 3.

**Bilal Ali**

Campaign Website: http://www.dalyattaar.com

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I was born and raised in the district to parents who immigrated to Baltimore from countries of Muslim extremism. As a government prosecutor, my familiarity with the criminal justice system provides a keen understanding of legislation needed to fight crime and drugs, as well as combating recidivism. As a mom of 2, I understand the economic, educational, and housing challenges cities face.

No response received by deadline.
REDISTRICTING: I support a non-partisan commission that would ensure fair districts and representation. I believe that as much as possible, we should keep cultural, ethnic and racial populations living in close proximity within the same district, to give them more representation by their peers, rather than dividing them without a priority for fair representation. I believe that as much as possible, we should keep cultural, ethnic and racial populations living in close proximity within the same district, to give them more representation by their peers, rather than dividing them without a priority for fair representation.

ENVIRONMENT: As a mom of 2 kids, I know that environmental issues have increased contemporary health problems, including asthma and allergies, in our families. And as a Baltimore resident, I am extremely concerned about the air and water, and they will be a priority for me.

DISCRIMINATION: My background as a non-white female raised by parents who fled political and religious persecution overseas and came to Baltimore with financial and cultural challenges here lead me to desire equal treatment, particularly in the workplace, and respect for all as humans and individuals. Two Committeecommittees on my slate are running to advocate for those with special needs and disabilities.

EDUCATION: I support universal pre-K and free community college, as well as stronger city public schools including more training in high school to better prepare for careers or college. We need more state funding with better prioritization and spending accountability, so taxes do not go up.

Tony Bridges
Campaign Website: http://www.tonybridges41.com
QUALIFICATIONS: As a neighborhood liaison in the Mayor's Office, I advocated for communities in City Hall and fought to have the city provide services that the communities demanded. As I progressed in my career, I have taken on different roles from Chief of Staff for government agencies, to Director of Community Affairs for Johns Hopkins and working for a local community development corporation.

REDISTRICTING: I support reform for how we draw our voting boundaries in the state. Having a transparent, independent commission to draw district lines is a positive step forward as we move away from giving members of Congress the ability to draw their own districts to allow members of Congress to act as politicians rather than public servants. I believe further research into states with independent commissions (such as California) is required and we should evaluate their processes and outcomes.

ENVIRONMENT: Environmental Justice is a significant challenge and one that I would look to address. The most effective way to ensure that individuals in low income communities and food deserts have access to fresh food is a farm to table approach working with farmers and farmer's markets to become part of these communities. Both of my Committee candidates on my slate are running to advocate for those with special needs and disabilities.

Richard Bruno
Campaign Website: http://www.bruno4md.com
QUALIFICATIONS: I am a seasoned activist and public health expert; I have often submitted testimony to the General Assembly, and I chair the Public Health Committee. I have joined various campaign teams for Johns Hopkins and Chase Brextom, and last summer I was arrested in Westminster protesting Obamacare repeal. As a family doctor, I take care of uninsured people. I have been my own patient.

REDISTRICTING: Voters should pick their politicians—not the other way around. Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, New Jersey, and Washington have adopted nonpartisan redistricting commissions to insulate congressional and legislative district lines from politics. Maryland should follow their lead. We have led on voting rights issues (like automatic voter registration). Gerrymandering is a serious rights issue.

ENVIRONMENT: Nationally, our biggest challenge is climate change, which is why I support renewable energy by 2035 and a carbon tax. At the state level, we need to protect the Bay, so I support the Poultry Litter Management Act. In the city, our top challenges are lead in paint and pipes—and air pollution (which is the deadliest air in the country). We need funding for community schools, and teacher incentives for those who are highly effective in the classroom.

Joyce J. Smith
QUALIFICATIONS: Native Baltimorean, graduate of Morgan State Univ. Have served in government administration for 5 Mayors. Knowledge of legislative process and parliamentary process. Served in House of Delegates since February 2009. I have represented neighborhoods across the city. If a company or business does not have strict policies against discrimination, I will be afraid to raise taxes on the rich to pay for it. I want reforms that include: (1) funding for community schools, (2) fixing the formula to acknowledge concentrated poverty, (3) developing a “master teacher” program, and (4) equalizing maintenance funding for the city. I also support free tuition at state universities for all programs.

Angela C. Gibson
QUALIFICATIONS: Native Baltimorean, graduate of Morgan State Univ. Have served in government administration for 5 Mayors. Knowledge of legislative process and parliamentary process. Served in House of Delegates since February 2009. I have represented neighborhoods across the city.

REDISTRICTING: A committee of bipartisan elected officials, community members and, youth and business leaders to provide the greatest input on the new district lines.

ENVIRONMENT: Childhood lead paint poisoning is still an environmental crisis in Baltimore City. I support lowering Maryland's threshold for elevated levels, which is defined as 10 micrograms per deciliter or more. Increase funding lead abatement and funding for more affordable housing.

DISCRIMINATION: I support the recently signed Consent Decree which I believe will begin to address some of the discrimination experienced in Baltimore. Increase the availability of the Voting Rights Act for our children, mental health and diversity sensitivity training in places of employment and schools. Assist families through hands on training and education in parenting and life skills to help address family needs.

EDUCATION: I support the increased funding of the Kirwan Commission including improving teacher recruitment; expanding career and technical education programs and opportunity for more mental health services. Baltimore City needs more funds for the classroom education of our children. I will support a long-term plan for services in our city service area.

George E. Mitchell
Campaign Website: http://www.delegategeoremitchell.com
QUALIFICATIONS: Former candidate for Congress 4th District of Maryland President of Neighborhoods United CEO of Youth Educational Services Park Heights Angels Award for work in the community Al Entertainment Award for Outstanding Community Service Chairman of Park Heights Black Sox Little League Baseball State of Md. Governor Hogan Citation 2018
REDISTRICTING: Right now, I would not make changes but redistricting depends on the findings of the census in terms of population.

ENVIRONMENT: The most pressing environmental issue facing our state is the cleaning of the Chesapeake Bay. There should be stricter penalties for people dumping in the bay.

DISCRIMINATION: I will support strict policies against discrimination of any kind. If a company or business does not have strict policies against discrimination, I believe they should not be able to do business in MD.

EDUCATION: I would personally support Vocational Technical education. I believe the time has come to increase the focus on technical education as this is the world we are going into.

Samuel J. “Sandy” Rosenberg
Campaign Website: http://www.sandy.md.com
QUALIFICATIONS: During my career in the House of Delegates, I have increased pre-kindergarten-12 education funding; preserved and broadened civil rights protections; expanded behavioral health programs; and ensured that vulnerable tenants are not taken advantage of by unscrupulous landlords. I ask that you judge me by my legislative record in Annapolis.

REDISTRICTING: I will vote for a new process consistent with the holdings in the cases which will be decided by the Supreme Court later this year. We need a locally soundly sound redistricting process in every state that adheres to a national standard.

ENVIRONMENT: I have been a leader in significantly reducing the number of lead poisoned children, but work remains to be done. I sponsored House Bill 852 this year, which would reform rent court to prevent evictions by a landlord who has not met the lead risk reduction standard for a lead-affected property. I have also been an advocate for an environmentally sound redevelopment of Pimlico Racecourse.

EDUCATION: I sponsored the Lilly Ledbetter Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2009, which protects the rights of all workers to secure redress for discrimination in compensation. I have enacted several laws to protect our right to vote against fraud and intimidation. I was a key player in enacting our first-in-the-nation response to the Kremmling’s decision campaign during the 2016 election.

EDUCATION: I support all of the Kirwan Commission’s recommendations. Requiring the State to provide universal access to public and private prekindergarten for all four-year-olds and low-income three-year olds is of particular interest to me because of my efforts in this area. When we raise money for public schools, I would vote for a more progressive way rather than the current reliance on gaming revenues.

Tessa Hill-Aston
No response received by deadline.

Walter J. Horton
No response received by deadline.

Slew of high-profile primary candidates and their endorsements have paved the way for more progressive candidates than ever before. The process is set up to draw the district lines in a fair and impartial way. This committee could include representatives from across the state, including those from rural areas as well as urban. I support universal pre-K and free community college, as well as stronger city public schools including more training in high school to better prepare for careers or college. We need more state funding with better prioritization and spending accountability, so taxes do not go up.

https://www.delegategeoremitchell.com
schools due to issues with curriculum and mental health resources that should identify problems early and determine a path to success. This would impact students who fall behind in reading and math for various reasons and go through school never catching up. Better distribution of state funds.

Sean Stinnett

Campaign Website: http://www.seanstinnett.com

QUALIFICATIONS: I have over 25 years of experience in servicing my community in a number of leadership roles. I am the PRG Administrator for the MD Department of General Services which allows me to work with small, minority and veteran-owned businesses. I also sit on the MBE Commission and Bill River Committee. Therefore, I understand policy and how it directly affects the 41st District.

REDISTRICTING: I support the process for drawing congressional and legislative districts line in Maryland if it is done by a non-partisan committee that is more a community based and/or engaged group with the proper training and education. This would help to reflect the representation and demographically balanced as much as possible.

ENVIRONMENT: There are several environmental issues that are most important to me. Those three are solar energy, protecting our state from having oil and gas companies from drilling and keeping our children safe against lead. The specific environmental issue I would seek which is one that is directly affecting the 41st District and Baltimore City is lead. Distribution of lead is considered necessary legislative and/or administratively reform to focus and address discriminatory practices by the government, institutions and/or the private sector.

EDUCATION: Recent judicial rulings have made it clear that funding is not been properly distributed throughout the state of Maryland. Going forward the funding formula and proper allocation and resource management and oversight needs to be addressed.

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Democrat Candidates

Curt Anderson

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

QUALIFICATIONS: I attended Guilford and Winston elementary schools and graduated from Baltimore City College in Baltimore. My children also attended Baltimore City public schools. I am a passionate advocate about making our city schools great for our children. I am also a graduate of Morgan State University and the University of Baltimore Law School. I serve on, among others, the Maryland Police Training Commission

REDISTRICTING: Maryland’s legislative districts would be drawn in a manner to keep the state’s population regardless of the district. If we do this, each district would have the power to directly impact the needs of the district. In the 43rd district that means more money for schools and more trust in our police so that they can keep our community safe.

ENVIROMENT: Climate change is an obvious and important issue around the state and the country. But a safe environment is most important in our community. Stopping violent crime is key to maintaining a safe environment. We need police who are trained, not just to use a gun and make arrests, but officers who respect those they protect. That is why I work on the Maryland Police Training Commission.

DISCRIMINATION: Discrimination in any form is unacceptable. Some discrimination is not always easily detectable. Most notably, Baltimore City school students are being discriminated against because many school buildings are still inferior to many jurisdictions around the state. I and my delegation of representatives from Baltimore have started to change that by securing $1 billion in new school construction.

EDUCATION: In addition to fighting for money to construct new schools with central air and clean drinking water, we need to ensure that our teachers and administrators are strong leaders and are given the tools they need to lead and educate. I would also return music and art to the schools of all which would be fun for our children by education formula to make the funding of school equitable thru the state.

Regina T. Boyce

Campaign Website: http://reginatboyce.com

QUALIFICATIONS: My personal, professional and public service experiences have prepared me to serve the 43rd district. Having a B.S from Towson University and a MPA from the University of Baltimore, I worked in my community for 13 yrs. and worked in city government with communities to solve problems for 5 yrs. As an adult education provider, I want to secure my students present and future success in Baltimore. My skills as VP of Business Administration is imperative that we enact policies that prohibit discrimination where we see it, but also that our investments in education, housing, transportation, and more are made with an eye towards making amendments for past discrimination.

EDUCATION: I am a member of the Kirwan Commission and committed to implementing the recommendations necessary to ensure Maryland’s public
education system provides a world-class education to every student regardless of ZIP code. Sen. Conway and I sponsored legislation to put gaming revenue for education in a "lockbox" that will put up over $500m annually in additional spending towards priority reform areas.

Destinee Parker  
Campaign Website: http://www.healyoumd.com  
No response received by deadline.

Dong Shen  
Campaign Website: http://vote4dongshen.com  
QUALIFICATIONS: Dr. Shen graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. As a Doctor, he is dedicated to improving public health. He is a member of the Maryland Nurses Association, Baltimore County Medical Association and Baltimore County Medical Society. He served as President of CBA-US, and Chairman of subcommittee on Health and Environment at the Baltimore Sister Cities program. Dr. Shen has been working hard to bring investment and jobs to Maryland. As a father, Dr. Shen is fighting to prevent school shooting & protect our children.

REDISTRICTING: I support 2011 congressional redistricting. No change is needed at this point.

ENVIRONMENT: We face great environmental challenges, from aging sewer systems to emerging health threats, like lead poisoning in homes. We need to conserve natural resources by balancing environmental protection with economic growth, property rights, public health, and energy production. I will introduce bills to increase clean-energy job training. I am committed to eliminating lead poisoning in Baltimore.

DISCRIMINATION: Baltimore is perhaps the worst large city in the country when measured by a child's chances of escaping poverty. The city's racially segregated. The tensions associated with segregation and concentrated poverty place Baltimore at risk of unrest. I support to turn vacant houses into affordable housing and build integrated areas that offer better jobs, schools and lives for their children.

EDUCATION: Maryland had the lowest number of teachers relative to students at 1:1.15. Baltimore students were near bottom on key national assessments. I support legislation providing free tuition at community colleges and vocational schools. I will expand online learning programs. I will work with big companies like BGE, GOOGLE, AMAZON to sponsor and create workforce development programs.

House of Delegates 44A  
Democratic Candidates  
Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Keith E. Haynes  
Campaign Facebook: http://Keith.E.Haynes  
I am currently serving my 4th term in the House of Delegates. I serve in the capacity of Dep. Majority Leader, Dep. Majority Whip, Vice Chair of the Baltimore City Delegation, Chair of the Appropriations Public Safety and Administration Sub-Committee, The Capital Budget and the Joint Oversight Committee on Pensions, the Joint Audit Committee all which assist me in representing my district.

REDISTRICTING: Currently there is a court case pending on appeal and we are waiting the decision on redistricting. I believe we should wait to review Court Decision and then determine the best course of addressing the issue of redistricting.

ENVIRONMENT: I believe we need to establish a strategic policy to move more towards green energy and renewable energy, as well as, doing more to protect the Chesapeake Bay in order to address the environmental challenges we face.

DISCRIMINATION: I am a strong advocate for eliminating discrimination on all levels. I have supported the past and continue to support policies prohibiting discrimination as well as legislation to the same.

EDUCATION: I have been a strong supporter of education and education issues over the last 4 terms. I supported the new Kirwin Commission which addresses the new education funding formulas for the State. I supported the casino revenue as a revenue source to fund our educational system However, I believe that we should fund education “first” from the general fund in order to meet our constitutional mandate.

House of Delegates 45  
Republican Candidates  
Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Ronald M. Owens-Bey  
No response received by deadline.

House of Delegates 44A  
Republican Candidates  
Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Jewel Rucker  
Campaign Website: http://www.rucker445.com  
No response received by deadline.

Andy Zipay  
QUALIFICATIONS: I am a social worker and my job allows me to work with all kinds of individuals, from all different backgrounds. I have an ability to work and achieve goals with folks from all different political perspectives. My job requires me to develop action plans and to focus on specific goals and I feel this is needed in Annapolis.

REDISTRICTING: I know the current map district line set up is not fair. The current lines were drawn to make the districts more favorable to democrat incumbents. Not fair to the people of the state! I think an independent body should redraw the districts.

ENVIRONMENT: I love our Chesapeake Bay. There is so much rich history there and I will do everything I can to devote the needed money to improve the Bay.

DISCRIMINATION: I will always fight against discrimination of all kinds. As a soc- ial worker, I often advocate for my clients who have suffered discrimination in many different aspects of life. So I am especially alert to this issue. I was always taught to judge a person by their actions, and not by anything else.

EDUCATION: I am a strong supporter of school choice. I believe that schools will improve only if we have competition and value our students enough to allow them to leave failing schools. We must put pressure on school systems to fire bad teachers. My Mother was a public school teacher. And I have so much respect for teachers.

Democratic Candidates  
Democrats may vote for no more than 3.

John D. Amankwah  
QUALIFICATIONS: Attended Fairfax County Public Schools attended Marshall University, was a legislative aide.

REDISTRICTING: I believe Maryland just like Pennsylvania is gerrymandered and I support a computer base model so they will take the human element in the politics out of it.

ENVIRONMENT: I believe in clean air and clean water and want to protect the environment.

DISCRIMINATION: I believe discrimination in any form is wrong and will fight to protect the citizens of Maryland.

EDUCATION: I believe Baltimore residents' city's education department needs to be totally revamped. I would like to see teachers get paid more and get a tax break. Doing this I believe we will attract The Best of the Best to teachers to Maryland.

Talmadge Branch  
Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/talmadge.branch  
QUALIFICATIONS: I am an incumbent of 24 years.

REDISTRICTING: That will depend on the demographics of whether the district has grown or loss population. Last census we lost population ad loss 2 delegates in the city. I would support seeing more of the 7th congressional district back in Baltimore City.

ENVIRONMENT: I have a proven environmental record. Currently serving on the Energy Subcommittee on the Economic Matters Committee.

DISCRIMINATION: Proven record. I have voted for wom ens rights and equality, LGBTQ issues, disability acts,....

EDUCATION: Currently formula funded, general fund, and tax credit programs.

Rita Church  
Campaign Website: http://www.ritachurch.com  
QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a participant in the political process as an advo cate for the past 25 years. I am a product of Politics. I have served the City of Baltimore community for many years. I also have a Master Degree in Public Policy Adminis- tration and B.S in Criminal Justice. I believe as a newly elected official I will work hard and provide a difference of positivity for the people in the 45th District.

REDISTRICTING: I support the change that has been mandated by the Federal Census because when every there is a lost population of people throughout district you must redraw along district lines. I do not support the manipulation of Gerrymandering.

ENVIRONMENT: I support Environmental because changes must be made to reduce pollution, the effort of reducing pollution must come from less use of fossil fuel, and greenhouse gases which is one of the leading causes for global warming.

DISCRIMINATION: I will support policies that prohibits discrimination based on color, national origin, an individual sexual gender, or because someone has been denied access or opportunity to participate in programs of their choice. I will also work hard to protect all citizens according to the Civil Right Act 1964.

EDUCATION: I support special education programs and I support after school programs for youth, teens, and adults who want to obtain their GED or Special Education. I do not support redistricting.

Marques Dent  
Campaign Website: http://Marques-dent.com  
QUALIFICATIONS: I concluded my military career in 2012, with the rank of Captain and as a decorated officer. I earned an Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal and a Most Outstanding Unit Medal. Throughout my career, I had the goal of returning home and helping serve the community by ensuring that everyone had adequate resources to achieve their goals.

REDISTRICTING: I do not support redistricting.

ENVIRONMENT: I support strengthening the RPS to reach 50 % by 2030 because we all want a bright future and a healthy earth for generations that follow. In strengthening the RPS to 50% by 2030 it will create a movement that cannot be stopped, as we will have come too far not to continue making major strides in reducing pollution.

DISCRIMINATION: I believe that legislation ensuring equal treatment of men and women in the workplace is not only appropriate, but also mandatory. To this day, women are still treated differently in several areas such as wage disparity, inap- propriate workplace behavior, and lack of confidence in their ability to perform.

EDUCATION: I would absolutely support ensuring that any Universal Pre-K in- cludes a diverse delivery system that allows for Family Child Care and Child Care Centers to be a part of the program. This would certainly provide a much needed solution to many parents. I will support a school funding formula that fully funds the education budget, including the GCEI.

Cheryl D. Glenn  
Campaign Website: http://www.cheryldglenn.com  
QUALIFICATIONS: I have a long history of public service. I served more than 12 years as a PTA President, 8 years as a Commissioner for the MD School for the Blind, 8 years elected to the Baltimore City Democratic State Central Committee, 6 years as President of the City Union of Baltimore, and 12 years as a State Delegate.

REDISTRICTING: I support the appointment of a bipartisan commission, to include elected officials, representatives of the faith community and community representatives, as well as the NAACP, the ACLU, and representatives of organized labor, to propose a process for Redistricting.

ENVIRONMENT: Communities that have high concentrations of poverty are
progressive state legislation. I have worked every day to do just that - passing important statewide bills while acting as an advocate for local families & communities. I will work to be an effective advocate locally and statewide to support our communities.

REDISTRICTING: I support an independent commission to draw congressional and legislative district lines in Maryland, and voted in support of legislation in 2017 to establish such a commission.

ENVIRONMENT: Global warming and plastic trash are two extremely important challenges we must confront. I was designated a Legislative Green Champion by League of Conservation Voters for my support of clean energy initiatives and my advocacy against single-use plastic trash, like plastic bags and styrofoam. Although we have not yet banned these products at the state level, I will continue to lead the charge.

DISCRIMINATION: I work to identify state policies that can be ended or enacted to end discrimination. For instance, thousands of young children of color or with disabilities were being suspended/expelled from our schools so I passed a bill to prohibit suspension/expulsion in pre-K and grade K. I actively champion policies that create opportunity & break down barriers, including supporting our schools.

EDUCATION: MD can have a world-class education system if we choose to update our policies for the 21st century & provide the funding needed to allow children to learn & grow. Students should graduate with the knowledge/skills to succeed in careers in which they can find satisfaction, earn a living wage & be involved citizens. I have actively participated in the Kirwan Commm process & will push to enact reforms.

Nate Loewenthal
Campaign Website: http://www.nateforstate2018.com

QUALIFICATIONS: I grew up in Baltimore, where my dad owned a restaurant called the Cultured Pearl down the street from our home. I spent 15 years as a political organizer and advocate. More recently, I served 4 years at the White House under President Obama, who appointed me to run a White House Taskforce for Baltimore. I am the president of Baltimore Homecoming (www.baltimorehomecoming.com), Nate for State!

REDISTRICTING: I support creating a nonpartisan commission to draw our districts after each national census. Maryland should lead by example in this critical area.

ENVIRONMENT: I will fight for a cleaner, greener Baltimore. That means getting trash off of our streets, banning Styrofoam, and expanding access to parks and waterways. My second priority is climate change. I will focus on the transportation sector, which is now the largest sector for carbon emissions. Finally, I'll be a strong advocate for protecting the Chesapeake Bay.

DISCRIMINATION: The election of Donald Trump and his policies are pushing our country in the wrong direction when it comes to civil rights. I will be a strong advocate for protecting the rights of all of our citizens. I am particularly focused on women's equality for whom Maryland has a strong law on the book to guarantee equal wages for women, we need stronger enforcement.

EDUCATION: We are in the midst of a critical debate on the future of the Maryland education system. I will fight for investments in early childhood education, more funding for our schools, and to expand after-school programming. We also need stronger accountability in our school system to make sure that children are never again left in freezing cold classrooms.

Dea Thomas
Campaign Website: http://DeaThomas.com

QUALIFICATIONS: I am a lifelong resident of District 46 and I know what is possible when we smartly deploy our resources and our energy. My focus will be to serve the entire district with a keen eye on the historically underserved areas of our community. I believe “that we all do better when we all do better.”

REDISTRICTING: I submit a legislative resolution and work with our Republican colleagues to support court cases to ensure fairer drawing of congressional and legislative district lines. I view overly partisan-gerrymandering to be as much as a threat as a regressive voter ID laws or attempts to dismantle the Voting Rights Act.

ENVIRONMENT: The bay is such a vital resource to our state and especially our district. I will fight for the most aggressive and progressive protections to ensure that families will enjoy the Bay for generations to come. I will also be an advocate for better protections against runoff, illegal dumping and litter. These things do not work without strong enforcement controls but they are critical.

DISCRIMINATION: I will be a tireless promoter of policies that equal the playing field for all of our citizens. There is so much we can do to ensure that opportunities for a better life are more equitably accessed. It starts with providing a first class education for every child, as well as identifying and addressing systemic barriers to opportunity.

EDUCATION: I would champion efforts to bring student performance up to meet global competition. I would advocate for increased spending in economically distressed and underfunded schools. According to the Commission on Innovative Excellence in Education, Maryland spends 5% more on wealthy districts than those that are underserved. Students who come from uniquely impoverished circumstances deserve better.

Judicial Offices

Baltimore City Circuit Court Judge

DUTIES: Judges preside in the Circuit Court, which is a trial court that hears major civil cases and more serious criminal cases, such as those requiring a jury trial. Circuit Courts also may decide appeals from the District Court and certain administrative agencies.

SALARY: $154,433.

TERM: Fifteen years, no term limit. Mandatory retirement age of 70 years.

HOW ELECTED: The state is divided into 8 Judicial Circuits. The General Assem-
**Marriage Licenses and Administer Oaths to Some Local Officials**

Marilyn J. Mosby  
Campaign Website: [http://www.marilynmosby.com](http://www.marilynmosby.com)  
**Qualifications:** I am the only candidate who has served as State’s Attorney and during some of the most turbulent times in our City’s history. I have stood firm in my convictions and on the side of the people. I am uniquely qualified to serve this City at this moment. I am committed to the hard work of ushering in a new chapter in the history of our City.

**Violent Crime:** Using data-driven approaches led by the Crime Strategies Unit (CSU) I created, and ensuring close coordination with the Police, including embedding detectives in our offices, we effectively prosecute violent repeat offenders and maintain a 92% felony conviction rate. We have convicted all 12 Public Enemy #1’s since 2015, resulting in six life sentences and more than 700 years in prison.

**Substance Abuse Crisis:** Understanding and recognizing that the drug trade fuels violent crime, I lead the team to combat the opioid crisis. This unit held a 98% conviction rate in 2017. However, we also need to recognize the public health needs the opioid crisis has created and treat the disease of addiction in our population rather than simply jailing nonviolent drug users.

**Public Confidence:** Victim and Witness services has been a priority from the start of my administration and it is a major factor in restoring the community’s faith in the criminal justice system. We have doubled the size of our Victim/Witness Unit with the support of a record $2.4 million in grant funding and secured an additional $360,000 each year of support for victim/witness relocation services from Annapolis.

**Personnel:** The SAO recruits mission-minded prosecutors who share our belief in justice over retribution. We look for attorneys who are effective in holding violent offenders accountable for their crimes, but who also seek to build a better Baltimore by addressing the root causes of crime. We recruit from the many law schools in the region with an emphasis on increasing diversity and cultural competency.

**Other Priorities:** My family lives in the heart of West Baltimore and I see firsthand what is possible when you believe in the capacity of our City and our neighbors to do great things. I am committed to the hard work of ushering in a new chapter in the history of our City. Building a criminal justice system that the people trust and want to participate in is the key.

**Thiru Vignarajah**  
Campaign Website: [http://www.thiruforbalTIMore.com](http://www.thiruforbalTIMore.com)  
**Qualifications:** As the son of Baltimore City school teachers, public service is in my blood. I went to Yale and Harvard Law, where I was president of the Harvard Law Review. I clerked on the U.S. Supreme Court and served as a federal and city prosecutor before becoming deputy attorney general of Maryland. I am a proven prosecutor devoting my entire career to bringing gangs and violent repeat criminals to justice.

**Violent Crime:** I pledge to cut murders in half in 3 years: 1) prosecute gang members in ten deadliest hot spots; 2) match community policing with community prosecution; 3) focus on high-impact cases like burglaries and gun crimes; 4) prioritize reentry and juvenile justice; & 5) divert resources from petty offenses to violent crimes. This plan will reduce violent crime without mass incarceration or mandatory minimums.

**Substance Abuse Crisis:** An estimated ten thousand victims of addiction spend a million dollars a day on heroin in Baltimore. We cannot arrest or prosecute our way out of this crisis, and public health strategies—from more substance abuse centers to expanded naloxone training—are vital. I will focus on prosecuting high-level suppliers, pill mills fueling the addiction, and dealers who lace heroin with lethal fentanyl.

**Public Confidence:** I will create a first-ever civil rights division to prosecute and prevent corruption, misconduct, and constitutional violations by police. Our investigations will be thorough and transparent and driven by evidence.

**Personnel:** We will seek federal grants to raise salaries and establish world-class training to get the best trial lawyers in America to address the worst crime surge in Baltimore history.

**Other Priorities:** This is the most important State’s Attorney’s race in a generation. I will bring record-breaking crime to record lows, end cash bail and the shame of the prison pipeline, and forge the most innovative, transparent, progressive prosecutor’s office in American history. If you think enough is enough and that this crisis has to end now, then this isn’t just my campaign—it’s your campaign too. Vote Thiru!
passion for community-driven leadership, service, and governance to the Clerk's office.

Hassan Giordano
Campaign Website: http://www.hassangiordano.com

Qualifications: I have worked for years alongside President Pat Kelly and the courthouse employees union AFSCME 3674, fighting for better working conditions and equal pay for all state courthouse employees, while also attending monthly Criminal Justice Coordinating Council meetings to help address the injustices within the criminal justice system here in Baltimore, which is why the union supports my campaign.

Resources: It absolutely does have sufficient resources; however, it certainly can be doing better and as the next Clerk I will work hard to ensure that the circuit court is fiscally responsible and we collect the monies owed to the citizens. For one, we are missing out on hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in uncollected fees that can add to the roughly $20-million the circuit court generates annually.

Assistance to the Public: I plan to upgrade the court's technology so we no longer use paper and a system that takes weeks to get a paper copy of a court record, while surrounding jurisdictions have 21st century operating systems. I plan to work with city and state leaders to build a brand new court complex and plan to upgrade the antiquated juror selection process, as well as the online operating system for attorneys and patrons.

Priorities: My 21st century vision on how we "Change the Courts" includes reinstituting the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, raising the daily juror pay from the current $15-a-day stipend to help with juror parking or public transportation, upgrading the court’s technology and operating system, building a brand new court complex and restoring fiscal accountability to a financially irresponsible system.

Narine Hoffman
Campaign Website: http://www.hoffmanforclerk.com

Qualifications: I have the curious, personable personality and get to the bottom of things, provide superior customer service skills and have 16 years of administrative experience. I am a Seasoned and Professional Liaison with experience in leadership, the administrative process, accounting, procurement, project and business management. I am driven to find solutions to problems. I know how to get things done.

Resources: Yes, I believe the Clerk’s office has sufficient resources to support its functions.

Assistance to the Public: 1. Offer extended customer service hours of operation 2. Educate employees about Civility 3. Ensure that customers who do business with the Clerk’s Office experience superior customer service 4. Streamline payment methods 5. Create greater access and transparency through technology 7. Improve record keeping, and improve overall customer service experience. I will spend time analyzing how to do more with existing resources that could support functions, introducing new technology if it is available.

Assistance to the Public: Auditors disclosed that innocent citizens were sentenced to jail time as a result of clerical errors made by the clerk’s office. This level of service is deplorable and under my leadership, there will be zero tolerance for poor performance.

Priorities: Holding criminals accountable is important to violent crime prevention. I will hold criminals accountable through new federal, state, and local partnerships. Officials elected to the Clerk’s office have a documented history of crime and violence. The duties of this office require an individual with policy and administrative experience. I am a Seasoned and Professional Liaison with experience in leadership, the administrative process, accounting, procurement, project and business management. I am driven to find solutions to problems. I know how to get things done.

Rodney "Faraj" Leach
Campaign Website: http://www.rodneyleach.com

Qualifications: Born and raised in Baltimore, I understand the challenges that our communities face. I pursued both a Master’s of Public Administration from the University of Baltimore and a Law Degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law. The duties of this office require an individual with policy and legal experience. I am the change we need!

Resources: To improve technology to support the Clerk’s office. Many places have utilized technology to improve accounting, improve record keeping, and improve overall customer service experience. I will spend time analyzing how to do more with existing resources that could support functions, introducing new technology if it is available.

Assistance to the Public: Auditors disclosed that innocent citizens were sentenced to jail time as a result of clerical errors made by the clerk’s office. This level of service is deplorable and under my leadership, there will be zero tolerance for poor performance.

Priorities: Holding criminals accountable is important to violent crime prevention. I will hold criminals accountable through new federal, state, and local partnerships. Officials elected to the Clerk’s office have a documented history of crime and violence. The duties of this office require an individual with policy and administrative experience. I am a Seasoned and Professional Liaison with experience in leadership, the administrative process, accounting, procurement, project and business management. I am driven to find solutions to problems. I know how to get things done, how to drive innovation, and who wants to be held personally accountable.

Anika Middleton
Campaign Website: http://www.anikamiddleton.com

Qualifications: I am a dedicated public servant, committed to over 14 years of service. I’ve managed people, programs, and projects as well as drafted legal documents, maintain and update systems to streamline processes. As the Asset Manager for Baltimore City I am responsive and reach every section of Baltimore serving someone in need. I have tremendous concern for those who have little access to resources.

Resources: The Clerk’s office does not have sufficient resources to support the variety of functions it performs. Addressing these concerns will take restructuring current systems and integrating processes that will ensure responsibility. I intend to implement more informative updated online systems, institute community services, education initiatives, and establish accountability systems.

Assistance to the Public: I intend to implement an accountability system that will hold all divisions and services responsible. The website will be revamped to be easier to navigate, friendly with improved access to forms. I will consider a feasibility study to improve public services, local businesses, and government agencies to offer onsite community resources.

Priorities: My priorities for this office are to offer transparency, enhance existing technology to provide responsiveness, create a stronger social media presence and expand on community engagement by creating opportunities on-site for expungement services, job training, job opportunities and literacy programs.

Kevin W. Parson
Campaign Website: http://www.kevinparson.com

Qualifications: The position of Court Clerk is an administrator’s position, which I have over 19 years of Administrators experience. I have served as Chief Deputy for Register of Wills, where I supervised court clerks, oversaw court file indexes and records, court docket scheduling, prepared legal reports.I oversaw the daily operations. Also, I served as a school administrator for many years. I lead operations in both.

Resources: As Clerk, I will do a resource assessment, looking at work loads and efficiency-looking at best practices. The technology is one resource that should be cutting edge around 21st century e-filing, e-notifications, document management to improve the quality of justice. I will work with policy makers to address the need.

Assistance to the Public: As an administrator, I lead efforts to train on customer service. I lead a training module called “Customers are at the Heart of Everything We do” at the Register of Wills Office, which support Orphan’s Court and its judicial function. Therefore, I will assess and train employees on customer service. We will develop a customer creed and post. Constant evaluation and training are keys to good service.

Priorities: First, I will offer resource assessment- to include technology. Second, I will advocate for a jury pay increase. Third, I will assess our collection efforts for fines/fees. Fourth, institute training and cross training- along with customer service. Fifth, I will survey our customers, including attorneys, Sixth, restore public trust and transparency by going into community meetings. Advocate to clean space.

Danny Smith
Campaign Website: http://www.dannynsmith2018.com

Qualifications: I have over 17 years of administrative experience with the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and the State of Maryland’s Judicial System. I have developed, and implemented many of the Courthouse practices and protocols. For years, having been the Court’s “Go To,” I have restored troubled divisions to optimum service levels, by increasing morale, efficiency, and performance.

Resources: Maintaining required staffing levels has reached a critical state. Low morale, and the lack of career opportunities for existing staff has created a, “Revolution Door” affect. This has crippled many of the Circuit Courts more vital operations. In order to to change the culture of an organization, the culture of the organization’s leadership must change first.

Assistance to the Public: The Circuit Court of Baltimore’s current departmental structure was developed decades ago. This structure was never devised to handle the increasing demands on citizen. By utilizing the experience of the court’s management staff, we will immediately begin a restructuring initiative. The goal will be to create a more service oriented court, and increased efficiency.

Priorities: The implementation of MDEC (Maryland’s Electronic Filing System) set for 2020, will dramatically change the way the court does business, and how the public will do business with the court. MDEC will replace all of our current operating systems, and we need to be prepared. My restructuring initiative will begin with MDEC in mind. We will need to begin preparation as quickly as possible.

Baltimore City Register of Wills

DUTIES: The Register of Wills handles administrative duties dealing with estates and heirs. The office appoints representatives to make sure that a deceased person’s property passes to the proper estate. The Register of Wills, with its probate courts, collects inheritance taxes, keeps records of wills and probate documents, and does clerking duties for the judges of the Orphans’ Court.

ANNUAL SALARY: $114,500

TERM: 4 year term

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

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Belinda K. Conway
Campaign Website: http://www.conway4register.com

Qualifications: I have an earned Masters Degree in Education. After serving the children and families of Baltimore City for 23 years as an educator and 7 years as the elected City Council Representative, I was elected to the Register of Wills office. Since then, I have updated and streamlined the office.

Areas of Need: The Orphans Court is an independent agency established by the State Constitution. It maintains its own schedule and hires its own personnel. The Register of Wills serves as the de facto Clerk Court for the agency.

Assistance to the Public: Under my direction, the Register of Wills has established a Welcome Center for members of the public who choose to participate in the probate process with their attorneys. We also have commenced unprecedented public outreach that informs citizens of the importance of having a will.

Robert M. Higginbotham II
Campaign Website: http://www.higginbothamforregister.com

Qualifications: I have hands on practical experience in the court system and the administrative process. This experience is further refined to Baltimore City
given my 6 years of service on the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals (BMZA) for the City of Baltimore. I received my Juris Doctor degree from the Howard University School of Law, as well as having many years of law firm experience in wills and trusts.

Areas of Need: Prompt, consistent and accurate information to the public. Fair employment practices to encourage employee morale. Well trained staff within the Register’s Office.

Assistance to the Public: Retaining and recruiting qualified professionals. Recruit well informed volunteer members of the legal profession to provide free training to the staff. Lawyers routinely provide training in other areas as part of their public service. A regular question and answer forum for lawyers and the public that routinely use the services of the Register, as well as outreach to the community.

Priorities/Goals: Collaboration with community stakeholders to promote the timely administration of estates, to assist Baltimore City in returning property to appropriate ownership and tax rolls, thus reducing property taxes for all. My desire of experience in business, regulation and enforcement will ensure fairness in this very sensitive area of distributing property correctly to the heirs and beneficiaries.

**Baltimore City Judge of the Orphans’ Court**

**DUTIES:** The Orphans’ Court is a probate court that presides over the administration of estates where assets of the deceased do not automatically pass to a beneficiary. In such cases an administrative account is created. Orphan Court judges are responsible for overseeing the account and for making sure that appropriate payment and distributions are made. Where disputes arise, Orphans Court Judges hold formal hearings.

**SALARY:**

**TERM:** 4 year term

**HOW ELECTED:** Citywide

**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?

**Democratic Candidates**

**Democrats may vote for up to 3.**

**Charles “Chuck” Bernstein**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been an AV lawyer for almost 50 years. I have been an ASA, an AUSA, the first Federal Public Defender for Maryland, a Lecturer at the U of M Law School, a Circuit Court Judge, and am now finishing my first term as an Orphan’s Court Judge, seeking a second term.

**DISCRIMINATION:** The Maryland Courts have extensive rules, regulations, and procedures in place to guard against any type of untoward discrimination. These items are constantly reviewed to make sure they are adequate. Our having a diverse bench is also helpful.

**COURT NEEDS:** The greatest problem facing Orphans’ Court Judges is the large number of people appearing without counsel. We are constantly faced with un-schooling litigants trying to navigate the Byzantine world of Estates and Trusts. Without funding for court-appointed counsel, it is difficult to address the issues.

**Lewyn Scott Garrett**

**Campaign Website:** http://OrphansCourtJudges2018.com

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been an attorney for 40 years and have sat as an Orphan’s Court Judge for 23 years in the State most busiest Orphans’ Court. Combining my knowledge of the law that I have accumulated over the years with its practical application have enable me to not only become an expert in the areas of estate and probate, but to maintain an up to date docket.

**DISCRIMINATION:** The court can render opinions that clearly condemn any type of discrimination any time it appears in any judicial proceeding. Also, the court can work with law related organizations to help draft policy and establishing legal information and representation venues. The Orphans’ Court is cooperating with Legal Aid to establish a probate division to represent low income individuals.

**COURT NEEDS:** To have the necessary resources to advise and inform the general public of its rights, thereby enabling them. An informed public will be beneficial to all. At the same time, the resources to address the concerns and any proceedings initiated by an individual.

**Michele E. Loewenthal**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been a practicing attorney since 1983 and represented clients in estate matters. I have served on the Orphans’ Court since 2011 and attend yearly trainings on issues relevant to the Orphans’ court.

**DISCRIMINATION:** I took a course required of all judges on sensitivity to discrimination issues in the courtroom. Our court prides itself in treating all litigants compassionately.

**COURT NEEDS:** The Orphans’ Court would benefit from having a list of attorneys who can represent litigants appearing before us either pro bono or for a reduced fee.

**Baltimore City Sheriff**

**DUTIES:** According to the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office, its duties include the following: - Service of Writs of Execution, Summons, Subpoenas, and Writs of Possession - Service of Rent Court Orders and Evictions - Execution of Arrest Warrants - Execution of Sheriff’s Sales - Collection of Fines and Court Costs - Transportation of prisoners to place of incarceration - Maintaining order in the Circuit Court courtrooms - Custodial charge of prisoner during trial - Custodial charge of jurors during sequestration, including transportation to and from overnight accommodations - Execution of Domestic Violence and Peace Orders - Criminal Patrol and Crime Suppression Details - Traffic Enforcement.

**ANNUAL SALARY:** $132,600

**TERM:** 4 years

**HOW ELECTED:** Citywide

**Questions**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** How does your experience prepare you for this office?

**Resources:** Does the Sheriff’s office have sufficient resources to support its functions and, if not, how will you address this lack of resources?

**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?

**Republican Candidates**

**Republicans may vote for no more than 1.**

**David Anthony Wiggins**

**Campaign Website:** http://DavidAnthonyWiggins.com

**QUALIFICATIONS:** In 2013 I spearheaded the movement against police brutality and prevailed upon former Chief Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to write a letter to the Department of Justice which forced former Mayor Blake, to agree to a DOJ Investigation of the BPD. I was the only individual interviewed by the DOJ to have a complaint forwarded to the Criminal Division leading to the Consent Decree.

**Resources:** No, By lobbying the Legislature to fund the Department in accord with Maryland Statutory Authority: Md. COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS Code Anns. § 2-309(D) § 2-309. Sheriffs— Salaries and expenses; deputies; employees; inmate labor. To seek and divert funds from the bloated BPD overtime budget that has been used by various BPD personnel to engage in criminality and overtime fraud.

**DISCRIMINATION:** By having a Sheriff that is trained in law and litigation, and who is willing to perform the Constitutional duties of the Office, who is willing fight the BPD Culture of Corruption and hold criminally negligent and malefacent government officials and employees accountable. The City government, BPD and State have failed the people, I will work with the DOJ to enforce the Consent Decree on BPD.

**Other Priorities:** Our Mission: Enforcement of the Maryland Declaration of Rights; and all laws enacted by the Maryland Legislature.Community Peace Keeping Court Security! Court Assignment Protection, Ending Government Fraud, Waste, & Abuse, Ending Police Brutality Ending Government Official Corruption Restoring Trust in the police and internal government. I’m not a part of the BPD Culture of Corruption

**Democratic Candidates**

**Democrats may vote for no more than 1.**

**John W. Anderson**

**Campaign Website:** http://andersonforsheriff.com

**Priorities/Goals:** As the Sheriff of Baltimore City, John W. Anderson has built a reputation for serving Baltimore’s citizens with commitment, integrity, and professionalism. Through his daily acts and deeds, Sheriff John W. Anderson embodies the spirit of public service. He is committed to Baltimore City’s success and has lived here all of his life.

**Resources:** The important work of the Office of the Baltimore City Sheriff is carried out by only 103 deputies, which is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the women and men in uniform. Sheriff Anderson’s leadership has forged the Office into a successful, proud, and professional team that efficiently serves Baltimore City.

**DISCRIMINATION:** Sheriff Anderson’s experience and core values reinforce community based, constitutional law enforcement. Sheriff Anderson mandates non-discriminatory enforcement and his Deputies act as Peace Officers that protect the rights of all parties. Inside the Office, women and people of color serve in most of the top leadership roles.

**Other Priorities:** Community outreach is the backbone of community policing, which is why Sheriff Anderson has made community outreach one of the highest priorities in the office. Our Deputies treat all people with respect and dignity. We believe it is our duty to uphold the trust of the people of Baltimore by protecting public safety with care, honor, and respect for the dignity of every individual.

**Stanley Brandford**

**Campaign Website:** http://stanleybrandford.com

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**Baltimore City Republican Central Committee**

**DUTIES:** The party central committees make and guide policies of the party, finance state campaigns, and recommend candidates for state-sponsored positions. Should a vacancy occur between the primary and general elections in the party’s nominations for statewide office or the U.S. Congress, that party’s central committee is empowered to fill the vacancy. When a vacancy occurs in the General Assembly, the departing official’s central committee recommends replacements for appointment by the Governor.

**TERM:** Four years.

**HOW ELECTED:** Elected by the members of the party in the primary, voting by congressional district.

Answers to questions for Republican Central Committee may be found at Vote411.org.

**Candidates**

Members of this party may vote for no more than 2.

**District 001**
- Joe Collins Jr
- Nicholas Wentworth

**District 002**
- Derod G. Broady
- Brendon Tament Joyner-El
- David Anthony Wiggins
- Andy Zipay

**District 003**
- Rhandi Lawrence
- Shannah Wright

**District 004**
- Glenn E. Bushel
- Armande F. Girard

**District 005**
- Joseph L. Aston

**District 007**
- Tamu Ifotayo Davenport
- Aaron Kates
- Megan Oliveras-Connors

**District 008**
- Dennis Betzel
- Joseph C. Brown

**District 009**
- Victor Clark, Jr.

**District 010**
- Christine Digman

**District 011**
- Gary M. Collins
- Makelle Collins
- Tom Kennedy
- Duane Shelton

**District 012**
- Michael Pearson
- Kasezga Tembo

**District 013**
- Jacquelyn Fisher
- Blaire Freed
- Larry O. Wardlow, Jr.

**District 014**
- Christopher Hughes Carper
- Charles A. Long
- Lisa Oliveras-Carper

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**Baltimore City Democratic Central Committee**

**DUTIES:** Voters participate in governing the national, state, and local party in the election of members of the county party central committees. The 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 state-wide 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:** Four years.

**HOW ELECTED:** Elected by the members of the party by legislative district.

Answers to questions for Democratic Central Committee may be found at Vote411.org.

**Candidates**

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

**District 40**
- Natasza Bock-Singleton
- John T. Bullock
- Monica Cooper
- Arlene B. Fisher
- Keenen Geter
- Aaron Graham
- Steven Tyrone Johnson
- Angela Salvatove Lewis
- Bill Marker
- Michael May
- Crystal Jackson Parker
- Phylicia Porter
- Jericka A. Robinson
- Ben Smith
- Theresa Stegman
- Braxton C. Street
- Sherelle R. Witherspoon

**District 41**
- Bilal Ali
- Perrice U. Austin
- Chezizah Cager
- Joshua Crockett
- Christopher Ervin
- Tehilla Fink
- Kalman Finkelstein
- Bassheva "Shevy" Friedman
- Angela C. Gibson
- Tessa Hill-Aston
- Walter J. Horton
- Lisa James-Henson
- Ricarda Jones
- Ira Kolman
- SueEllen Lawton
- Mary Page Michel
- Ellie Mitchell
- Nathaniel T. Oaks
- Billie Roberts Spann
- Antoinette "Netty" Rucker

**District 43**
- Shafir Small
- Tammy Stinnett
- Ryan Turner
- Sean “Shimp” Weisbord

**District 44**
- Karentha A. Barber
- Scherrod Barnes
- Kevin Brooks
- Ray Davis
- Alex J. Garcia
- Khalil M. Harris
- Keith Holt
- Steve Holt
- Sonja Merchant-Jones
- Destinee Parker
- Odette Ramos
- Reanna M. Rogers
- Michael Aaron Rosenblum
- Darryl Strange
- Terrence Thrweatt, Jr.
- Sylvia Williams
- Angie Winder

**District 45**
- Jackie Addison
- Kirsten Allen
- Dwayne Benbow
- Eric Booker
- Chamel A. Branch
- Margie Fleming Brinkley
- Donoven Brooks
- Jasmine A. Collins
- Darius Craig
- Martin Edward Davis
- Kashawna Duncan
- Jesse Fields
- Antonio Glover
- Nicole Hanson
- Linzy Jackson
- Kurt Kennedy
- Darryl Perry
- Denise C. Richards
- Joe Richards
- Robert Stokes, Sr.
- Calvin Allen Young III

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3500 W. Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21215
(Enter on Manhattan Ave)

**Southeast Anchor Library**
3601 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224

**Mount Pleasant Church & Ministries**
6000 Radecke Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206

**The League for People with Disabilities**
1111 E. Coldspring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21239

**Westside Skill Center**
4501 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229
(Enter on Athol Ave)

**University of Maryland at Baltimore Community Engagement Center**
1 North Poppleton Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

**Dr. Carter G. Woodson Modular Building School #160**
2501 Seabury Road, Baltimore, MD 21225

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