2020 Presidential Primary Election

Voters’ Guide

for St. Mary’s County
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Voting Information and References

Regarding Candidate Responses

The League of Women Voters (LWV) is a nonpartisan organization that does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. All candidate responses come directly from the candidates and are unedited by LWV.

“No response received by deadline” is entered where the candidate had not responded to the question prior to the print deadline. Check https://www.VOTE411.org/ for later responses.

Dates, Deadlines, Locations

On April 10, 2020, Governor Hogan approved an emergency plan for the June 2, 2020 Maryland Presidential Primary Election. A summary is outlined below. Additional information can be found at the Voter Information Websites listed on the next page.

• The election will be a primarily “vote by mail” election.
  o The date for the 2020 Presidential Primary Election is Tuesday, June 2, 2020.
  o The State Board of Elections will mail ballots to all eligible voters early-to-mid-May.
  o No postage is needed to return your ballot – you will get a postage paid return envelope with your ballot.
  o Voted ballots must be postmarked by 8 pm on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.
• There will be one voting location in St. Mary’s County for those unable to vote by mail.
  o Hollywood Firehouse Main Building
    24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood, MD 20636
  o It will be open from 7 am to 8 pm on June 2, 2020.
• If you want to drop off your ballot rather than mail it, there will be two ballot drop-off locations in St. Mary’s County.
  o The drop off locations will be available from Thursday, May 21st through Tuesday, June 2nd.
  o Your ballot must be dropped off by 8 pm on Tuesday, June 2nd.
  o Drop off locations:
    ▪ Hollywood Firehouse Main Building
      24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood, MD 20636
    ▪ Saint Mary’s County Board of Elections
      41650 Tudor Hall Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Voter Information Websites

Maryland State Board of Elections: https://www.elections.maryland.gov/

To check your voter registration status:
https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch

To register to vote or update your voter information:
https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration

For information on absentee voting:
https://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html

For information on access for voters with disabilities:
https://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/accessibility.html

St. Mary’s County Board of Elections: https://www.stmarysmd.com/supervisorofelections/

For a list of frequently asked questions regarding the election:
https://www.elections.maryland.gov/elections/2020/index.html then select “voter guide (PDF)”

Information on offices and candidates in this Voters’ Guide is available online at:
https://www.VOTE411.org/

- Enter your address to view individualized voter information; that is, only candidates that will appear on your ballot will be listed.
- The “compare” feature of Vote411 permits the user to compare two candidates in a visual side-by-side presentation.
President of the United States

**DUTIES:** The President is: the head of state of the United States of America; the Chief Executive Officer; and, the Commander in Chief of all military forces. The powers of the President are prescribed in the Constitution and federal law. The President appoints the members of the Cabinet, ambassadors to other nations and the United Nations, Supreme Court Justices, and federal judges, subject to Senate approval. The President, along with the Cabinet and its agencies, is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the laws of the United States. The President may also recommend legislation to the United States Congress.

**TERM:** Four years. Limit of two terms.

**BASE SALARY:** $400,000 per year.

**Criteria for Participation in VOTE411.org:** All presidential candidates who will appear on Maryland’s ballot are listed below. The League of Women Voters of the United States, through the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF), established criteria to determine which candidates to invite to respond to questions for the Voters’ Guide.

Candidates qualified for invitations from LWVEF to provide responses to specific questions if they met the following criteria:

- The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for President.
- The candidate must have met the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements for qualifying for matching funds, based on the most recent data publicly available on the Federal Election Commission’s website.

In addition, please note that during the Presidential primary season, voters cast a ballot for candidates in one party. LWVEF requires at least two candidates from the same party meet the above criteria before launching a voters’ guide covering that party. At this time, only one candidate running for the Republican Party’s nomination for President has met the LWVEF criteria listed above. Therefore, no Republican presidential candidates have yet been invited to participate. As soon as two Republican candidates meet the criteria or the party’s national nominating convention occurs, LWVEF will invite the qualified candidates.

The list of all candidates who will be on the ballot in Maryland is printed below. Candidates’ responses can be found at [https://www.VOTE411.org/](https://www.VOTE411.org/).
Questions

**ELECTIONS AND VOTING:** What policies do you support to improve and secure elections and voting in our country?

**COMMON GROUND:** Please explain where you see opportunities for Democrats and Republicans to find common ground on the very serious issues facing our country.

**IMMIGRATION:** What, if any, steps will you take to reform current immigration policies?

**GUN VIOLENCE:** Please explain the policies, if any, you support to address gun violence in America.

**CLIMATE CHANGE:** What, if any, actions would you work towards in your first 100 days to address the threats facing the US due to climate change?
Republican Candidates
(Vote for no more than 1)

Donald. J. Trump

Campaign Website: www.donaldjtrump.com
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Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/realdonaldtrump
Other Instagram: instagram.com/realdonaldtrump

This candidate was the only Republican to meet the criteria for participation by the print deadline. See the full description of the invitation process above.

Bill Weld (campaign suspended)

Campaign Website: www.weld2020.org
Campaign Facebook: facebook.com/govbillweld
Campaign Twitter: @govebillweld
Campaign Instagram: instagram.com/govebillweld

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.
Democratic Candidates
(Vote for no more than 1)

Michael Bennet (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: www.michaelbennet.com
Campaign Twitter: @MichaelBennet

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.

Joe Biden

Campaign Website: http://joebiden.com/
Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/joebiden/
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/JoeBiden
Campaign Instagram: http://www.instagram.com/joebiden/
Campaign YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/joebiden

This candidate’s responses are available on VOTE411.org.

Michael Bloomberg (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: www.mikebloomberg.com
Campaign Twitter: @mikebloomberg

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.

Cory Booker (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: www.corybooker.com
Campaign Twitter: @corybooker

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.
Pete Buttigieg (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: http://peteforamerica.com/
Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/petebuttigieg1/
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/PeteButtigieg
Campaign Instagram: http://www.instagram.com/pe.te.buttigieg/

This candidate’s responses are available on VOTE411.org.

Julian Castro (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: www.julianforthefuture.com

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.

Tulsi Gabbard (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: http://www.tulsi2020.com/
Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/TulsiGabbard/
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/TulsiGabbard
Campaign Instagram: http://www.instagram.com/tulsi/
Campaign YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBTNyrZoiTweJ1PZsJgdWTA

This candidate’s responses are available on VOTE411.org.

Amy Klobuchar (withdrawn)

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Campaign Twitter: @amyklobuchar
Campaign Instagram: www.instagram.com/amyklobuchar/?hl=en
Campaign YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCZZ4_LJnkeGnbiquQPKYDTaA/featured

This candidate’s responses are available on VOTE411.org.
Deval Patrick (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: www.devalpatrick2020.com

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.

Bernie Sanders (withdrawn)

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Campaign Twitter: BernieSanders
Campaign Instagram: www.instagram.com/berniesanders/
Campaign YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCH1dpzjCEiGA8CXkryhZg

This candidate’s responses are available on VOTE411.org.

Tom Steyer (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: www.tomsteyer.com

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.

Elizabeth Warren (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: http://elizabethwarren.com/
Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ElizabethWarren/
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/ewarren
Campaign Instagram: http://www.instagram.com/elizabethwarren/
Campaign YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrj-0FxK19tgUR2EbHkBhGg

This candidate’s responses are available on VOTE411.org.
Marianne Williamson (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: www.marianne2020.com

This candidate did not meet the LWVEF participation criteria by the print deadline.

Andrew Yang (withdrawn)

Campaign Website: http://www.yang2020.com/
Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/andrewyang2020/
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/AndrewYang
Campaign Instagram: http://www.instagram.com/andrewyang2020/?hl=en
Campaign YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCriLuQZpMi6gEt_2P7xKCww

This candidate’s responses are available on VOTE411.org.
U.S. Representative District 5

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

**Term:** Two years

**Base Salary:** $174,000

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

**Website:** [https://www.house.gov/](https://www.house.gov/)

**Questions**

**GOALS:** Why are you running for this office?

**IMMIGRATION:** What, if anything, would you change regarding immigration policy?

**HEALTH CARE:** Would you vote to continue the Affordable Care Act as it is, expand it, or eliminate it? Please explain.

**ENVIRONMENT:** What should be the federal government’s role in addressing national and global environmental concerns?

**GUN SAFETY:** What policies do you propose to reduce gun violence?

**ECONOMY:** How would you address the growing income gap in our society?

**DISCRIMINATION:** What initiatives would you propose to address bias based on race, gender identification, sexual orientation, religion, or disability?

**STUDENT LOANS:** What actions would you support to reduce burdensome student loan debt?
Republican Candidates
(Vote for no more than 1)

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GOALS: We have strayed from the Constitution. US citizens and resident aliens dont receive all of their Constitutional rights and aren't given their inalienable rights as they're written. No federal or state law should be written or ratified if it infringes a persons rights. Term limits in government at all levels is necessary to triumph over tyranny and corruption. Taxing elderly on their homes is wrong

IMMIGRATION: As a Veteran, US citizen and a layman. Immigrations a privilege for those with special skills that benefit the host nation. Its not to be used as a mechanism by any nation, political party, corporate coalition or the wealthy to lower wages of skilled/unskilled labor to increase profits or exert social control. Patriots fight for freedom they don't run away to other countries to get it for free.

HEALTH CARE: US citizens and Resident Alien tax dollars shouldn't be used for medical care/treatment of people illegally in the US from anywhere in the world. Affordable Care is a good idea but not if it bankrupts the US and mortgages our children's future. I have tried to read and understand it but it is so big and confusing. I worry Law's this big are used to steal tax dollars and divert them to others.

ENVIRONMENT: a clean environment should be everyone's goal. There are several sectors in clean energy that can boost our economy and create thousands/millions of high paying blue collar jobs. Tax incentives to go clean/green but only on sound proven technology.

GUN SAFETY: Harsh penalties for violent armed offenders and especially brutal crime in nature, the death penalty only in uncontested cases when there is overwhelming evidence. All people in the world have a 1st amendment right to life and liberty and the 2nd amendment is the tool to defend it. Disarming any people around the world is the fastest way to enslave them. Sic Semper Tyrannis. People deserve freedom
**ECONOMY**: halt the majority of immigration. allowing 1 million people per year to immigrate to the US is artificially lowering wages in unskilled labor jobs. Forcing people to flood into the skilled labor jobs, lowering those wages as well creating a domino affect. Benefiting those who own those companies and have the power to hire, set hourly wages and salaries.

**DISCRIMINATION**: The EEOC has authority to investigate and enforce anti-discrimination laws. It is my belief that the reason discrimination in the work place continues is because EEOC employees/investigators are derelict in their duties. The reason this might be the case is because these agencies are so large there is no accountability.

**STUDENT LOANS**: Allows those with this problem to work off their debt in the Peace Corps, the US Military or as a volunteer in the First Responders Reserves (Fire, EMS, Police, Parks & Recs, etc...etc...etc...) for a specified number of years equivalent to the amount of debt owed. On another subject the elderly age 65 & up with one home should be exempt from property taxes they live on a fixed income.

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**GOALS**: To address the problem of a dysfunctional Congress, more committed to the special interests of career politicians, rather than the people. Needed are members of congress who represent the interests of ordinary citizens. Key issues that I support as a distinction from the current 40-year incumbent, Steny Hoyer: citizens first, freedom not socialism, and responsible spending for a sound economy.

**IMMIGRATION**: Needed is greater security at southern border especially, including building a wall to deter illegal entry. End chain immigration and birthright citizenship for children of illegal aliens in the country. End government support for illegal aliens. Provide immigration laws that favor those who are self-sufficient and who will most contribute to the well-being of the American economy.
**HEALTH CARE:** Repeal Affordable Care Act. Replace with support for free market competition in insurance industry to improve quality and drive down premiums through individual choice of doctors and services. For those in poverty, allow doctors to provide them treatment and care at no cost to patient, doctors being compensated through personal tax deductions.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Assure policies that support clean air and water. Protect wildlife habitat through care of national parks and open space. Support global plans and activity to reduce pollution of oceans, wildlife habitat, and land management, especially as achieved through voluntary non-governmental means that are proven most effective.

**GUN SAFETY:** Support gun possession by law-abiding citizens within the bounds of the 2nd amendment. Work against "gun free" zones that invite gun violence due to assurance of unarmed law-abiding citizens. Oppose 'red flag' laws that threaten gun confiscation from law-abiding citizens without full and fair judicial hearing. Improve character development of youth through better public education.

**ECONOMY:** Support job creation for law income and unskilled workers through support for free market enterprise. Improve quality of public education through greater choice and competition in the non-government sector. Oppose any increase to "minimum wage" that prevents low skill workers from gaining on-the-job employment to upgrade skills. Support vocational training that leads to higher wage earning.

**DISCRIMINATION:** Eliminate race-based discrimination, such by ending "affirmative action" for government benefits. Expand better character and ethical development in children by supporting parent choice in public education. End discrimination and censorship of higher education institutions by removing the recognition of private accrediting agencies as a means to qualify for student loans and benefits.

**STUDENT LOANS:** Short term, adjust loan payment schedules based on appeal for good cause. Long term, make the student loan program more accountable for repayment by establishing private banks as the main source of funds. Private banks then only grant loans based on a higher assurance of their repayment than the current federal government provides.
Kenneth Lee

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GOALS: I am running for office to make a difference in my community. I am tired of the same old politics.

IMMIGRATION: If I could change immigration policy, I would make the existing immigration laws followed and enforced.

HEALTH CARE: I would vote to eliminate the Affordable Care Act. I feel that private industry would better manage and lower health care costs.

ENVIRONMENT: I think the government should move swiftly on disasters and work in coordination with organizations that specialize in environmental concerns.

GUN SAFETY: I fell that gun violence can be reduced by stricter penalties imposed on criminals and people using guns illegally. Enforcing our laws would reduce criminal activity in general. I also feel open carry for law-abiding citizens would reduce gun violence.

ECONOMY: I support the current administration's economic policies. I think wages are rising and things are going in the right direction.

DISCRIMINATION: I feel that we should not judge people based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or disability. I feel people should be judged on their abilities, and their accomplishments, and their willingness to perform. Initiatives based on these things only divide people more.

STUDENT LOANS: I feel when given the opportunity to further your education responsibly, the loans would not be burdensome. Reducing the value of an education by giving it away free is not the answer. Not all classes are relevant to all careers.
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GOALS: The divisive politics in our nation's capital has led to the lack of preservation of individual rights and freedoms for all citizens, as well as reckless spending of taxpayers' money. For too long the constituents have been ignored and taken for granted and it is time for a change. We need fresh and invigorating representation not hampered by special interests and national political aspirations.

IMMIGRATION: Congress needs to act on improving conditions at our border, to know who is coming in, and to better streamline the process to allow those who wish to enter our nation legally. We live in the greatest nation on Earth. It's no wonder why so many wish to immigrate here seeking the American Dream and a better life. Legal immigration is a huge benefit to our nation.

HEALTH CARE: Since passing of the ACA, over regulation has led to skyrocketing costs and lack of options for health insurance coverage. Consumers should have choice in health insurance. Pre-existing conditions need to be covered. Transparency in health care costs will open a competitive market; increasing quality of care while lowering costs will benefit consumers.

ENVIRONMENT: The Chesapeake Bay and other local waterways are a huge economic and environmental benefit to our area that we need to ensure are protected. It's no secret that a lot of the Bay's pollution comes from surrounding states and needs to be addressed at a federal level. We need innovative approaches (like carbon capture technology) and reasonable trade deals to assist lowering emissions globally.

GUN SAFETY: Every American has the right to protect and defend themselves. The right to bear arms shall not be infringed. There are many factors that contribute to gun violence. We need to address mental health as a nation to combat violence. We need to question these medications and side effects.

ECONOMY: I am an advocate for free market principles and stand with pro-growth policies. It is the free market that will better promote a healthy competitive economy, and empower individuals to more opportunities and jobs.
DISCRIMINATION: I am all for equality of opportunity. If we want to battle discrimination, we need to embrace what Dr. MLK Jr said and judge each individual “by the content of their character” and not put individuals into arbitrary groups. Federal non-discrimination laws should always take into account religious and liberty protections. Liberty for all.

STUDENT LOANS: One of the factors that contributes to the skyrocketing costs of higher education and student debt is how federal financial aid has been exploited by Colleges to their benefit. It has contributed to continued raising costs and that's something that needs to be looked into. In regards to college debt forgiveness, and the federal debt at $23 trillion dollars, we have to ask, ‘is it affordable?’

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GOALS: I strongly believe in protecting our Bill of Rights which are restrictions on the government. Our Bill of Rights and our Conservative values are under attack and these are our individual rights and our founding principles in our US Constitution. We need a Representative that will get Federal Transportation funds to Maryland. I ask for your vote on 28 APRIL and visit www.SayersForCongress.com.

IMMIGRATION: I support strong borders and enforcing all existing immigration laws. The USA has immigration laws and these laws need to be enforced versus making more federal regulations. The DHS mission on the southern USA border needs to continue with DOD supporting DHS. I would ensure DHS is fully funded to build the southern border wall.

HEALTH CARE: First, we need to ensure Medicare and Medicare remains fully funded. The ACA law was poorly written and there is a lot of ligation at SCOTUS. The ACA law is on life support by SCOTUS and without a replacement to the ACA law in the near future SCOTUS will likely overturn the ACA law. In the short term, we need to work to cover existing health conditions and work to reduce patient drug costs.
ENVIRONMENT: We need to continue have diversity in America’s energy sources while protecting the environment. In Maryland, we have a coal plant dumping coal sediments into the Potomac River. This 40 year coal plant needs to upgrade and upgrade to a cleaner energy like natural gas and enlarge in capacity. This type of improvement that is good for local residents, the environment, and the energy company.

GUN SAFETY: We have a right to bear arms in the 2nd Amendment and I will protect this right. We should encourage our youth to take hunter and gun safety courses to understand gun safety to prevent accidental shootings. We should require background checks for all weapon purchases and close any loopholes in current laws. I support the Red Flag efforts if a citizen shows an irrational behavior pattern.

ECONOMY: The United States’ economy is doing great with record low unemployment for Hispanic, Asian, and African Americans. I will support President Trump’s vision to put America First, which will continue to spur new investments into the America economy. America has more jobs available than citizens on unemployment. This is the type of robust economy that will help close the wage gaps in society.

DISCRIMINATION: I want everyone to live their best life. My initiatives are basic in nature. We are all America citizens and we all have the same Bill of Rights. We need to enforce the current laws on discrimination versus over regulating individual liberties.

STUDENT LOANS: To pursue happiness in America, sometimes an individual requires financial assistance. The federal aid programs need to remain at 0% interest rate while an individual is in college or trade school. I would like to see a loan repayment program for college or trade school graduates that are hired into a federal job and agree to remain for 8 to 10 years.
Democratic Candidates
(Vote for no more than 1)

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GOALS: To Retire Steny Hoyer.

IMMIGRATION: I would not allow sanctuary cities.

HEALTH CARE: Affordable Care Act is not Affordable. I will vote to have Health Care affordable for ALL.

ENVIRONMENT: The Federal Government should work more with other Nations to reduce pollution.

GUN SAFETY: School Safety will be my top priority.

ECONOMY: Increase the working class wages. Higher Taxes for Big Corporations.

DISCRIMINATION: Discrimination has no place in our society. I would enact more training classes for Corporations and any individuals that need it.

STUDENT LOANS: First I will reduce being able to get student loans. Second I would the terms to make it easier to pay down the debt.
GOALS: We are on the brink of extinction. The US has a responsibility to be an example of what it means to be a steward for life, peace, and prosperity on Earth. This country needs to reclaim its status as a leading world power, but replace its reputation for war, racism, sexism, poor education, crumbling infrastructure, poor economy, bad political policies, and excessive waste/pollution.

IMMIGRATION: Increase immigration by 3-7% and offer permanent protections to present our immigrant populations if they choose to live here, build our economy, pay taxes, prove to be upstanding people with moral and ethical centers that will progress rather than regress humanity, they then deserve protection, and if desired, a path to citizenship. We need to build our economy and we need more people to do so.

HEALTH CARE: Regulations need to be implemented on how much one can raise the value of or decrease the accessibility to the necessities people need for basic survival. Just as there is rent control there needs to be regulations on the increasing costs for food, clothes, shelter, transportation, medicine, education, etc., and the decreasing wages and workable hours for employees in relation.

ENVIRONMENT: The federal government’s role is to implement and enforce logical, moral, and ethical, socially, racially, and scientifically sound laws and regulations that MUST be designed for the preservation, restoration, recreation, and proper stewardship of our natural and human environments that focuses on the most beneficial and sustainable protocols of usage, reusage, and disposal of our wasted resources.

GUN SAFETY: I believe that EVERYONE buying a gun should be given an affordably priced proper background check prior to each purchase, or exchange. EVERY gun bought, presently owned, or sold should be registered in a database that keeps all records, indefinitely, of all purchasers and sellers, and a regular collection and updated untouched digital copy of each gun’s signature bullet barrel markings.
**ECONOMY:** We need to adequately regulate companies, stop the corporate socialist state instead establish the democratic socialist state that provides equal equity to all human citizens and their property, starting new US based corporations, we need to increase education, decrease living costs, stop wasting resources, increase wages, improve public transit, lower healthcare, get intellectual property back...

**DISCRIMINATION:** We need policies that make it so every person has equal and equitable access to healthcare, education, consumables, food, jobs, transportation, voting, and entertainment. No one is less than we are all just different. The more bio diverse the planet is the healthier mentally, physically, and emotionally we all are.

**STUDENT LOANS:** Students should be able to pay back loans through gainful employment in the civil service sector for a mandated period of time after which the school loan is forgiven and the student is free to leave for the private sector or other countries.

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**Steny H. Hoyer**

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**GOALS:** President Trump threatens the basic values and principles of our country. I have been and continue strong opponent of many of his policies. Next Congress, I will continue to work to lower the cost of health care and prescription drugs, act to combat climate change, invest in infrastructure and create good-paying jobs.

**IMMIGRATION:** I support comprehensive immigration reform. I was proud to support legislation to provide a solution for individuals in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and Deferred Enforced Departure (DED). We must also hold the Trump Administration accountable for their xenophobic immigration policies.
**HEALTH CARE:** I was a leader in passing the Affordable Care Act, which has expanded health care coverage to 17 million Americans. I will continue to fight for universal coverage including a public option in the ACA marketplaces, as well as expanding opportunities for those under 65 to buy into existing health programs, such as Medicare. I brought to the Floor legislation to lower the cost of prescription drugs.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Climate change is a the most critical crisis we confront. It demands an immediate and global response. I was pleased to bring to the House Floor the Climate Action Now Act, which prohibits funds from being used to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris Agreement. We must address the role of climate impact as we legislate in many areas, including energy, transportation, housing, and taxes.

**GUN SAFETY:** After countless tragedies, including shootings at the Navy Yard, Great Mills High School, and the Capital Gazette, I was proud to bring to the Floor of the House legislation to provide comprehensive background checks and close loopholes on gun purchases. I also support red flag laws, magazine limits, outlawing bump stops, and other steps to make our communities safer.

**ECONOMY:** This Congress, I voted to raise the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour. I was also proud to support legislation that ensures women are paid the same as men when they are doing the same job. I also supported legislation to strengthen labor unions who help to raise wages and benefits for all in our communities, and am fighting to bring down the costs of health care and post-secondary education.

**DISCRIMINATION:** Throughout my career, I have supported legislation that ends discrimination including leading the fight for the Americans with Disability Act. This Congress I supported legislation to address criminal justice reform and to ensure LGBT Americans are protected under our civil rights laws. I am an original member of the Black Maternal Health Caucus to address health disparities for women of color.

**STUDENT LOANS:** I support the College Affordability Act, that will provide relief to current borrowers by allowing lower monthly and total repayments, placing distressed borrowers in income-based repayment plans, letting borrower’s default be removed from credit scores, and strengthening oversight of loan servicing. This bill also strengthens the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program and broadens eligibility.
Briana Urbina

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Campaign Facebook: http://Facebook.com/BrianaUrbinaForCongress
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/urbinaforus

GOALS: No response received by deadline.
IMMIGRATION: No response received by deadline.
HEALTH CARE: No response received by deadline.
ENVIRONMENT: No response received by deadline.
GUN SAFETY: No response received by deadline.
ECONOMY: No response received by deadline.
DISCRIMINATION: No response received by deadline.
STUDENT LOANS: No response received by deadline.

Mckayla Wilkes

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Campaign Facebook: http://facebook.com/MckaylaWilkes
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/meetmckayla
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GOALS: I am running for Congress because regular people deserve real representation. I am tired of career politicians working for the people at the top and leaving everyone else to fight just to survive. There are policy and priority changes we need to make for regular people to thrive: Medicare for All, the Green New Deal, affordable housing, labor rights, and criminal justice reform.

IMMIGRATION: I support: Abolishing ICE; A path to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States; A path to citizenship for Temporary Protected Status holders; Increasing funding for legal services for undocumented people and individuals seeking asylum in the United States; Expanding accepted justifications for seeking asylum to include gang and domestic violence.
HEALTH CARE: I support: Transitioning every American uncovered by the Veterans Health Administration or Indian Health Service onto one Medicare insurance plan over the course of two years; Mandating that Medicare cover prescription drugs, primary care, maternity care, vision and dental care, reproductive healthcare, doctors’ visits, and lab services; Capping the price of prescription drugs at $200.

ENVIRONMENT: I support: Mobilizing on a national scale to ensure that, in the next ten years, 100 percent of domestic electricity demand will be supplied by clean, renewable and zero-emission sources; Upgrading every building in the United States with state-of-the-art green technology to maximize energy efficiency; Guaranteeing access to clean air, clean water, and other natural resources for all Americans.

GUN SAFETY: I support: Universal background checks; A federal ERPO law; Licensing regulations that require training for safe use and storage; Setting the minimum purchase age of 21; Ending the creation, marketing and sale of guns that enable the killing of a large number of people; Establishing a federal trust that will grant funding for any local evidence-based gun violence prevention programs.

ECONOMY: I support: Increasing the federal minimum wage to $15 for all workers, including tipped employees; Repealing so-called "Right to Work" laws; Mandating that publicly-traded companies using profits for stock buybacks direct a commensurate sum toward wage increases; Taxing the value of estates over $1 billion at an 80 percent rate; A wealth tax of 2 percent on assets greater than $50 million.

DISCRIMINATION: I support: Passing the Equality Act; Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act for Equal Pay for Equal Work; Removing the subminimum wage exemption which allows the exploitation of American workers with disabilities; Increasing funding for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services; Prohibiting the use of stop-and-frisk programs; Prohibiting the use of quota-based tickets and arrests.

STUDENT LOANS: I support debt-free public college. The federal government should provide matching funds for state higher education appropriations, directed toward ensuring all students can graduate without taking on debt. Unlike tuition-free public college, the debt-free college commitment would cover student spending on fees and room and board, in addition to tuition.
Judge of the Circuit Court Circuit 7

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: $174,433, effective July 1, 2021

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

HOW ELECTED: The state is divided into 8 Judicial Circuits. The General Assembly determines the number of judges in each circuit and county. When there is a vacancy, the Governor appoints a qualified person to fill the office. Each newly appointed Circuit Court judge then must stand for office at the first election that occurs at least one year after the vacancy happened. One or more other qualified members of the bar may also run to fill the vacancy. All candidates run on both the Democratic and Republican primary ballots.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?
CALIFICACIONES: ¿Cómo le prepara su experiencia para las responsabilidades del cargo?:

COURT NEEDS: What are the greatest challenges facing Maryland’s court system and how can these be addressed?
NECESIDADES DEL TRIBUNAL: ¿Cuáles son los mayores desafíos que enfrenta el sistema judicial de Maryland y cómo se pueden abordar?:

REPEAT OFFENDERS: What can the courts do to reduce recidivism?
DELINCUENTES REincidentes: ¿Qué pueden hacer los tribunales para reducir la reincidencia?:

DISCRIMINATION: What steps can the courts take to reduce the risk that bias will influence the outcome of legal proceedings?
DISCRIMINACIÓN: ¿Qué medidas pueden tomar los tribunales para reducir el riesgo de que el sesgo influya en el resultado de los procedimientos judiciales?:

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Candidates
(Vote for no more than 1)

Joseph Michael Stanalonis

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.

COURT NEEDS: No response received by deadline.

REPEAT OFFENDERS: No response received by deadline.

DISCRIMINATION: No response received by deadline.
Delegates to the Republican National Convention
Congressional District 05

Maryland will send a total of 38 delegates to the Republican National Convention, which will be held August 24-27, 2020 in Charlotte, NC. Each of the Congressional Districts will elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates. The presidential contender receiving the greatest number of votes in each District will receive the votes of all three of that District’s delegates. Each voter may vote for up to 3 candidates for delegate and 3 candidates for alternate.

In addition to the 24 delegates elected by the voters, 11 at-large delegates will be selected at the Maryland GOP convention by members of the State Republican Central Committees or their proxies. The votes of at-large delegates will be allocated to the presidential contender receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary statewide. Finally, three party leaders (the National Committeeman, the National Committeewoman, and the chairman of Maryland’s Republican Party) will attend the convention and vote by virtue of their positions.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?
CALIFICACIONES: ¿Cómo le prepara su experiencia para las responsabilidades del cargo?

SELECTION CRITERIA: What factors are most important in determining whom you will support for president?
CRITERIOS DE SELECCIÓN: ¿Qué factores son más importantes para determinar a quién apoyará para el cargo de presidente?
Candidates
(Vote for no more than 3)

Bill Dotson (Trump)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Deena Fisher (Trump)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Chris Rosenthal (Trump)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention
Congressional District 05

Maryland will send a total of 38 delegates to the Republican National Convention, which will be held August 24-27, 2020 in Charlotte, NC. Each of the Congressional Districts will elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates. The presidential contender receiving the greatest number of votes in each District will receive the votes of all three of that District’s delegates. Each voter may vote for up to 3 candidates for delegate and 3 candidates for alternate.

In addition to the 24 delegates elected by the voters, 11 at-large delegates will be selected at the Maryland GOP convention by members of the State Republican Central Committees or their proxies. The votes of at-large delegates will be allocated to the presidential contender receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary statewide. Finally, three party leaders (the National Committeeman, the National Committeewoman, and the chairman of Maryland’s Republican Party) will attend the convention and vote by virtue of their positions.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?
CALIFICACIONES: ¿Cómo le prepara su experiencia para las responsabilidades del cargo?

SELECTION CRITERIA: What factors are most important in determining whom you will support for president?
CRITERIOS DE SELECCIÓN: ¿Qué factores son más importantes para determinar a quién apoyará para el cargo de presidente?
Candidates
(Vote for no more than 3)

Jennifer Hayden Boyd (Trump)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Seth Howard (Trump)

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Campaign Facebook: http://sethfordelegate
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/sethfordelegate

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Kathleen C. Morgan (Trump)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Female Delegates to the Democratic National Convention
Congressional District 05

Maryland will send a total of 119 delegates and 8 alternates to the Democratic National Convention, which will be held July 13-16, 2020 in Milwaukee, WI. Voters from each Congressional District will vote for 7 to 9 delegates per District, for a statewide total of 65 elected delegates. Male and female delegates will be selected separately. Congressional district-level delegates will be selected based on the proportion of the vote won by the presidential candidate to whom they are pledged.

In addition to the 65 delegates from the Congressional Districts, there will be 23 delegates who are automatic party leaders and elected officials (PLEO) based on the positions they hold. Finally, the Democratic State Central Committee will select 10 additional party leader (PLEO) delegates and 21 at-large delegates. Additional details about the delegate selection process are posted on the Maryland Democratic Party website.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?
CALIFICACIONES: ¿Cómo le prepara su experiencia para las responsabilidades del cargo?:

SELECTION CRITERIA: What factors are most important in determining whom you will support for president?
CRITERIOS DE SELECCIÓN: ¿Qué factores son más importantes para determinar a quién apoyará para el cargo de presidente?:

Candidates
(Vote for no more than 5)

Abena Affum-McAllister (Warren)

Campaign Website: http://meetAbena.com
Campaign Facebook: http://meetAbena
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/meetabena

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Shabnam Ahmed (Sanders)

QUALIFICATIONS: As a former political candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates and a former elected official in the Prince George's County Board of Education, my knowledge of the political arena, community issues and community engagement have enabled me to develop a deeper perspective and understanding of good representation and meaningful engagement that have prepared me for the duties of this position.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Our next president should be knowledgeable about the intersection of issues within our country (as well as its effect on more vulnerable populations), in order to develop comprehensive policy which will mitigate root causes to issues such as equity (income inequality, educational equity), climate change, healthcare, and criminal justice.

Suchitra Balachandran (Sanders)

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QUALIFICATIONS: In response to the urgency of climate change and resource depletion, I have been an environmental advocate at the county and state level for the last decade I was a delegate to the convention for Bernie in 2016. Since 2017 I have been chair of the steering committee of Our Revolution Prince George's and helped to spearhead the successful effort to legislate public financing in Prince George's.
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** We face environmental and good government crises. Trump was elected as a reaction to these crises. We need a president who will address the fundamental needs of the people that generated Trump: falling incomes, healthcare fraud, education costs, the climate crisis, with sound policies. Bernie is my choice because he brings decades of consistency and has built a movement around these issues.

**Starr Barbour (Uncommitted)**

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** No response received by deadline.  
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** No response received by deadline.

**Tamara Davis Brown (Uncommitted)**

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** As immediate past president and current secretary for the South County Democratic Club (formerly Surrattsville Democratic Club), I have been instrumental in helping promote the party ideals and candidates in the southern region of Prince George's County. As a former member of the Prince George's County Central Committee, I understand the inner workings of party politics.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Stances of issues facing ordinary American (working) families and electability.

**Vivian Alana Caesar (Warren)**

Campaign Facebook: http://facebook.com/alanacaesar  
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/caesarvivian

**QUALIFICATIONS:** No response received by deadline.  
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** No response received by deadline.
Brooke Clagett (Buttigieg)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Rosemary Colby (Uncommitted)

Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/Rose4CP

QUALIFICATIONS: Growing up in Prince George's County, I experienced the positive growth of communities like Hyattsville, Riverdale Park, and College Park and benefited from the friendly neighborhoods, community organizations, parks, and trails. Since I settled in College Park in 1994, I have advocated for community revitalization, public safety, and outdoor amenities for all residents.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The United States needs a unifying leader who can provide assistance programs for women and children, fair policies supporting families, and economic growth to make sure all can succeed. Top priorities should be subsidized child care and preschool for low and middle income families, low-cost public colleges and universities, job training, and economic growth benefiting all communities.

Kelsey L. Crockett (Yang)

Campaign Email: kelseycrockett@gmail.com
Campaign Phone: (410) 921-9241

QUALIFICATIONS: Delegates select the Democratic presidential candidate. I am qualified for this task for three reasons. First, I am a decorated public speaker. I am persuasive and unafraid to speak out. Second, being a mom to a toddler has made me an exceptional negotiator! At the DNC I will build coalitions and get things done. Third, I am passionate about our community and I will not let your voices be ignored.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Unfortunately, at the time of this writing, Andrew Yang has suspended his campaign. Yang inspired me with his Humanity First policies like the Freedom Dividend (a basic income of $1k/month), net-zero emissions by 2050, reducing mass incarceration, and shifting drug policy from punishment to treatment. I will select the candidate who most closely resembles Yang’s Humanity First philosophy.
Olivia Delaplaine (Sanders)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Laura Hart (Warren)

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QUALIFICATIONS: Long time activist. Canvassed first OFA in ‘08 and ‘12. St. Mary’s Dem Club voter outreach committee chair ‘17 & ‘18. Presently a member of St. Mary’s Democratic Central Committee. Member of the Maryland State Democratic Party’s Field & Data Committee and LGBTQ Democratic Leadership Council. If not Sen. Warren, I will work my tail off for whomever the candidate happens to be.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Policies and a plan how to implement those plans is why I support Sen. Warren. At the end of this election, we need a Democrat in the White House.

Tyler Elizabeth Holman (Yang)

Campaign Instagram: swaggietyler

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Patti Kim (Yang)

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Campaign Facebook: http://Facebook.com/PattiKim
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/PattiKimWrites
Campaign Instagram: PattiKim

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Jasmine A. Leal-Taylor (Warren)

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Campaign Instagram: @jasmine.lealtaylor
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QUALIFICATIONS: As a veteran public-school teacher, I built my career by advocating for those who need me most--my students. My commitment to representing others is why I am running to represent Maryland’s 5th district as a delegate to the DNC. I am a proud community member. I love where I live. I am approved by the Warren campaign and it will be my privilege to represent Maryland's 5th District.

Como maestra veterana de escuelas públicas, construí mi carrera abogando por aquellos que más me necesitan: mis alumnos. Mi compromiso de representar a los demás es la razón por la que me postulo para representar al distrito de Maryland como delegado ante el DNC. Soy un miembro orgulloso de la comunidad. Amo donde vivo Estoy aprobado por la campaña de Warren y será un privilegio representar tu.

SELECTION CRITERIA: I want a leader, committed to listening to the voices of others and protecting our democracy. I want a president who will win victories for the average citizen like myself and my community. Additionally, I want a candidate with a history of success and plans inclusive of all people. American's deserve transparency and a leader who will restore order to Washington.

Quiero un líder, comprometido a escuchar las voces de los demás y proteger nuestra democracia. Quiero un presidente que gane victorias para el ciudadano promedio como yo y mi comunidad. Además, quiero un candidato con una historia de éxito y planes que incluyan a todas las personas. Los estadounidenses merecen transparencia y un líder que restablezca el orden en Washington.
Denise C. Mitchell (Biden)

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Campaign Phone: (301) 660-8513

QUALIFICATIONS: My experience as an activist within my community and sorority has helped pave the foundation for this. In addition, my current role as a member of the City of College Park City Council and Chapter Chair for the State of Maryland Democratic Municipal Officials assist me with being an effective communicator but, more so a collaborator for all groups; especially those of diverse communities.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The following are the criteria I use to select the best candidate I see fit as our next president: 1. Their overall record when they held office. Especially, as it relates to issues affecting women, diverse groups, seniors and our armed forces. 2. Their stance on Climate Change 3. Their stance on Economic Development and Affordable Housing 4. Their stance on education reform and accessibility.

Leena G. Mohamed (Sanders)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk (Biden)

Campaign Website: http://joselinepenamelnyk.com
Campaign Facebook: http://facebook.com/joselinepenamelnyk

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Ashleigh S. Phillips (Biden)

QUALIFICATIONS: I was elected in 2018 to serve a 4 year term on the Charles County Democratic Central Committee. The CCDCC is responsible for building the Party organization at the county level. In addition, I served as a Constituent Liaison for Majority Leader, Congressman Steny Hoyer, as a Committee Staffer for the U.S. House of Representatives (currently), and on the MD Democratic Voter Protection Committee.
SELECTION CRITERIA: I am for Joe Biden because he is decent, loyal, and compassionate. We also hold the same position on issues: eliminating private prisons, raising the federal minimum wage to $15/hr., and supporting paid family and sick leave, to name a few. Additionally, Joe Biden runs well with traditional Democratic constituencies along with those swing voters necessary to cobble together a win in November.

Rebecca G. Rhodes (Yang)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Deborah Hoyt Richardson (Buttigieg)

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Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/deborah.richardson.9465177
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/deborah4pete
Campaign Email: deborah4pete@yahoo.com

QUALIFICATIONS: Concerned citizen who has worked for various causes including working for common sense gun laws and LGBTQ rights, teaching ESOL to refugees, and advocating for mental health services at the state and federal level. This is my first time running to be a delegate, but I feel strongly that Pete is the person this country needs at this time to lead us back to be a more united people.

SELECTION CRITERIA: I feel Pete's service in the military, as a combat veteran, would be an asset as Commander in Chief guiding him to judicial use of military force. He is very intelligent and highly educated. He has a background in both the private sector and the executive branch of government. He is thoughtful and reflective. I see him running the country with careful consultation and a steady hand.

Pamela M. Schiele (Buttigieg)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Catherine Patricia Scott (Buttigieg)

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

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Laura C. Siemers-Kennedy (Warren)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Stacey Marie Stump (Buttigieg)

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am a retired, 32 year, Naval Officer. I have experience with leading the junior troops and fighting against female sexual harassment in the workplace. I am also a pediatric nurse practitioner. I have worked with children in the health care field for the past 18 years. Health care reform is one of my priorities, especially for children.

SELECTION CRITERIA: I want the next president to have a diverse cabinet. I want the next president to support health care reform. I want the next president to support the African American Community by improving schools, supporting black owned businesses, and helping to decrease poverty.

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend (Biden)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Briana Urbina (Yang)

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Campaign Facebook: http://Facebook.com/BrianaUrbinaForCongress
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/urbinaforus

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Alexus Viegas (Warren)

QUALIFICATIONS: As a legal professional, law student, and politically active citizen, I value representation and integrity by those who we charge with representing our values. I am pledging to the candidate who espouses these beliefs the most and will provide her my support at the Democratic National Convention, should Marylander's choose to vote in support of her candidacy.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Elizabeth Warren is honest, intelligent, and truly gets things done regardless of the challenges placed in front of her. I believe her short political career and long history of advocacy show that she isn't all talk - she actually accomplishes what she sets out to do. We don't just need to take back the White House, we need to put in someone who can get things done!

Jillian Villars (Yang)

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Campaign Instagram: mislouielois

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Arleathia West (Biden)

QUALIFICATIONS: I believe in voting! I worked for President Obama's campaign as the Regional Field Director for Prince George's County, coordinating over 2,000 volunteers. Since then, I've lead several more campaigns, including the 2016 race for President, two congressional, and two governor's races in MD. This vast field work has prepared me to truly know the voices I represent and vote for our nominee.
SELECTION CRITERIA: The country is in dire need of healing, so trust, judgement, and experience are paramount factors for me when looking at the presidential candidates. It is important to regain a respected standing on the world stage and return to a partnership with world leaders. It is clear that climate issues need urgent attention and health care concerns are also among top priorities. Most of all - decency.

Joan Whelan (Warren)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Mary M. Wilcox (Uncommitted)

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QUALIFICATIONS: I am nearly 70 years old, born in the US and voted since I was legally able to do so. I follow politics and try to keep up on ideas that I feel will benefit the populace of my state as well as the country. I consider myself to be fairly moderate and am more of an "issues voter" than a party voter. I am educated with a BS in Medical Technology and a MBA. I am well traveled.

SELECTION CRITERIA: I will be looking for an intelligent candidate who is credible, self-aware, honorable, compassionate and fair-minded. I want a president who will serve all U.S. citizens regardless of color, creed and economic status.

Nicole A. Williams (Warren)

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have been involved with the Democratic Party for a number of years, as a member of the DNC Youth Council and a State Party Officer I am very familiar with the role and responsibilities required for a Presidential Delegate.
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** The policies regarding criminal justice reform, the environment, economic equality and housing associated with a candidate is what is important for me.

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**Vivien Zhu (Sanders)**

Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/vivienrzhu  
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/vivrui  
Campaign Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/spiders_georgina/

**QUALIFICATIONS:** I am a committed advocate of the progressive, dignity-restoring policies that Bernie Sanders has put forward in his run for office this cycle and many cycles before. As a young woman of color who has sought to understand the injustices currently at play in our country and the impact of climate change on the world, my lived experiences have led me to believe Bernie is the best candidate.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** My top issues in deciding on both presidential and congressional candidates are the Green New Deal, Medicare for All, and Criminal Justice Reform, as all of these issues address a great many of the U.S.’s systemic inequalities at their roots.
Male Delegates to the Democratic National
Convention
Congressional District 05

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Convention, which will be held July 13-16, 2020 in Milwaukee, WI. Voters from each
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elected delegates. Male and female delegates will be selected separately. Congressional district-
level delegates will be selected based on the proportion of the vote won by the presidential
candidate to whom they are pledged.

In addition to the 65 delegates from the Congressional Districts, there will be 23 delegates who
are automatic party leaders and elected officials (PLEO) based on the positions they hold.
Finally, the Democratic State Central Committee will select 10 additional party leader (PLEO)
delegates and 21 at-large delegates. Additional details about the delegate selection process are
posted on the Maryland Democratic Party website.

Questions

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?
CALIFICACIONES: ¿Cómo le prepara su experiencia para las responsabilidades del cargo?:

SELECTION CRITERIA: What factors are most important in determining whom you will
support for president?
CRITERIOS DE SELECCIÓN: ¿Qué factores son más importantes para determinar a quién
apoyará para el cargo de presidente?:


Candidates
(Vote for no more than 4)

Chike Aguh (Buttigieg)

Campaign Website: http://www.linkedin.com/in/chike-aguh/
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/craguh

QUALIFICATIONS: As a husband and father from Prince George’s County, a businessman, former nonprofit CEO and public servant, my experience speaks to the breadth of lived experiences across the 5th district and Maryland and puts me in a place to pledge my delegate vote for a presidential candidate that will fight for the interests of all Marylanders.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The most important factors that I am looking for in our next president is a record of real accomplishment on the front lines of people’s lives, a deep empathy for the American people and a visionary and, at the same time, doable plan to accomplish their vision. For that reason, I am supporting Mayor Pete Buttigieg for President.

Shukoor Ahmed (Buttigieg)

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Campaign Facebook: http://facebook.com/shukoor.ahmed
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/shukoor
Campaign Email: shukoor@shukoorg.com
Campaign Phone: (301) 805-4721

QUALIFICATIONS: I have been active in Presidential campaigns and chaired Senator Joe Liberman's Presidential Campaign for Maryland in 2004.

SELECTION CRITERIA: I am supporting Mayor Pete Buttigieg because of his moderate position being fiscally conservative and socially liberal. An executive experience be a Mayor or Governor is important to me to be President. Also, I have helped and mentored a lot of young candidates and Pete's youth and his proficiency and understanding of issues prompted me to lend my support.
Rudy D. Anthony (Yang)

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Campaign Instagram: PoppinAssPolitics

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.  
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Rushern Baker IV (Klobuchar)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.  
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Ben Barnes (Buttigieg)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.  
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Dylan Behler (Warren)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.  
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Edward Burroughs III (Sanders)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.  
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Bill Bystricky (Gabbard)

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Campaign Facebook: http://Facebook.com/TulsiGabbard
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/TulsiGabbard

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Zach Conron (Sanders)

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QUALIFICATIONS: I have a varied work history that includes Democratic political campaign work and inter-faith community organizing. My ideals have inspired me to protest war and champion progressive causes such as Private Prison Abolition. My experience working low wage jobs has made me committed to workers' rights and universal healthcare. I am a passionate and informed citizen.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Our world is at grave risk due to the climate crisis. President Trump and his big money backers are dividing the nation with fear and hatred. The most important criteria on determining who I will support is the recognition and commitment to the truth, that the only defense against tyranny is a united and well organized multiracial working-class. That's why I support Bernie Sanders.

Mark Cook (Bloomberg)

QUALIFICATIONS: Served as an elected delegate in 2008 for Barack Obama at the Denver Democratic National Convention, as well as, a twice elected city councilmember for the City of College Park.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Mayor Bloomberg has the toughness and resources to win the White House as demonstrated by his three terms as mayor of the largest and most diverse city in America. He took over NYC at its most critical point and kept the city from loosing its major employers. Mayor Bloomberg will be able to begin restoring our democracy from day one.
Ivon E. Cummings (Gabbard)

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QUALIFICATIONS: Special interests and multinational corporation heavily influence Washington leaving the American people behind. I totally support Tulsi Gabbard for president. As the first female combat veteran to run for president, including serving in Iraq, she is ready to be president and commander in chief from day one. Her #1 priority, stop the wars and spend the money on the interest of the people.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Tulsi Gabbard is running to serve the interests of the people - not the interests of the rich and powerful, Big Pharma, war profiteers, and foreign governments. She will stop wasting your tax dollars on regime change wars, the new Cold War and the nuclear arms race, and invest in healthcare, education, protecting our environment, and rebuilding our infrastructure. Prosperity through peace!

Michael T. Dunphy (Sanders)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Arthur Ellis (Warren)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Nicholas T. Fugate (Yang)

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** I honestly do not know if I am qualified for this role. I am not sure what it actually entails, but what I can speak to is that I love talking with people and my values are driven by humanity first. My decisions will stem from humanity first and what is good for people, not corporations.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** A candidate that does not have big money interests influencing their campaign. Someone who is transparent and does not have shady things happening around their campaign. Someone who is ultimately going to fight for the people.

Doron Jarrell Holmes (Yang)

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** With being a soldier in the United States Air Force for over a decade, and a Maryland resident since I was born I've witnessed change for the good and change for the worst. There are so many changes I feel that should be made to set a foundation for the future of the United States. I believe if you have innovation, a heart, reason and a drive for success, why not use these skills for change.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** A presidential candidate must show strong intent in paving the pathway for future technology, future social unity and future political structure. These are the criteria's I listen and look for when it comes to supporting whom I feel should be the next president. Future technology steering into useful things that help grow the United States and save money and the pollution.

Edward I. Lewis (Biden)

**QUALIFICATIONS:** No response received by deadline.
**SELECTION CRITERIA:** No response received by deadline.
Jeffrie E. Long Jr. (Biden)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Len Lucchi (Biden)

Campaign Facebook: http://Facebook.com/LenLucchi

QUALIFICATIONS: I have been elected twice before to the Maryland Delegation to the Democratic National Convention, in 1980 for Ted Kennedy and 2008 for Barack Obama. In 2000, I was on the staff of the Convention. I know how the Conventions work. More importantly, I am committed to Democratic principles and to do all I can to work for Democratic victories in 2020.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1. Ability to defeat the Republican incumbent. 2. Record of getting things done. 3. Commitment to Democratic principles.

Bryan D. Medema (Warren)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.
Horacio Moronta III (Gabbard)

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Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/TulsiGabbard/
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/TulsiGabbard
Campaign Instagram: @tulsigabbard
Campaign Phone: (808) 861-0793

QUALIFICATIONS: I have been voted in as the Knight of Columbus member for the last 10 yrs for Council #9258, 1 year as an inside Guard, 1 year as an outside guard and the last 8 yrs as the Treasurer. Our organization raises money for the local community and charities and assists the Our Lady Star of the Sea church for various church activities.

SELECTION CRITERIA: I feel that where the candidate stands on foreign policies is the most important factor for this presidential race. For too long the US has conducted too many regime changes wars and assassination attempts on foreign leaders, and our government has done this illegally. Americans have paid too much for too long for this to continue.

Kent Roberson (Warren)

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Campaign Facebook: http://facebook.com/candidatekentroberson
Campaign Twitter: twitter.com/kentaroberson
Campaign Instagram: kent_roberson

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

David M. Salazar (Biden)

QUALIFICATIONS: For the past 4 years I have served my community as an elected member of the Calvert County Democratic Central Committee. Of that time, I served as Chairman of the Democratic Party for 1.5 years. Professionally, I hold the title of Director of Support Services at the IBEW International Headquarters. I am a strong proponent of Organized Labor and believe in the crusade to protect working families.

SELECTION CRITERIA: I have spent my career as a union member and work at the Headquarters of one of the nations largest and most powerful labor unions. I have witnessed first hand, and truly believe that organized labor has made a major impact for working families in this country. It is vital that we have a President who will work to further the basic causes that matter most to the middle class.
John Rogard Tabori (Warren)

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QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Markus J. Tarjamo (Sanders)

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QUALIFICATIONS: We need delegates at the convention with firsthand experience with the issues facing Americans. As a young person, high tuition, housing costs, and low wages are not an abstract debate but are reality. Having had to secure housing, work a full-time job, and meet the cost of college, I understand what many Americans experience daily and would take this to heart when determining our Party’s nominee.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The candidate I support must have a vision and must be electable. I will back a nominee who has the leadership to push for an aspirational platform. A candidate I support must also be able to win. A candidate that would be our nominee needs to be able to win both the popular vote and Electoral College. We need a candidate with a platform that speaks to the economic and social needs of Americans.

Kevin L. Ward (Buttigieg)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.

Jason W. Woltz (Yang)

QUALIFICATIONS: No response received by deadline.
SELECTION CRITERIA: No response received by deadline.