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**2020 VOTERS’ GUIDE**

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**GROUND RULES**

- All qualified candidates were invited to provide responses to specific questions. Candidates qualified if they met the following criteria:
  - The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for office;
  - Responses were limited to 400 characters and were truncated thereafter.
  - If a candidate did not respond by the date of publication, “Candidate has not responded.” is printed.

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**Primary Election**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

Mail-in Voting: Registered Voters will automatically receive ballots and a postage paid envelope at the address on file with the Baltimore City Board of Elections.

In-Person Voting: From 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on June 2 at 4 Baltimore City Vote Centers:
- Mount Pleasant Church & Ministries 6000 Radecke Avenue Edmondson High School 501 N. Athol Avenue University of Maryland at Baltimore Community Engagement Center
  - 1 North Poppleton Street
  - Dr. Carter G. Woodson School #160 2501 Seabury Road

Ballots may be dropped off May 21-June 2 at the vote centers and also at:
- Baltimore City Board of Elections Benton Office Building
  - 417 E. Fayette Street

**U. S. President**

Vote for no more than 1.

**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.

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

**Criteria for Participation in the Voters’ Guide**

All presidential candidates who will appear on Maryland’s ballot are listed below. The League of Women Voters of Baltimore City, through the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF), established the following criteria to determine which candidates to invite to respond to questions for the Voters’ Guide:

- The candidate must have met 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.

Voters cast a ballot for candidates in only one party during the primary season. LWVEF is required to have at least two candidates for President 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 any two Republican candidates meet the criteria or the party’s national nominating convention occurs, LWVEF will invite the qualified candidate(s).

Candidates’ responses can also be found at 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?
ing jobs, that can be union jobs.

I'll invest $1.7 trillion in clean energy research and development and present a plan to build energy independence and a 100% clean-energy economy and net-zero emissions by 2050. On day one, I’ll sign into law the Violence Against Women Act of 2019. I will support the Second Amendment with common sense and new strategies to reduce daily gun violence in cities. I’ll work to heal the division in our country and fill the moral void left by Trump’s assault on our values.

I’ll address the deadly nexus of gun violence and domestic violence, starting by signing into law the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 2013. I’ll pass red-flag laws and close the Charleston and boyfriend loopholes, ban bump stocks, close the loophole that allows magazines to be attached to guns, and require background checks for all gun sales. I’ve beaten it before – I’ll do it again. I’ll ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and require background checks for all gun sales. I’ve beaten it before – I’ll do it again. I’ll ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and require background checks for all gun sales. As president, I’ll enact legislation to restore the full force of the Voting Rights Act, and my Justice Department will challenge every one of the new Jim Crow laws that are now curtailing people’s right to vote. I’ll also boost state funding for secure voting with a paper record, and for better information-sharing. I’ll fight for automatic and same-day voter registration. And I’ll make sure that any country or group that seeks to interfere with our elections faces real and serious consequences.

Our next president will need to be a president for ALL Americans. I refuse to accept that we can’t work together to solve tough problems. It’s what democracy is all about. We can rebuild the middle class with historic investments in infrastructure, tackle prescription drug company’s profiteering, build on Obamacare with a public option – and so much more. I know how to find common ground without compromising my values.

IMMIGRATION: We’re a nation that values immigrants – it’s how we’ve consistently been able to renew our democracy. As president, I’ll reverse Trump’s assault on our values on day one, ending his cruel asylum policies, especially his Migrant Protection Protocols, family separation, and public charge rule. I’ll address the root causes pushing people to flee Central America. I’ll act immediately to protect Dreamers and their families. Then, I’ll invest real political capital to finally deliver legislative immigration reform to modernize our system, giving nearly 11 million undocumented people a path to citizenship, updating our visa system to attract and retain the brightest minds from around the world, and providing the billions of dollars that we need to secure our southern border.

COMMON GROUND: The next president will inherit a divided nation and a world in disarray. They’ll need to hit the ground running to fix Trump’s mess, restore our global standing, and bring people together to get things done. Our next president will need to be a president for ALL Americans. I refuse to accept that we can’t work together to solve tough problems. It’s what democracy is all about. We can rebuild the middle class with historic investments in infrastructure, tackle prescription drug company’s profiteering, build on Obamacare with a public option – and so much more. I know how to find common ground without compromising my values.

GUN VIOLENCE: Gun violence is a public health epidemic. We need courage to stand up to the NRA and fix our broken gun laws. I’ve beaten it before – twice. As president, I’ll do it again. I’ll ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and require background checks for all gun sales. I’ll fight for red-flag laws and close the Charleston and boyfriend loopholes, to get guns out of dangerous hands. I’ll invest in smart gun technology and new strategies to reduce daily gun violence in cities. I’ll work to heal trauma that lasts through the number of school mental health professionals. And I’ll address the deadly nexus of gun violence and domestic violence, starting by signing into law the Violence Against Women Act of 2013.

CLIMATE CHANGE: Climate change is our most urgent threat. Beating Trump won’t end it, but it’s key to all progress. In 1986, I introduced one of the first climate bills, PolarFact says I’m a “climate change pioneer.” Now, I’ve outlined a bold plan to match today’s crisis – putting us on a path to a 100% clean-energy economy and net-zero emissions by 2050. On day one, I’ll join the Paris Accord, restore American leadership, and push the world to do more. I’ll invest $1.7 trillion in clean energy research and development and present a plan to build energy independence and a 100% clean-energy economy and net-zero emissions by 2050.
American citizens who legally obtain guns have the right to carry firearms without restrictions. It is a God-given right to defend ourselves and protect our family members. Legislators should become more creative in keeping criminals off the streets and stop hassling law abiding citizens over this issue.

ECONOMY: The strength of our economy all starts with education. We need to not only embrace manufacturing jobs, high-tech jobs, and blue collar jobs, but we need to educate individuals about each type. Furthermore, we need to stop subsidies that are geared to benefit certain corporations. We need to re-consider opportunity zones and consider the use of tax incentives, not direct American tax increases

DISCRIMINATION: I plan on doing my part to bring identity based policies and politics to an end. There should not be quotas based on race, gender, or any other nominal factor. We need to collectively work to bring an end to racism, as well as reverse racism. We only know who we are, or what we are, because society tells us.

STUDENT LOANS: While I do support college enrollment, I strongly support apprenticeships that assist in training individuals. In doing so, these programs would limit flooded fields – especially those in the social sciences. I plan on fighting to eliminate non-defaulted loan structures. Since the govt backs student loans, loan agencies are protected from individuals filing bankruptcy and have their debt reduced.

RICK IMPALLARIA

GENEVEE MORRIS
Campaign Website: http://morrieforcongress.com

JOHNNY RAY SALLING

JIM SIMPSON
Campaign Website: http://www.jimsimpsonforcongress.com
GOALS: This is a critical election year. I believe our nation is at a crossroads. Either we continue along the path of eventual cultural and political suicide the Left has led us on, or we turn our nation around. I have studied these issues for over 30 years. I believe it is time to jump in and make whatever contributions possible to help avert disaster and restore our nation to sanity and prosperity.

IMMIGRATION: Immigration needs wholesale reform. 1 million legal aliens arrive annually, but less than 15% for employment purposes. Most are chain migrants from the 3rd world. U.S. Español language is spoken in increasing chaotic public schools. Illegal immigration is unfair to legal immigrants, brings crime, drugs, and excessive welfare use; while undermining legiti-mate small businesses and depressing wages.

GUN SAFETY: The misnamed ACA drove insurers out of business, forced policyholders to lose preferred doctors, and skyrocketed premiums and deductibles for ACA insured. It should be abolished. There are many other effective ways to cut costs. But our deteriorating health (e.g. epidemic obesity) is a major reason for growing healthcare costs. I will launch a national campaign to promote proper diet and fitness.

ENVIRONMENT: America has some of the cleanest water and air in the developed world. Russia and China are despoiling environments more than any other, but we have zero control over them. Some environmental issues remain, but few are addressed correctly. The agenda is often driven by monied interests (e.g. the Chesapeake Bay Foundation), which constantly fundraise while doing little to solve the problem.

GUN SAFETY: Laws restricting legal gun use facilitate crime because they prevent self-defense by law-abiding Americans. Shootings in "gun-free zones" prove it. This is also true in inner cities, where legal self-defense is almost impossible. Crime has declined overnight in jurisdictions where it is allowed. Current laws against illegal guns are not enforced. Why add new ones? Enforce current law!

ECONOMY: This question illustrates a widespread but profound ignorance of economics. It assumes that anytime there is an income gap, someone is hurting no one. Should an income gap matter to you if your economic circumstance is improving?戈尔政策帮助导致偏见。这种概念被滥用并被错误解读，正在侵蚀我们的社会。政治家们被激励去支持一个群体而不是另一个群体，这发生在我们与世界交流时。作为MLK的追随者，我知道在我们的社会战中，总是要为我们的人民而战。我们不能让步。所以美国的枪支安全政策必须得到加强。枪支必须在法律上受到限制，非法枪支必须被禁止。否则，社会就会被分裂，我们在战争中失去力量。
IMMIGRATION: US Armed Forces should join with those of Mexico to destroy our common drug cartel enemy that dominates our national frontiers. We are intervening militarily in Mexico since 1916, and should do so again now for the common benefit of both peoples. Our own so-called “sanctuaries” violate Federal laws, such as at Towson University, and should be abolished. Police forces should coordinate with the Customs and Border Protection.

HEALTH CARE: As with Social Security since 1935, the Affordable Care Act can also be reformed, and improved. People happy with their current, private insurance should be allowed to keep it. A Public Option should be available to those who seek it. Veterans should have dental care added to their benefits.

ENVIRONMENT: The bottom line for the planet is, “If you can’t breathe, nothing else matters.” Unless we can persuade India and China to change course and work with us and others, little that the rest of us do will matter enough. I will serve in Congress to achieve the above, as well as all else that I can see will help here.

GOVERNMENT: Fiscal responsibility of American students to the US Constitution, as well as all current gun laws. The death penalty should be returned for all convicted murderers. Mandatory sentencing for all other gun crimes should be restored, with no judicial leniency permitted.

ECONOMY: I support the Maryland Minimum Wage increase to $15 an hour. The reported Federal minimum wage of $7.25 should also be raised to $15. Congress passed an equal pay for equal work law in 1942. This is the time to act. The current situation was allowed to happen, starting with where and when.

Democratic Candidates

JAKE PRETOT

Campaign Website: http://www.jakepretot.vote

GOAL: America needs a new Congress of politicians tired of partisan politics and tired of inertia. Washington dysfunction is worse today under 18 year career politician leadership. As an Army Veteran I understand how to accomplish the mission for Americans irregardless of political affiliation. We need to get back to Washington and solving problems to improve the lives of all Marylanders and Americans.

IMMIGRATION: The President has focused resources and money on treating the side effects of failed foreign policy instead of addressing the root cause. The middle class needs to make more money, which is why I support extending tax cuts for the working class, as well as a minimum wage increase. Congress needs to address paid leave and advance robust “Buy American” provisions as well as workers’ rights to help strengthen the working class. I support investing in infrastructure to create jobs, as well as tax incentives for small business.

DISCRIMINATION: There is no place in our society for discrimination of any kind. That’s why I support ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment, as well as preserving The Equality Act and the Disability Integration Act once and for all.

STUDENT LOANS: I support legislation to lower student loan interest rates and allow students to refinance their student loans when rates decline. I support expanding federal loan forgiveness programs for students who and allow students to refinance their student loans when rates decline. I support extending tax cuts for the working class, as well as a minimum wage increase. Congress needs to address paid leave and advance robust “Buy American” provisions as well as workers’ rights to help strengthen the working class. I support investing in infrastructure to create jobs, as well as tax incentives for small business.

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MICHAEL FELDMAN

Campaign Facebook: http://lm.facebook.com/Michael-Feldman-645751275886146/


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

GOAL: Congress needs people, like me, working across the aisle and focusing on the basics like good schools, safe streets and decent jobs. I want to keep focusing on national security as we prepare for the threats of tomorrow, including violent radicals and criminals. I also want to continue my work on the Appropriations Committee, ensuring that Maryland and its communities get their fair share.

IMMIGRATION: I’m the President’s first choice to lead our military personnel and families to build the wasteful border wall. I’ll end family separation and move immigrants out of detention facilities as quickly as possible by hiring more federal judges to reduce the courts backlog. I’ll work to pass comprehensive immigration reform that provides a pathway to citizenship.

DISCRIMINATION: I would introduce legislation to abolish them all.

STUDENT LOANS: Abolish it all in 2021. Issue tax credits to both lenders of those monies and those graduates who’ve already paid their debt. Investment in the future of all Marylanders and Americans.

ECONOMY: It is the federal government’s role to invest money in clean energy R&D. We must be the international leader in green technology and energy efficiency to address global warming. Trump’s 2020 proposed budget slashes EPA funding by 31% to $6B. I would increase funding from $8B to $10B and restore environmental enforcement at the federal level, because pollution knows no state borders.

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C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

BRIEFS:

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GOALS: Congress needs people, like me, working across the aisle and focusing on the basics like good schools, safe streets and decent jobs. I want to keep focusing on national security as we prepare for the threats of tomorrow, including violent radicals and criminals. I also want to continue my work on the Appropriations Committee, ensuring that Maryland and its communities get their fair share.

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ECONOMY: The Trump tax cuts have added the gap by giving more money to large corporations and billionaires while hurting middle class Americans. I will push to repeal the cuts and update the tax code to tax corporations and billionaires at a fair rate. We must provide more money for small business startups and skilled labor training. Fixing our public schools will lay the foundation for this pay for tuition and living expenses like food and electricity. I understood I could pay it back with the return on educational investment after earning my master’s degree. I would reform the current Student Loan Forgiveness Program and help borrowers victimized by unscrupulous schools.

U.S. Representative District 3

Republican Candidates

CHARLES ANTHONY


THOMAS E. “PINKSTON” HARRIS


REBA A. HAWKINS

Campaign Website: http://www.rebahawkins2020.org

GOALS: I want an advocate for the Baltimore Maryland region by: promoting macro-economic growth development, and promoting legislation that defends middle class values and Constitutional rights, securing federal funds to rebuild and construct new infrastructure, and create a culture of accountability, transparency, and respect for the rule of law.

IMMIGRATION: I support the full-enforcement and expansion of all e-verifications and I-9 compliance laws that holds employers accountable, the permanent denial of citizenship to criminal illegal aliens, and the denial to undocumented persons social welfare programs and assistance. Congress needs to fix our broken immigration system that honors Americans and those that properly participate in the legal system.

HEALTH CARE: The ACA has serious fiscal challenges and this must be remedied in a bipartisan effort. America needs access to safe drinking water and nutritious food as preventative medicine. Debt-swap, tax-relief, restrictions on PPO/HMO/EPO monopolies, & pro-bono programs need be introduced to reduce runaway costs and health professionals chasing careers.

ENVIRONMENT: The government should reverse its preference for the fossil fuel sector and for corporate polluters. The EPA must be de-politicized and empowered to protect the air, water, and vital environmental standards. We must make our country as green as possible promoting sustainability, recycling, and renewable energy and eco-friendly development.

GUN SAFETY: We need a national database wherein all gun purchases are vetted. All persons guilty of using a gun for a crime must be denied the right to buy or own a gun for no less than 10 years. We must make harsh
examples of persons who commit violent crimes with firearms.

ECONOMY: The income disparity in the USA can be brought to heal by the introduction of economic reparative programs for Blacks and other impoverished Americans. Our poor people deserve the same support that illegal aliens receive from the Office for New Americans and DACA all over America.

DISCRIMINATION: We must end all discrimination against women via the effort of a vocal minority to eliminate their Title 9 protections and immunize them. We must be empowered to fight local domestic terrorism and other extremists. Last, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 must be fully defended and implemented.

STUDENT LOANS: We must end the student debt crisis by allowing Americans to have a bankruptcy to allow them to be free from performing community services, and/or fully waiving the debt just like our “too big to fail” businesses, trading houses, and banks were allowed to do. America cannot grow if it's young who represent the future are debt slaves.

JOSHUA M. MORALES

ROB SEYFFERTH
Campaign Facebook: http://Facebook.com/robseyffertfortheforcongress
GOALS: To serve the interests of the country, state and the 3rd Congressional District by providing everyday life experience to the job of legislation.

IMMIGRATION: Enforcement of our borders and our laws. However, I do support a path to citizenship based on service in the military, foreign service or civil service or the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps. For others, a path to legal residence, but not necessarily citizenship.

HEALTH CARE: Eliminate and replace it with a state based plan to allow the states to design and implement their own plans according to their own needs with support from the federal government.

ECONOMY: I believe we can use the tax code to make financially rewarding for private firms to use clean fuels and being good stewards of the environment.

GUN SAFETY: Expand mental health checks and firearms safety certification.

DISCRIMINATION: Current legislation is appropriate; however, we do need more aggressive enforcement of current laws.

STUDENT LOANS: Abolish them and allow them to be discharged through normal bankruptcy procedures.

Democratic Candidates
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JOSEPH C. ARDITO
Campaign Website: http://joeardito2020.com
GOALS: I am running to represent Maryland’s 3rd congressional district because our current representative has served 7 terms (nearly 14 years!) and I believe that is enough—we must have term limits. While I have lived in the 3rd district, I have neither seen nor heard from our representative. The time for absentees representation is over. We deserve passionate, engaged, and energetic representation.

IMMIGRATION: The unconscionable cruelty exhibited by the US towards immigrants and refugees must come to an immediate end. In Congress, I will protect the Dreamers by passing DACA and ensuring a path to citizenship. It is time for the US to implement humane policies that safeguard the lives of our fellow human beings, many of whom are escaping circumstances most of us are not capable of comprehending.

HEALTH CARE: We must either protect and continue to improve the ACA or build a legal framework for people to come to the United States.

U.S. Representative District 7

Ray Blly
Campaign Website: http://Raybly.com

BRIAN L. BROWN
Campaign Website: http://Brown4CD7.com

KIMBERLY KLACIK
Campaign Website: http://KimForCongress.com

M.J. MADWOLF

LIZ MATORY
Campaign Website: http://voteforlizmatory.com
GOALS: It’s clear we need more God-led representatives who will protect our country from the extreme partisanship of the period we are in, and the system is, but the only way to address it is to attack it head on. Last year’s historic nomination in CD2 was the first chip at The Corrupt Machine. Winning CD7 for the citizens would send a clear message - we refuse to accept the straps and we are not your pawns.
IMMIGRATION: Sanctuary jurisdictions, three of which make up CD7, have made it virtually impossible to enforce immigration policy, protect our sovereignty, and keep citizens safe. The greatest threat to our national security and future as a country is progressive paternalism that presumes that some people are incapable of abiding by our laws and creates a legal caste system that makes it difficult for people to advance. We must end this. With MD-D7 backing, I will call for repeal of USG reimbursement to schools to charge exorbitant fees. Also I will support loan debt forgiveness and structural reform relative to what the nationalized cost of that education is determined to be. I support tuition free higher education for qualified students.

ALICIA D. BROWN

GUN SAFETY: Sponsor gun safety training and shooting practice for law-bid- ing citizens - concealed carry training and permits for home owners in vi- olence prone areas - more investment in mental health and psychological trauma support for all ages - decrease the glorification of death culture by rebuilding self-esteem and self-worth in demoralized communities. I DO NOT support nationwide gun registration.

DISCRIMINATION: No more initiatives are necessary. We just need to con- tinue to prove people wrong. We do not need anyone's approval to be our best selves. All that's required is for us to continually stand up for what is right. I would propose expanding the Civil Rights Act to cover gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability so that no Ameri- can need feel the sting of discrimination for simply being who they are.

ECONOMY: Continue the policies that have allowed for the domestic econ- omy to grow particularly over in the first Trump Admin - Increase access to capital for first time entrepreneurs - Support team agreements of first time govt contractors that help smaller companies compete - Re- ward the initiatives of small and medium companies that create financially sound and sustained alumni - Encourage work + innovation

STUDENT LOANS: Decouple university budgets from federal student loans. - Perhaps introduce an official performance rating system for educational institutions based on alumni success and sustainability so perspective students can make better decisions on their investment. Continue to edu- cate young people on personal finance outcomes to limit/elim- inate student loan debt before it’s even accrued.

JILL P. CARTER
Campaign Website: http://jillcarterforcongress.com
GOALS: My goal for this office is to address the shared issues of the 7th Congressional District. We have great diversity in the district, but many of the same problems: Rising healthcare costs, troubled schools, lead contamination, a lack of jobs and opportunities, an impending climate crisis, crumbling infrastructure. We need a proactive Con- gresswoman, ready to focus on our issues.

IMMIGRATION: I would immediately work to end this administration’s cruel, inhumane policies at the southern border and investigate & hold ac- countable anyone involved in the outrageous human rights violations this administration has committed. I would propose to implement a morato- rium on deportations at a time of war, a history of violent crime, pro- tect the DREAMers, and build a just pathway to citizenship.

HEALTH CARE: I would expand Health Care rights and benefits until we have true, universal coverage under Medicare for All. Whether the process takes one piece of legislation or several, we need to move toward a just system in which all Americans can count on their healthcare coverage. Medicare for All will end premiums, co-pays, and deductibles & ensure complete coverage for all.

ENVIRONMENT: We need to pass the Green New Deal that can move our society to 100% renewable energy as soon as possible. We need to expand public transit, plant billions of trees, improve water and air quality, and mobilize immediately to address the impending climate crisis head on. The federal government, in coordination with other foreign nations, international agencies, and NGOs, must take an active role.

GUN SAFETY: In the immediate short term, we must as a country adopt uni- versal background checks, a national gun registry and an assault weapon ban at the federal level. We must keep weapons off our streets. We must also address poverty and trauma. By lifting Americans out of poverty and addressing the trauma endured by so many of our neighbors, we can end potential gun violence before it begins.

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MAYA ROCKEYMOORE CUMMINGS
Campaign Website: http://mayaforcongress.com
GOALS: I’m running to drive inclusive growth in the Baltimore region. This district is the source of the most wealth in the country. Health care, education, and economic opportunity are the path to the middle class. My work to protect Social Security and close the racial wealth gap means I am the best person to ensure our economy works for everyone, not just those at the top.

STUDENT LOANS: Make community college free to low income students and provide financial education in high school.

WILLIAM NEWTON
Campaign Website: http://www.newton776.com

Democratic Candidates
Vote for T. DAN BAKER

Campaign Website: http://www.VoteTDanBaker.com
GOALS: I’ve spent 20 years working in international Public Health from na- tional and local educational level to top level changes befalling countries suffering from poor governance, corruption, and lack of leadership. Together we must fight to prevent this from con- tinuing in MD-D7 and the US! Congressional leaders must stand up for cli- mate change and social justice. I am one such leader!

IMMIGRATION: Many in the Global South suffer under poor governance, governmental corruption, and a lack of leadership. If MD-D7 supports DACA recipients retaining residency, I will support. I will also support a proposal to repeal the tax penalties on personal records, the continuity in administrative and permanent immigration policy to a new Dept of Domestic Race Relations & Cultural Affairs established thru a new 21st Century Civil Rights Act.

HEALTH CARE: I fully support Universal Health Care (Plus Public Option). I believe it’s a Human Right! People should have the right to choose the health care that they want at a price they can afford. The bureaucracy that has grown around the environment is large enough that it ought to be able to serve adequately. Sadly the rules/regulations from commerce/industry that was supposed to protect big companies from competitors that could compete in the market.

DISCRIMINATION: No more initiatives are necessary. We just need to con- tinue to prove people wrong. We do not need anyone's approval to be our best selves. All that's required is for us to continually stand up for what is right.

ECONOMY: Continue the policies that have allowed for the domestic econ- omy to grow particularly over in the first Trump Admin - Increase access to capital for first time entrepreneurs - Support team agreements of first time govt contractors that help smaller companies compete - Re- ward the initiatives of small and medium companies that create financially sound and sustained alumni - Encourage work + innovation

STUDENT LOANS: Decouple university budgets from federal student loans. - Perhaps introduce an official performance rating system for educational institutions based on alumni success and sustainability so perspective students can make better decisions on their investment. Continue to edu- cate young people on personal finance outcomes to limit/elim- inate student loan debt before it’s even accrued.

ALICIA D. BROWN

JILL P. CARTER
Campaign Website: http://jillcarterforcongress.com
GOALS: My goal for this office is to address the shared issues of the 7th Congressional District. We have great diversity in the district, but many of the same problems: Rising healthcare costs, troubled schools, lead contamination, a lack of jobs and opportunities, an impending climate crisis, crumbling infrastructure. We need a proactive Con- gresswoman, ready to focus on our issues.

IMMIGRATION: I would immediately work to end this administration’s cruel, inhumane policies at the southern border and investigate & hold ac- countable anyone involved in the outrageous human rights violations this administration has committed. I would propose to implement a morato- rium on deportations at a time of war, a history of violent crime, pro- tect the DREAMers, and build a just pathway to citizenship.

HEALTH CARE: I would expand Health Care rights and benefits until we have true, universal coverage under Medicare for All. Whether the process takes one piece of legislation or several, we need to move toward a just system in which all Americans can count on their healthcare coverage. Medicare for All will end premiums, co-pays, and deductibles & ensure complete coverage for all.

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MATKO LEE CHULLIN III
Campaign Email: goravens45@gmail.com
GOALS: As a concerned citizen, father, grandfather, and disabled veteran, I will work to improve the lives of the diverse population of the seventh congressional district. We will be on education, healthcare, envi- ronment, and economic development. I want to provide the people with a strong united voice in Congress.

IMMIGRATION: There are enough immigration laws. These laws need to be simplified and improved. I have the experience to lead a strong united voice in Congress.

HEALTH CARE: I would vote to improve it for everyone.

ENVIRONMENT: We need to reduce the use of fossil fuels and clean up toxic waste sites.

GUN SAFETY: I propose better vetting of foreign nationals and improved mental health screening.

ECONOMY: Provide more vocational training in high school and community colleges.

DISCRIMINATION: Provide more diversity and sensitivity training in school and the workplace.

STUDENT LOANS: Make community college free to low income students and provide financial education in high school.
IMMIGRATION: I stand for love, respect, diversity and inclusion. These val-
ues should drive our immigration policy. I’ll work to reunite families sepa-
rated at the border, lift travel bans, and reverse cuts to the refugee
program. I will support comprehensive immigration reform with a clear
pathway to citizenship and a permanent citizenship solution for immi-
grants who arrived in the United States as children.

HEALTH CARE: The ACA achieved great strides in expanding health care cov-
erage in the US but Trump repeal and replace is greatly weakening
and indeed reversing the great patient protections and universal
coverage. Thus, I support a national single-payer system that provides
every person access to high-quality, affordable health care as the foun-
dation of health coverage in the U.S.

ENVIRONMENT: We will achieve our country’s climate goals and
transaction to clean energy sources, technol-
gy and infrastructure within the United States and abroad. Scientists
have said the world has less than 20 years to address climate change.
The federal government should lead by advancing aggressive proposals
to meet our goals and to create change while protecting this planet for
the next generation and beyond.

GUN SAFETY: Gun violence is a dangerous threat. In Congress, I will work to
pass common sense gun safety laws, including banning automatic as-
sault weapons, closing loopholes and passing universal back-
ground check but I would also push for school and community-based
public health approaches that can address trauma and stop the cycle
of gun violence in our communities.

ECONOMY: In Congress, I will record income inequality with a suite of
policies that are fair to workers of all backgrounds. I would work to in-
crease the federal minimum wage to $15/hour indexed annually to infla-
 tion, promote a living wage, make tax treatment of unearned income on
par with earned wages, capped and indexing, and support efforts to reduce the earnings
gap between CEOs and their lowest paid workers.

DISCRIMINATION: The U.S. should strive to live up to its promise of becoming
a diverse, inclusive, and fair democracy. I propose we launch a National
Equality Campaign, Preventing discrimination of all kinds and advance a proactive multi-sector strategy promoting education, pol-
ic reform, and culture change focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

STUDENT LOANS: I would support the Debt Free College Act, a federal-state
partnership to help cover four-year college and 2-year associate’s
programs to reduce students cover the complete cost of college without taking on debt. I
would also support the expansion of Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental
Educational Opportunity Grants, federal work-study subsidies, low-interest
rate loan guarantees, and debt forgiveness programs.

MICHAEL DAVIDSON

DARRYL GONZALEZ
Campaign Website: http://GonzalezForCongress.com
GOALS: I hope that someone with a solid knowledge of the legislative
process, someone who is trustworthy and honest, someone who has in-
tegrity and has common sense and someone with a track record of not
politics but advocating for other people—because that is what a repre-
sentative in the House is supposed to do—can get elected. I want people
to know they can vote for a REPRESENTATIVE, not a politician.

IMMIGRATION: If someone is here illegally, then generally, they should not
be here. Maryland allows them to stay if they meet certain conditions: if
they have a scholarship, register to vote, pass a drug test, and agree with
Virginia passing, we can make law.

GUN SAFETY: There has to be a balance between the 2nd Amendment
and having people killed. Federal legislation and incentives given to stases
to pass legislation in key areas to help reduce gun violence can help.
I would raise the age from 18 to 21, outlaw assault weapons and high-cap-
cartridge ammunition. I will support gun owners. I will incentivize
implementing programs aimed at reducing gun violence.

ECONOMY: There will always be income inequality in a capitalist society but
everyone can do their best to make their lives better. Those on the lower end of the
class should be helping to get other people to the middle, and those on the upper end should be helping them get there, while government
gives the same opportunities to everyone for better jobs and education
so that they can live their own American Dream.

DISCRIMINATION: The time has come for those with responsibility to lead these initiatives and I support any effort to ban bias. It has no place in American
society. I would affirm policies already in place and propose and support
any additional legislation that is required to protect people in these and other marginalized communities.

STUDENT LOANS: The students who are least able to afford college are the
ones who need the loans the most, so I would support having more
money available for need-based students. I also would decrease the in-
terest rates on college loans so that the government only breaks even on
the program and does not make money. One interesting plan includes
having students pay back a percentage of their discretionary income.

MARK STEVEN OSNOW
Campaign Website: http://markosnowforcongress.com
GOALS: I have been disappointed by president’s failure to advance change with
no new plan on how to improve our approach in congress. My platform
provides a blueprint for legislation that will address these issues, not
will not take on more, but support new legislative ideas. There will be
no change without voters realizing that many candidates in this election
are career politicians with no new ideas.

IMMIGRATION: Despite this administrations claim, I suspect most Ameri-
cans believe our country is divided when it comes to immigration. All people should have the opportunity to join our country and become citizens. I would provide the ‘dreamers’ an opportu-

ity to be full citizens and make sure families stay together free from
persecution. I’d dissolve ICE as it currently exists and use the re-
sources to help fund public health initiatives that we need to grow as a

HEALTH CARE: I would continue the Affordable Care Act (ACA) but expand it
in specific ways. I plan legislation to approach healthcare by expanding
coverage to low income families left out by the current ACA. I would
advocate for a public option and pay for this all by reducing costs. I can save
more than 20 billion annually by eliminating waste and improving effi-
ciency while providing generics drugs earlier.

ENVIRONMENT: First we need to separate environmental science from politi-
cal rhetoric. I support the environmental stipulations to the Green New
Deal. I am in favor of the federal government supporting through legisla-
tion, policies that advance technology and research into sustainable
and clean sources of energy. For global warming we should engage again as a leader in the Paris agreement to reduce emissions and
mitigate the effects of climate change while protecting this planet for
tour great grandchildren.

GUN SAFETY: Guns purchased legally should have enforced background
checks and waiting periods. There should be national ‘red flag’ laws to
remove guns from homes where risk is clearly identified. We need to
renew a ban on assault weapons. I support background checks and
licensing should include competency assessment for gun owners. I will incentivize illegal gun buybacks with a novel new initiative.

ECONOMY: First we increase the minimum wage to $15/hour. Second, elimi-
nate the LOOP holes that allow businesses to pay less than the min-
imum wage systematically. I will make sure that Baltimore and district 7 receive federal investment in infrastructure that was promised. This investment will bring better jobs for local graduates and existing residents.

DISCRIMINATION: We can remove the clear and present danger that institutional racism will not be tolerated. I am in favor of renewing the fight for the Equal Rights Amendment. I believe we can recognize the

priority year’s ratification and now with Virginia passing, we can make law that

IMMIGRATION: Immigration built America and it continues to be the heart-

of our country and become citizens. I would provide the ‘dreamers’ an op-

GOALS: To lower the murder rate. I am the only candidate that Carey
Education: Illuminating the college graduate callous condescension to
healthcare access for low-income Americans, a public health insurance

DON HIEGEL
Campaign Website: http://hieligeoforcongress.com
GOALS: The ACA by this Administration. My healthcare vision includes expanded

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model like Medicare, enhanced private and/or employer-sponsored insurance options, and a tax credit to offset premium costs.

ENVIRONMENT: The federal government should be the chief architect and chief enforcer of existing and forward-looking environmental policies. It should implement environmental policies that incentivize responsible policies and ceases all public corporations to make better choices (by car, by stick or both), steer us towards an increasingly green economy, and establish America as a global environmental leader.

GOALS: Work cooperatively with the state and federal government, adopting a national background check system focused on psychological competency are two key areas of safety policies I will pursue in Congress. In 1994, I helped pass an assault weapons ban that lasted 10 years. Congress has not had the will to enact the most common sense strategies. I want to make gun control a top priority. To change that I call for the honor of serving the People in Congress.

ECONOMY: I will work to increase the federal minimum wage to $15/hour today, with that figure indexed to inflation. I will also work to revisit the most recent taxes by the wealthiest in America so that we can invest that money into educating our children and expanding skills training opportunities. The policy focus is investing in opportunities that prepare people to earn more money.

DISCRIMINATION: The economy seems as if our society faces more biases than ever before. Today, we did just a few years ago. The federal government must ensure existing anti-discrimination laws are fully enforced by the people and institutions created to do so. Next, our nation must acknowledge one fact: poverty is as any other form of bigotry so our laws must align to reflect that truth.

STUDENT LOANS: The student loan crisis may cripple our future economy. We must act now to ensure a financially stable future workforce. I support allowing students to lower their student loan rates through refinancing, loan forgiveness programs for graduates working in certain public interest fields with incomes below a certain level, and in the most extreme cases full debt forgiveness.

ADRIAN PETRUS

Campaign Website: http://adrianpetrus.com

GOALS: I want to make sure the kids gets better education, jobs and trade schools are办得更好. We see affordable medication in the state and housing. Reducing crimes in districts 7th by working with local government to find a way.

IMMIGRATION: We need a real immigration reform. This time we can’t just do half way. We have to make sure the dreamers has a chance to become US Citizens and we stop the squatter game. As an immigrant myself I do know what those families are dealing with everyday.

HEALTH CARE: Health care is very important to me. I will keep ACA but improving to make sure everyone has health coverage. My brother did not have health insurance until he was in the hospital and ended up losing his house. I do not want anyone to die because they did not have health insurance or right coverage.

ENVIRONMENT: I believe in green energy 100%. Global warming is a huge issue. At the same time we have Hemp that can help with environment and global warming. I would make sure everyone can farm hemp and help with the issue.

GUN SAFETY: I will first fight the illegal and stolen guns. Then make sure that we have the right policies in place. Also if we build a different opportunity for people in the district we can reduce violence.

ECONOMY: I would fight for tech companies and start ups to come to Baltimore. We can introduce the trade schools and training to make sure we are ready for higher paid jobs. I will introduce bills that will guarantee loans for minorities and fight redlining. I believe that we can help people start a business in our community and start investing every dollar in the community.

DISCRIMINATION: Well I myself is fighting a discrimination case against one of my former employers. As a protected veteran I believe that we are all equal and I will fight for that. We need to end the redlining and teach minorities the importance of generational wealth. Have federal money to give loans to people that wants to build companies that they will never discriminate against anyone.

STUDENT LOANS: I would try to find a way to eliminate student loans and give free state education to new students. Make it part of a volunteer program that benefit the community.

SAAFIR A. RABB

Campaign Website: http://saafirforcongress.com


GARY SCHUMAN

Campaign Facebook: http://Facebook.com/GarySchumanForCongress

GOALS: I hope to elevate the discourse and debate. We must move past name calling and return a mutual respect between Republicans and Democrats. Liberal values and conservative values and other think positive, productive harmonious existence.

IMMIGRATION: We need a comprehensive, moral immigration reform. Separating Mother from child is not an American solution. More jobs are being lost by corporations moving offshore than by immigrants arriving in America. These corporations cease to employ Americans while they avoid paying income taxes. We need to “sneak” into our country. They over stayed work and student visas.

HEALTH CARE: We need to provide accessible health care to all Americans. I would like to examine Medicare for all. We need to promote wellness, not just debate who will pay for illness. Elderly, children, infirm and impover-

ished need nutrition and preventative care. More Americans die each year from influenza, than from terrorism! Emphasis must be on health, not $$. We need to prevent and protect from disease.

ENVIRONMENT: We need to educate the consumer. Remind people that prior to the post modern world, we naturally were more respectful of economics. Food was grown with minimal use for conduct and preserving soil. Today agriculture is focused on getting product to market. We had far less allergies when we ate seasonal and local. Food tastes better. The consumer wins and the planet. Healthy, tasty, economic.

GUN SAFETY: The second amendment is a necessary protection. Maryland has the 5th strongest gun control law in the nation. Baltimore has the highest murder rate in the country. Locksmiths have a saying “locks keep out the lowest, fences keep out the more stronger.” We can’t deter the violent offender. We MUST keep illegal and assault weapons away from our border. Not human beings. Make America Gentle Again

ECONOMY: Minimum wage must raise to $12.50 per hour in the first days of the next Congress, with phases that by the end of session, it will be $15.00 per hour. Said wage and fixed incomes like Social Security must raise equal to the consumer price index. I will promote business to be less greedy and mindful of our future. Spending power is crucial. We need to develop an industry as tax. Congress supports businesses.

DISCRIMINATION: I would add age discrimination to the list. People are living longer and need to continue working. We must indoctrinate Americans to the value and responsibility the older worker brings. More than laws, we need more active lawmakers. Spewing hate, fake news, promoting bigotry is not leadership. This goes for Mr. Trump and Ms. Omar. I will challenge them and all others who do not challenge them.

STUDENT LOANS: Extensions of time to repay. Lower rates. Protection of credit ratings. Non or slow repayment of student loans should not be reported to credit agencies. It is in America’s best interest to educate and prepare our youth. There must also be public higher education available for all. We must again look deeper than a simple question. America needs to remove the cash register from all our thinking.

CHARLES U. SMITH

Campaign Website: http://charlesusmith.com

GOALS: to put my vast experience in the state and federal government Army Corps Of Engineers to work for Maryland

IMMIGRATION: Congress and the senate need to pass new legislation by bipartisan effort.

HEALTH CARE: everyone one in this should be should afforded health care.

ENFORCEMENT: enforce the E . P . I A ACT AS required by public laws

GUN SAFETY: bring the second amendment rights into the twenty first century.

ECONOMY: I can answer for not the entire country first I support efforts to widen the railroad tunnels that would be a good start.

DISCRIMINATION: first I would start with nation veterans as mandated by the constitution which gets a lot lip service but little or nothing more.

STUDENT LOANS: I had a student loan but I was lucky I had a judgment against me by the state .but when I was declare a 100% by veterans af-

fares the state waive payment.

HARRY SPIKES

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


CHARLES STOKES

Campaign Website: http://electcharlestokes.com


JEFF WOODARD

Campaign Website: http://votejeffwoodard.com/

GOALS: This is a vacant seat left open from the untimely death of the late Honorable Elijah Cummings. I am running for Congress because our dis-

GUN SAFETY: Congress must act, and I support passing reforms to reduce gun violence, including universal background checks for all gun sales, banning assault weapons, and passing “No Fly No Buy” legislation so that known and suspected terrorists can’t purchase powerful weapons. I firmly believe that proposals before the Congress to do not infringe on the rights of others.

ENVIRONMENT: The federal government should assist in addressing na-

GARY SCHUMAN

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


Charities, for example, financial institutions and non-profits have main-
Climatic and Environment: I will retain the experts to come together and let brainstorm on everything we can do as a City to come up with improving our efforts to do our part when it comes to protecting our environment. It is a gross issue not just Baltimore City. Therefore, I will work with the EPA and scientists from around the World making sure we are planning taking out of the communities that comes to our role.

Housing: I have a plan already that I have been working on for the past four years when it comes to improving and growing Baltimore City’s economy and creating good paying jobs. Coming from Washington, DC and God sending me back to my family’s roots of Baltimore City. I witnessed and was a part of the massive redevelopment and new housing development projects that has occurred over the past 17 years in D.C.

Local Leaders

Baltimore City Mayor

DUTIES: Baltimore City has a "strong mayor" form of government. The mayor's power is derived from several sources:

• The Mayor's Office, as part of the Executive Branch, is responsible for administering the laws and providing municipal services and functions.
• The mayor makes hundreds of appointments, including the heads of most city agencies.
• The mayor may veto bills passed by the city council and a three-fourths vote of the city council is necessary to override the veto.
• The mayor appoints two of the five members of the Board of Estimates. (The Board of Estimates is responsible for developing and executing the fiscal policy of the city. Each year it submits an annual budget called the Ordinance of Estimates to the City Council).

ANNUAL SALARY: $171,635
TERM: 4-year term. Limited to two terms
HOW ELECTED: Citywide.

Questions

Background: What is your background and experience qualifies you to be Mayor of Baltimore City?

Crime: What specific plans would you propose to reduce homicides and violent crime in Baltimore?

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Health: What strategies do you have to address the ongoing health disparity in Baltimore?

Transportation: What are your plans and priorities for improving public transportation to better serve City residents and employers?

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Republican Candidates

Vote for 1

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Campaign Website: http://facebook.com/zuliekabaysmore
Background: Born and raised in Baltimore City. Active police officer with the Baltimore City Police Department, and was a part of the massive redevelopment and new housing development projects that has occurred over the past 17 years in D.C.

Campaign Facebook: https://facebook.com/zuliekabaysmore

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WILLIAM G. HERD

Campaign Website: http://Billherdlive.com


Campaign Facebook: http://Ivan Gonzalez for Mayor

Background: I am an active police officer with the Baltimore City Police Department, and I composed the best crime fighting EVE’s on Facebook under: Ivan Gonzalez for Mayor. Please visit the page!

Education: You must not put the cart in front of the horse! The current public school system needs to be investigated!!! It needs to be investigate and should be a must, which is infrastructure! Teachers must be given a 1 and a half percent raise. And a high speed laptop for every Baltimore city attending school child. If Asia, does the above for their children, then we in Baltimore can do the same.

CHALLENGE: I will support reducing the burdensome student loan debt. To this effect, there is actually only so much we can do to restrain or control much of it, even though many would love the honor of being considered climate controllers.

Catalina Byrd

Campaign Website: http://www.Byrd4Baltimore.com


Ivan Gonzalez

Campaign Facebook: http://Ivan Gonzalez for Mayor

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WILLIAM G. HERD

Campaign Website: http://Billherdlive.com


Campaign Facebook: http://Ivan Gonzalez for Mayor

Background: I am an active police officer with the Baltimore City Police Department, and I composed the best crime fighting EVE’s on Facebook under: Ivan Gonzalez for Mayor. Please visit the page!

Education: You must not put the cart in front of the horse! The current public school system needs to be investigated!!! It needs to be investigate and should be a must, which is infrastructure! Teachers must be given a 1 and a half percent raise. And a high speed laptop for every Baltimore city attending school child. If Asia, does the above for their children, then we in Baltimore can do the same.

CHALLENGE: I will support reducing the burdensome student loan debt. To this effect, there is actually only so much we can do to restrain or control much of it, even though many would love the honor of being considered climate controllers.

Catalina Byrd

Campaign Website: http://www.Byrd4Baltimore.com


Ivan Gonzalez

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Housing: I have a plan already that I have been working on for the past four years when it comes to improving and growing Baltimore City’s economy and creating good paying jobs. Coming from Washington, DC and God sending me back to my family’s roots of Baltimore City. I witnessed and was a part of the massive redevelopment and new housing development projects that has occurred over the past 17 years in D.C.

Climate and Environment: I will retain the experts to come together and let brainstorm on everything we can do as a City to come up with improving our efforts to do our part when it comes to protecting our environment. It is a gross issue not just Baltimore City. Therefore, I will work with the EPA and scientists from around the World making sure we are planning taking out of the communities that comes to our role.

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Questions

Background: What is your background and experience qualifies you to be Mayor of Baltimore City?

Crime: What specific plans would you propose to reduce homicides and violent crime in Baltimore?

Education: How would you fund public education in Baltimore, while assuring the quality and ongoing structural maintenance of school buildings?

Health: What strategies do you have to address the ongoing health disparity in Baltimore?

Transportation: What are your plans and priorities for improving public transportation to better serve City residents and employers?

Climate and Environment: As we face climate change and sea level rise, what would be your priorities to increase sustainable practices by the city and to increase the city's resilience?

Housing: What strategies do you propose to remove or rehabilitate vacant buildings and provide affordable housing?

Republican Candidates

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Housing: My pet policy peave is to hand over boarded up housing to the best graduating college grad and help them with loans to repair them. How long would it take with this approach for the houses to all be great again?

DAVID ANTHONY WIGGINS

Campaign Website: http://davidanthonywiggins.com/html/wiggins_for_mayor_2020_.html

Background: My history of opposing political corruption. Social problems must be traced to their root causes and remedied at that level, rather than the opinion of the day. I believe in strong political economy, whose task is to explore such root causes, can and must be understood not just by experts but by everyday people, so that injustice and corruption cannot be fostered on an unwitting public.

Crime: JOBS alleviate crime. Jobs reduce crime. Persistent violent crime rates in Baltimore City require strategic action by state and city officials. Policymakers must join together in an approach that reduces violent crime while simultaneously addressing the root causes of crime, such as poverty. Jobs are critical to Baltimore's future. JOBS are the key to good economic growth.

Education: We shall review and update the current funding formulas for the schools in Baltimore and develop policies and practices so that City schools perform at the level of the world's best systems. These issues are of critical importance to Baltimore, including the creation of a well-educated populace that is able to meet current and future workforce requirements.

Health: Under our Administration the Health Department will employ various strategies to include a substance use disorder strategy, trauma informed care, health food priority areas and improved use of technology to track and share data in real time. We shall seek company investments in formed care, health food priority areas and improved use of technology to enhance the regions of care.

Transportation: We shall advocate and seek funding for projects that provide enhanced multimodal connectivity to major workforce and distribution centers in the State of Baltimore, BWI Airport, Trapèze Atlantic, and Port Covington.

Climate and Environment: To liberate production from taxation, the earth from monopoly, and humanity from poverty.

Housing: We shall repurpose the housing in the city, the economy, the techniques of assessment and the suitability of rent as a tax base. When good land is held out of use, labor must resort to less productive sites. Rents inexorably rise at the expense of wages and productive investment, creating unemployment and chronic boom/bust cycles. And we must cease over-regulation, excessive fees, and fines.

SHANNON WRIGHT

Campaign Website: http://wrightformaryland.com

I have 10 years of experience with policy analysis with community implications, issue-specific policy advocacy combined with successful strategy and management.

Crime: We must first address the root of the problem and then: 1. Require the Baltimore City Police Department to undergo a full certification and accreditation process. 2. Institute a military-style grid block plan for the city. 3. Institute community policing satellites in community centers around the city and a city-wide restorative justice initiative with all partners and stakeholders at the table.

Education: This is not simply putting more money into the school system so that we can reduce waste but evaluating what we are spending on and whether it is working or not. Analysis of problems 2. Design for addressing the problem 3. Develop the strategy 4. Implement the strategy with regular assessments of outcomes and measures.

Housing: We shall provide funding for the City with equity regarding the city's culpability in the detrimental determinants of health and general well-being in our city. We must address issues of lead, food insecurity and the impact of trauma at a minimum. The folks that live here are the heart and soul of the city and right now our leadership is failing to care for that heart.

Transportation: There needs to a comprehensive review of our transportation system particular to where the jobs are in a reasonable and safe manner. I absolutely support enhanced investment in transportation infrastructure provided we have a thorough analysis and it is structured in the best interest of all the residents.

Climate and Environment: will address the environment, climate justice, and climate change to balance out reducing/eliminating greenhouse gas emissions within the city but also protecting the people, and infrastructure from the environmental impact. I would look to all available data so that we can properly address the problems and create a real plan with measurable outcomes.

Housing: We will get our abandoned properties back on the books using a Habit for Humanity low-income homeownership model. By doing this we are removing blight, creating jobs and increasing a sense of pride and ownership in our communities for the benefit of all Baltimoreans.

SHEILA DIXON

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

Background: I have been a public servant for over three decades. Over the years I have been a public defender, researcher, trial attorney, and prosecutor. I am the only candidate in this race that has a proven track record of reducing crime and cleaning up the streets of our city.

Crime: Public safety requires a holistic approach. First, we must go after the most violent offenders. Secondly, we must institute the Integrity and Community Justice Coordinating Council which convened the city's public safety entities in order to collaborate on ways to improve public safety.
We must also emphasize community policing and focus on relationship building between police and the communities they serve.

**Education:** We must fully fund the Kirwan Commission recommendations. To do so, I favor an increase in local funding, which will require a corresponding strategy designed to increase and grow revenues. Also, I will bring down public safety costs, by efficiently reducing police overtime. We also must work with the Governor and our legislators in Annapolis to seek more resources needed to revitalize our schools and universities. We must also begin to address trauma and mental health needs that are services that should be expanded to Health Departments and schools.

**Transportation:** As Mayor, I created the Charm City Circulator. This provided residents with access to key areas of the city and often connected them to jobs and services. I would like to see that service expand, particularly connecting those in food deserts to areas that have fresh food sources. Transit in this city should be equitable and safe.

**Climate and Environment:** I created the city’s first Sustainability Commission. Being a city that has significant amounts of water near, I would prioritize water conservation and the reduction of storm water runoff. Also, we must expand the programs for supporting lower energy costs and increasing development in the community – loans, grants, and investments.

**Housing:** Baltimore has over 17,000 vacant properties. I propose that we reinstate a land bank where City Government pays the liens on vacant properties and developers rebuild houses that are affordable and efficient. Using this method to build up communities for seniors, multi-family units, and other variations of affordable housing will revitalize our communities for generations to come.

**LI RI FUSHA**

Campaign Facebook: http://friends.of.liri.fusha.BaltimoreWebsite: While living in Albania from 1985 to 1989, I was appointed by the Director of the State of Mirida as the president for the city of Rurik. This would be equivalent to the mayor’s position in Baltimore City.

**Crime:** I see the majority of violent crime including homicides in Baltimore City being related to illegal drugs. As Mayor, I would propose treating addiction as an illness and not a crime. Help these individuals off their drug addiction, thus reducing the demand to the point that it would not be profitable for the sales of these drugs.

**Economic Development:** I would get additional funds for education in Baltimore City to tax the non-profit businesses in the city. They are not tax because they are supposed to be benefiting the city for the services they are providing, but with the problems the city is facing, they are not being commanded to pay the effective revenue that is being lost.

**Health:** The best way to improve health care in Baltimore City is to hold the head of the City’s health care accountable. This can best be achieved by using the Inspector General’s Office to review accountability to all citizens with routine follow-up reviews.

**Transportation:** I would work with the State provide more mass public transportation for Baltimore’s metropolitan area. I would have them add additional circular routes to achieve this.

**Climate and Environment:** The best thing the city can do for climate change is go green. This would be by having the City and encouraging both business and individuals to use solar energy. Some local tax incentives could help create private interest in this.

**Housing:** A lot of the tax revenue is lost due to vacant buildings in Baltimore City. Better tax incentives need to put in place to encourage rehabilitating these vacant houses. The city could subsidize them to make it affordable to lower income individuals.

**SEAN BERNARD GRESH**

Campaign Website: http://onebaltimoremayor.com

**Background:** Author of Becoming a Father. Dr. Sean Gresh is an executive speechwriter (IBM), a twice-elected public official, and his work has been featured on The Today Show. His expertise is on how cities are run. He has worked with leaders who have advised mayors, governors & police commissioners on cybersecurity and on using technology to protect data, keep citizens safe, and reduce violent crime.

**Crime:** 2030 vision: Make Baltimore of a safe city where people want to live, to work, to raise families, & do business in. Step One: 1. Take guns out of hands of dealers. 2. Reduce violent crime. 3. Blow up back yards. 4. End over sentencing for 1st time offenders 3. D&d: stop recommending probation. Most murderers are repeat offenders 4. Bring back walk work teams. Teach yg of Baltimore. Teach yg of Baltimore the buss & the value of a buss.

**Education:** Our schools are prisons. So let’s free the “Prisoners” with new ideas...new ways to teach and learn...new ways to fund schools. Even kids know what’s not working. 1. Start with Kirwan ideas: if they are funded & implemented, then the savings go to the budget. No more buss commuting or back yard maintenance. 2. Teach all kids to read at grade level. 3. Build schools. 4. Teacher Pay Scale.

**Health:** We do not have the resources needed to serve out poorest resided people. I will pull together private & public sector resources to provide needed services. Key areas to focus on: 1. Keeping & inspiring our best people 2. Stay focused on: a. lead abatement... b. reducing maternal/infant mortality tragedies... c. Evaluate rehabilitation centers... d. Transportation: 1. Lobby for free bus service for those in poorest in neighborhoods... currently being served. A Circulator of sorts for the poor in 20017 and 2015 2. Lobby for resurrection of plans for a high-speed link of D.C. with Baltimore 3. Pressure the state powers-that-be for continuing plans to extend the Link line which will help workers without auto.

**Climate and Environment:** Light a candle under the seats of the City Council members to deal with important climate issues quickly. One idea: develop car-pool lanes in and around the city to encourage riders to convert their own vehicles, and service the rideshare industry. Also, I think it breaks for folks installing & using whole house fans that suck hot air out, saving up to 60% savings on air conditioning. More to come.

**Health:** I'll bring together public and sector resources & start rebuilding abandoned houses through a system of co-ops. 2. Goal: 6,000 rebuilt homes in 7 years. 3. Sell co-op built homes at cost. It generates revenue, increases the tax base, and gives public a sense of hope. Show me the money?” It's our job. [We need no new monies]" 4. Non-Profit & Private Sector (banks INVESTING in Baltimore, creating jobs"
Transportation: Baltimore should be a people-oriented city with multiple methods of affordable and efficient transit, where car ownership isn’t required. At the core should be a robust and reliable bus system that connects people to jobs and schools. I’ll prioritize a stronger Bus Rapid Transit system in the City that serves neighborhoods equitably.

Climate and Environment: We must be proactive to this climate change by producing a new Climate Action Plan. I want to develop stronger zero waste practices, plant more trees to reduce temperatures, and create transportation system that improves air quality. I’ll raise the parking rates to reduce auto dependency.

Housing: I will provide consistent and higher funding for the Vacants to Value program to increase affordable home ownership in the city, and use the new Affordable Housing Trust Fund to leverage both rentals and home ownership funds to support local nonprofits and small developers and residents the chance to work on renovating vacant houses that will create jobs and income.

ERIK POWERY

Campaign Website: http://erikpowery.com

Background: I am a man of humility and integrity. I am your average Baltimorean. I live and work in my parent’s basement at a sweet spot I have big, bold, ORIGINAL ideas for Baltimore. I am not your typical, self-seeking, milquetoast politician. We can make Baltimore hip again. Together we can end vacancy and have full occupancy and a robust tourism economy for Baltimore. I lovealtimore more.

Crime: Fully fund the “Safe Streets” program. I met the Youth Advisory Board. Outstanding Baltimore teenagers. I will have a Youth Mayor. Along with his cabinet we will reduce homicides by OBLITERATING the biggest economic engine of black and brown neighborhoods: the Controlled Substance Economy. The majority of the violence is an outgrowth of the controlled substance economy.

Education: We will end waste, fraud, and abuse so we can budget and appropriate the necessary funds to reestablish structures. Take care of our teachers who are on the front lines educating our children in order so they can have a fighting chance. We will overhaul our HVAC system so our kids don’t have to endure extreme discomfort. We have the money, but we do not the resources to support them.

Health: We must fully fund the Health Department bottom line. We must retrain health workers so they are better equipped for the task at hand. I live in a food desert. myself. Baltimoreans are eating unhealthy food and don’t think it is a concern. This is unacceptable! A sick and dying population they can have a fighting chance. We will overhaul our HVAC system so our kids don’t have to endure extreme discomfort. We have the money, but we do not the resources to support them.

Climate and Environment: First, I will make the Sustainability Commission a cabinet level position; this will require agencies to adopt sustainable policies, instead of merely making recommendations. I will declare a state of climate emergency, and require DPW to fully implement a zero waste plan.

Housing: As Mayor, I will reverse decades of disinvestment from our Black and historically redlined neighborhoods, while ensuring that underrepresented residents have a seat at the table. My top priorities are: re-allocation resources to the Housing Department’s low-income home rehab programs as well as fully funding the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

KEITH B. SCOTT

Campaign Website: http://facebook.com/keithscott

Background: Long security background makes me qualified to protect the people of Baltimore City.

Crime: Jobs, jobs, jobs jobs

Education: No response received by deadline.

Health: I will be able to answer that question when I become mayor Baltimore city

Transportation: I will be able to answer that question when I become mayor Baltimore city

Housing: Vacant building for PD perfect movies in great economic power

Climate and Environment: When I become mayor I will be able to answer that question

YOLANDA PULLEY

Campaign Website: http://thepoeplesician

Background: As an Advocate for people I understand the good the bad and the ugly of our Great City. I fight for tenant’s rights and also all human rights To understand the people we have to be one of them and I am The Poeplesician

Crime: Accountability I will change the charter where it will be a 10 mini- mum for people with serious crimes.

Transportation: The MTA is doing a decent job as I am a Baltimore Link rider myself. But we need to focus on bus service. We must consider running more trains if possible. We must improve quality control and morale at the MTA so our transit workers feel appreciated and understand that they keep the city prosperous and in motion.

Climate and Environment: We must begin to clean up. We have not been good stewards of this planet. We can improve the quality of the air and the quality of life for Baltimoreans.

Housing: This hits home hard. High vacancy areas encompass us. But how did we get here? This is decades of urban neglect & divestment. City living is awesome and together we will get Baltimore fully occupied. But how did we get here? This is decades of urban neglect & divestment. City living is awesome and together we will get Baltimore fully occupied.

T. J. SMITH

Campaign Website: http://tjsmithforbaltimore.com

Background: Native Baltimorean with a diverse array of experiences working at the top of three large governments. Skilled leader who obtained two masters degrees. Non politician, outside the box thinker, retired law enforcement executive who is the son of a tenured Baltimore City Schools teacher.

Crime: I proposed a 10 point crime plan to include specific focus on people and places most associated with violent crime. Collaboration between local stakeholders and state and federal resources. Focus on trauma, expand top incentives, and invest in behind the walls re-entry programs.

Education: Specific and intentional investment. Audits of every dollar. Examine taxes for certain non-profits. Examine city owned property that can be sold. Fully fund and invest in Kirwan while also responsibly increasing the city contribution to be more in line with that of the counties. Trans- parently audit and accountability

Health: We will ensure that we are using the Health Department’s White Paper as a strategic guide to a healthier Baltimore. We will drive our healthy communities concept through the Health Department. We will also make sure that Maryland Hospital Community Funds are being used strategically to serve the community needs.

Transportation: Expand the Charm City Circulator to additional communities, specifically lower income. Partner with the Governor to work towards some city control over bus lines, partnering with Baltimore County to work towards a regional transportation network. Invest in alternative modes of transportation

Climate and Environment: I will pledge that I will declare our city “Ready for 100% renewable energy. We will work to a responsible path in a reasonable period of time to transition to implement affordable solutions like energy efficiency, solar, wind, and pollution-free electric transportation. Baltimore will be on the list.

Housing: Tie into work on development and 21st century curriculum for trades and apprenticeships. Use additional funding to supplement Proj ect CORE. Seek investments specifically for rehabilitation of vacant dwellings and offer incentives to expedite opportunities
Campaign Website: http://dcs4bmore.org

**Background:** I grew up in a working class, single-parent household, and live paycheck-to-paycheck like most Baltimoreans. I have not held office before, but I have served as a leader who is outside the norm, and presents a vision that is bold and just. If experience were the only quality necessary, we should’ve achieved the greatness we seek for our city long ago.

**Crime:** I’m not a lawyer, but I have a cumulative impacts analysis for any industrial facility. I will require a cumulative impacts analysis for any industrial facility. The plan I propose to reduce crime and violent in Baltimore is to clear the backlog of forensic evidence, funding diversion programs, and investing in our reentry programs. We would push for a more greener environment that Baltimore has not undertaken that we have pledged to pursue to drive down violent crime. This means more federal prosecutions of carjackings and robberies, recruiting 600 more police officers, clearing the backlog of forensic evidence, funding diversion programs, and investing in our reentry programs.

**Education:** We will fully fund Kirwan by becoming the first city in America to tax marijuana without state approval, earmarking that money for schools. Along with universal pre-K, free college for public high school graduates, and community schools, these funds will ensure that maintenance and repairs are centrally funded and do not come out of a principal's budget.

**Health:** The challenge with health in Baltimore is insufficient strategic action. I will require a cumulative impacts analysis for any industrial facility. In Baltimore, conduct water quality testing across the City, and replace all lead service lines. We will partner with local hospitals, who are required to spend a portion of revenues on local health, the state, and EPA to execute these promises.

**Transportation:** As Mayor, a day-one priority for my administration will be to immediately expand the free bus system to provide transit options along the major East-West corridors of the city. My administration will also expand green transit options in the City. I propose to reduce crime and violent in Baltimore is to clear the backlog of forensic evidence, funding diversion programs, and investing in our reentry programs. We would push for a more greener environment that Baltimore has not undertaken that we have pledged to pursue to drive down violent crime. This means more federal prosecutions of carjackings and robberies, recruiting 600 more police officers, clearing the backlog of forensic evidence, funding diversion programs, and investing in our reentry programs.

**Climate and Environment**

- I will improve air quality by shuttering polluters like our trash incinerator and expanding our tree canopy. Supporting the Health Department is critical, and includes expanding mental health access, smoking cessation programs, and adding safe consumption sites. There shouldn’t be a 14-year life expectancy gap between communities like Cherry Hill and Roland Park.

- We will implement a deconstruction mandate, creating more jobs for our city.

- We need to collect funds from red camera zones in school districts, south of North Avenue. I am proud to be the only candidate with a comprehensive plan for dealing with crime in Baltimore. I have helped thousands of citizens change the quality of their life for the better by working for Social Services.

- I plan to revitalize housing and fix up the nearly 17,000 vacant homes through my PEACE Zones policy every year. 600 homes will be for residents making $14K - $32K annually. 600 homes will be for residents making $14K - $32K annually. I also support changes to Baltimore’s zoning and investment concentrated in select pockets of the City. I will reinstitute the Dollar homes program for individuals who purchase vacant homes as their primary residence. I also support changes to Baltimore’s zoning and land use to expand affordable housing near high-frequency transit systems which is proven to increase economic activity.

**Housing:**

- I would make sure the proper funding is allocated to the Health Department in Baltimore to make sure all citizens can get the care and coverage they need to make sure they have a good and healthy body and life. I would also make sure hospitals and doctors are not over charging for prescriptions and for treatments and from. I want to see citizens diagnosed and treated for the right illnesses.

- **Transportation:** I want more bike lanes in the city to try to encourage more biking to and from work. This would help cut down on pollution and crime in Baltimore as well as improve the quality of life for our citizens. I will also make sure that Bike Share will be more fuel efficient cars such as hybrid of electric cars to reduce pollution as well. I would encourage workers in Baltimore to promote more car pooling and from work.

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**Climate and Environment**

- I would appoint an oversight committee to part- ner with state and federal agencies. Much of the budget would come from state and federal and would need all hands on deck. I would appoint a fellow mayoral candidate with expertise in this field to lead the commis- sion. This starts at home then in our schools. We must move more resources and allocate additional funding to schools, recreation and parks, mental health, housing, and poverty issues for our seniors, economic development, housing and youth initiatives.

- I am a proven leader in the community. I work with some of the most vulnerable citizens in society. I have the most comprehensive plans for changing Baltimore in a most proactive and advantageous way. I have the best comprehensive strategic plan for dealing with crime in Baltimore. I have helped thousands of citizens change the quality of their life for the better by working for Social Services. If experience were the only quality necessary, we should’ve achieved the greatness we seek for our city long ago.
As Mayor, I launched a new campaign that restores trust in BPD and strengthens their ability to police equitably and constitutionally while also healing our people and building strong communities. This means, among other policies, swiftly implementing the consent decree, establishing a local police accountability board, and investing in a community school model, and expanding prevention and diversion programs.

**Education:** I am committed to fully funding the Kirwan recommendations to ensure our children receive the investment they deserve. We will right-size our police department and start conducting diversity and bias assessments across city agencies, and review existing tax subsidies with large nonprofits, businesses, and developments. I would also leverage state and federal dollars to improve our school’s infrastructure.

**Health:** The Health Department is understaffed by the city. I will strengthen partnerships with leading schools of medicine and public health in Baltimore and leverage those resources to address our public health crises, including addiction, gun violence and trauma. We will also have an annual public health census to evaluate where the city is AND IS NOT using our public health resources effectively.

**Transportation:** We will dramatically expand our network of dedicated bus lanes and create an east-west transit way on one of our major corridors, use signal prioritization to speed up the transit movement, and expand bike networks and complete streets. I would also support the creation of a Regional Transit Authority to reliably connect people to jobs, schools, and other essential resources.

**Climate and Environment**
- I would propose a Green New Deal for Baltimore that includes creating green career jobs and moving towards a zero waste economy. I would expand our tree canopy, impose tougher regulations on major polluters in the city, establish Green Teams for our high schools, and create pathways for career training jobs, and re-frame how our government works to be more sustainable in every department.

**Housing:** I am committed to cutting the property tax rate and working with the City Council to pass an inclusionary housing bill requiring all new developments to include affordable units, including any future TIF projects. I would also diminish vacancies by imposing an additional tax on vacant houses while implementing a long-term tax credit for individuals who buy and completely renovate a vacant property.

**Baltimore City Council President**

**DUTIES:** The city council president is the presiding officer of the Baltimore City Council.

**Background:** Baltimore’s law making body is the 15-member City Council. The primary responsibilities of the city council are: Enact ordinances (laws) and resolutions of the city. Review and enact the annual Ordinance of Estimates (Operating and Capital Budgets). Enact revenue ordinances necessary to meet the anticipated expenses of the budget.

**TERM:** 4 years

**HOW ELECTED:** The 15th member, the city council president, is elected city-wide.

**Questions**

**Background:** What in your background and experience qualifies you to be the President of the Baltimore City Council?

**Crime:** What specific plans would you propose to reduce homicides and violent crime in Baltimore?

**Education:** How would you fund public education in Baltimore, while assuring the quality and ongoing structural maintenance of school buildings?

**Health:** What strategies do you propose to remove or rehabilitate vacant buildings and provide affordable housing?

**Republican Candidate**

**JOVANI M. PATTERSON**

**Campaign Facebook:** http://facebook.com/jpabmore

**Campaign Website:** http://jpabmore.city

**Background:** As a cyber security engineer, I’m tasked with solving complex problems to maintain business continuity while preventing cyber threats. These tasks involve more than technical problem solving skills. I must guide stakeholders with disparate philosophies and objectives to reach a strong commitment to faith, family, and community.
Crime: Violent offenders are constantly being released back onto our streets to repeat the same crimes. Our neighborhoods have become unsafe and our faith in the judicial system is at an all-time low. To remedy this, I’ll ensure accountability through public reporting of police response times and arrests/convictions for repeat offenders. I’ll also advocate for stronger penalties for victim intimidation.

Education: At over $16,000/student, Baltimore City schools are not underfunded. I recommend a comprehensive audit to identify and eliminate waste and inefficiencies, in order to through special vouchers and charter schools.

Health: We need a citywide task force to track social determinants of health via public reporting and provide a framework for reducing disparities by 2025 and 2035. To address food deserts and ensure healthy food options, I’ll devise a strategy to incentivize small local businesses to ensure food access for marginalized communities. I’ll also advocate for improving work conditions for elderly caretakers.

Transportation: I want to reduce traffic congestion in our city by promoting use of greener alternatives and use of public transportation (buses and enhanced rail systems). To get buy-in from area employers. I’ll commission a study on the costs tied to traffic congestion. I’ll also propose a reduction in fines/penalties for transit users. These fines are unjustly high and are especially a poor person tax.

Climate and Environment: Care for our planet starts with care for our immediate built environment. We need to address the number of dilapidated and abandoned properties. These places are safe havens for pests, trash, and crime. They have negative effects on our environment— including our water supply and the very air we breathe. Regarding climate and environment, addressing urban blight is top priority.

Housing: I want to do more than merely ensure “affordable” housing; I want to create self-sustaining neighborhoods. I’ll implement a full home ownership program in which individuals can be employed by local developers to learn trades (i.e., carpentry), and build houses that they will eventually own. I also want to reduce high property taxes and incentivize private sector financing of home repairs for lower income families.

Democratic Candidates

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LEO W BURROUGHS

MARQUES DENT
Campaign Website: http://Marques-dent.com

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

LEON F. PINKETT, III
Campaign Website: http://www.leonpinkle.com
Background: I have dedicated the last two decades to serving communities throughout the city. My experience as a chief of staff to former Councilman Keffiefer Mitchell, as a public servant working at the Baltimore Development Corporation, and as Assistant Deputy Mayor for the Office of Economic and Workforce Development fits me for a role to impact our city’s budget in a way that reflects the needs of the people.

Crime: The coordination of our city’s criminal justice system and the implementation of technology for BPD officers are two key factors in restoring public safety in Baltimore. We must also address the systemic causes of the cycle of violence that our city faces. By prioritizing funding into education and job training, we can end the surge of violence and drug addiction that has destroyed too many lives.

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DAN SPARACO
Campaign Website: http://dansparaco.com
Background: I know City Hall and what needs to change. Because I was Assistant Deputy Mayor for Operations and before that, an attorney in the city’s Law Department. And I’m not new to our challenges as a city. Twenty years ago I began my law career fighting stop-and-frisk policing when Baltimore was implementing it. After that, I defended hundreds of families from eviction as a Legal Aid lawyer.

Crime: We must adopt a focused deterrence strategy that diverts those at risk of violence to alternatives, a coordinated, carrot-and-stick approach of enforcement and the offer of a way out for those who want it. But a coordinated strategy requires structural reform -- local control of the police department, Parole and Probation, and the Dept. of Social Services.

Education: I will champion our own version of the Kirwan Commission to bring people together and find the funding we need to devote to schools. But we also need structural reform that reunites city government and the neighborhoods I serve.

Transportation: I support designing our roadways so we promote walking, bicycling and public transit. I would work with Annapolis to ensure that we are acting in unison to prioritize public transportation in Baltimore City. I will also fight more options for expanding and optimizing bus and rail systems.

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SHANNON SNEED
Campaign Website: http://www.shannonsneed.com

Background: On council, I’ve helped new mothers at work, with economic development heads live in Baltimore, and fought for Baltimore workers to get their fair share. Prior to public service, I spent over 15 years in journalism, which helped me enhance communication between the government and the people I serve.

Crime: We need community policing so citizens feel confident in reporting crime in the community. I will hold public safety leaders accountable for a plan to curb crime. I would also advocate for mental health professionals can be deployed in instances where they would be better used instead of police.

Education: Initial funding should be secured by auditing and reprioritizing the city’s budget and reassessing the tax breaks we give to big developers. We need to support using leftover legalized recreational marijuana and sports betting in order to help pay for the reforms outlined by the Kirwan Commission, of which key component is construction and upgrading school buildings.

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CARL STOKES
Campaign Website: http://carlstokesforbaltimore.com
Background: Served in the City Council for 14 total years in separate instances, chaired Finance and Economic Development and Education committees. Business owner and CEO/COO of several successful entities including public schools. As a member of City Council, demanded biannual audits of City agencies. Sponsored legislation to do so. Have been a successful negotiator and coalition builder.
Crime: Intervention, Enforcement, and Trust will result in dramatic reductions in crime, from homicide to nuisance offenses. To sustain a safe environment in the long-term, we must look at the interrelationship between crime and education, jobs, and recreation. Short-term we will see our strongest resources to our most vulnerable communities, and take repeat violent offenders off our streets.
Education: We would raise funding to schools by a minimum of 2% per year until we are at a minimum 35% of our total city operating budget. Reordering the huge police department budget give us the most dollars. As we significantly improve schools through academics and discipline, we will see a steady increase in enrolment, thus meaning a growth in funding, per state dollars and an increased tax base.
Health: The Health Department has one of the smaller budgets in the city and does a great job given that fact. The health department must expand its outreach and serve as a community based health agency, bringing services directly to households. The city must commit to fully funding same from the general fund budget. The department must leverage its limited dollars with federal and private agency grants.
Transportation: My vision for transportation in Baltimore is of a city where the hundreds of thousands of people who depend on public transportation are able to get around reliably, easily, and safely. And a city where all the different modes of transportation are well-linked through transit hubs and connections. Build a modern day streetcar on North Avenue from Milton-to-Hilton to move large numbers of people.
Climate and Environment Baltimore must decide to incorporate climate mitigation, climate adaptation and hazard mitigation into all plans, projects and processes. Immediate priorities are community preparedness, clean sustainable energy and fuels in every aspect of our work and lives, eliminating greenhouse gas emissions, stronger clean air standards and healthier neighborhood groceries.
Housing: Vacant housing throughout our city, whether scattered or in blocks, bring our neighborhoods to their knees. In order to address this, we will redevelop structurally sound buildings, tear down others for open space and new development to include affordable housing and market rate housing. We will train Baltimore men and women in the trade crafts in order that they will rebuild our own neighborhoods.

Questions:

What in your background and experience qualifies you to be Comptroller of Baltimore?

What strategies do you propose to remove or rehabilitate vacant and rental properties.

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What are your plans and priorities for improving public transportation to better serve City residents and employers?

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Campaign Website: http://parisbienert.com

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ZEKE COHEN
Campaign Website: http://www.zekecohen.com

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BRENDON JOYNER-EL
Campaign Website: http://www.joyner-eliforobaltimore.org

Background: I am a product of Baltimore City Public Schools. I attended Morgan State University and the University of Art In History, a minor in political science. I recently earned my Master's in Educational Administration. My background and experience, both real-world and educational, have prepared me to produce timely conducive results.

Education: As a City councilman, I will work toward doubling the minimum criminal penalty for violent repeat offenders to reduce homicides, increasing the minimum criminal penalty from five years to 10 years, without parole or probation. Through “truth in sentencing” legislation, this would require offenders to serve their full sentences without suspension, parole or probation.

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Danielle McCray
Campaign Website: http://votemccray.com
Background: I care about the communities in the 2nd District. As a community organizer, I’ve been to the Baltimore City Council for five years, and as the 2nd District’s Councilwoman, I have been a zealous, consistent, and effective advocate for my fellow neighbors.
Crime: As a member of the City Council, I think it is imperative that I take an active role in law enforcement efforts. I have worked closely with leadership in the Baltimore Police Department to ensure that resources are being deployed in a way that is fair to all of our communities. I also support allocating additional funding for technology that can be used for crime prevention purposes.
Education: First and foremost, I am a strong supporter of the initiatives proposed by the Kirwan Commission. The Commission has set forth a first rate plan for making sure that Baltimore’s youth are well prepared for higher education and the workforce. I also support all efforts to make all of our schools 21st century schools.
Health: Access to healthcare is frequently a conversation about equity. As a member of the City Council, I am committed to making sure that all of our residents—regardless of zip code—have access to essential health services. In particular, I plan to work with our city’s health department leaders to ensure that access to preventative medicine is a reality for all Baltimoreans.
Transportation: Ultimately, we need to make sure that our public transit options are truly tailored to the rider experience. That means that buses and trains need to consistently arrive on time and travel to locations where they are needed. I will work with Department of Transportation leaders at the local and state level to make this happen.
Climate and Environment: The first step is awareness. We need to make sure that our neighbors and city leaders understand the importance of sustainable practices. As a councilmember, I will continue to have a keen eye towards the environmental impact.
Housing: Before voting to approve new development projects, I will work closely with developers to better understand how affordable housing fits into their plans. I also support efforts to provide tax or grant incentives for those involved in the rehabilitation of vacant buildings/ lots.

Ryan Dorsey
Campaign Website: http://www.electryanndorsey.com
Background: As a Councilmember, I’ve become a student of how city government works and what makes other cities safe and prosperous, and I’m the Council’s most active and successful legislator. As a lifelong 3rd District resident with more than a decade of experience in a city-based small business, I have been able to understand the unique needs of the Baltimore School for the Arts, I bring valuable and unique perspective.
Crime: Expand Safe Streets, and support Ceasefire. These are the only efforts that have an actual track record of effectiveness. Reduce fatigue on patrol by reassigning to actual public safety work the 250+ sworn officers currently performing civilian administrative duties. The State must properly fund parole and probation supervision and augment reentry programming and support.
Education: Policing reforms and budgetary cuts can easily free up tens of millions for schools. Increase all codified City fees to account for inflation since their last updates, and index for future inflation. Renegotiate PLTs with non-profits and repeal inequitable tax credits. Increase our tax base through public infrastructure investment that makes neighborhoods more livable.
Health: One of Baltimore’s worst health crises is early mortality from cardio-respiratory diseases. Access to clean air and active transportation infrastructure are two major solutions to this and to other conditions like asthma. My Complete Streets law does both, and improves Baltimore’s eligibility for public health grants. We also need to add mold to our rental housing inspection checklist.
Transportation: My plan (bit.ly/DorseyTransportationPlan) outlines proposals to speed public transit through dedicated bus lanes and other infrastructure, as part of a Complete Streets overhaul of our roads, while also reducing traffic congestion. We should provide free transit passes for all municipal employees, setting an example that encourages all major employers to offer the same.
Climate and Environment: We can use MS-4 stormwater funds for capital projects that both stop runoff and also make streets safe and more walkable, which reduces transit again using a menu approach. This would increase resilience and would lower emissions and improve air quality. We should invest in green and white roofs and tree canopy citywide, and allow/encourage increased density in more areas.
Housing: Policies that improve quality of life for existing residents also attract development, so that’s where my focus is. We should be building our own housing, and growing community land trusts and the affordable housing trust fund enables us to do so. I’ll introduce a local voucher program that will increase affordable housing access citywide. Rent control and stabilization must be considered.

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Campaign Email: dawright46@baltimore.gov
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MEL MUNK
Campaign Website: http://melmunk.com
Background: As an executive producer, I know how to balance and follow a budget, as well as bring together different people to find solutions. I was a co-founder of Baltimore theatre works which brought the arts to under-employment and a failing school system in the streets and driving others to seek the perceived safety of suburbia. My time as a producer gives me a unique perspective on how to effectively combat our cities addiction epidemic.
Crime: We need to first bridge the gap between the police and the community and create a policy based on community cooperation. As well, I want to encourage more community activity to help maintain oversight of their neighborhoods. Finally, create a more business friendly environment to create opportunity and shift education to provide the tools needed for successful outcome of our students.
Education: First thing I would advocate for is a full external audit of our school system not just to make sure the money is accounted for but that it is also being wisely used. I would work to reduce our bloated top heavy system to make sure more of our money is going to the schools and population.
Health: On a city level this is an area we have little ability to influence. However, I would support any legislation that makes healthcare more accessible.
Transportation: I want more emphasis on repairing dilapidated roads throughout all neighborhoods and not just the privileged ones. I want more focus on a reliable bus system to make it a more practical alternative to driving. Finally, I want to foster a biking alternative that creates a better relation between bikers and commuters that helps provide a safe opportunity to bike while not creating congestion.
Climate and Environment: The reality is there is a limit to what city government can do to combat its contribution to climate change. One thing the city needs to do is create green space in every practical opportunity. There are median strips, roundabouts and park area that could have more trees and shrubs. There are also blocks being knocked down that could be turned into neighborhood parks and community gardens.
Housing: First, I would continue our process of removing buildings that are beyond repair. As this settles I would create incentive for developers to provide a minimal of 30% dedicated to low income units. Finally, this city needs to reduce its burden to lower costs to all residents of the city including those who rent as it is often forgotten that property taxes are passed on them.

Democratic Candidates

Baltimore City Council District 03
Republican Candidate

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Democratic Candidates

ANSON ASAKA
Campaign Website: http://www.ansonasaka.com

Background: As an experienced attorney, I have the necessary skills to draft effective legislation and negotiate reasonable compromises. I will get things accomplished in a collaborative and productive manner. In my seven years of political science, I have the necessary knowledge to navigate the Baltimore political landscape. As a civil rights attorney and an activist, I have a demonstrated commitment to progressive change.

Climate and Environment: I would address the root causes of climate change. I would support legislation creating new energy projects/clean energy job training.

Education: I would support legislation calling for the renegotiation of Payroll Tax (“PILOT”) Programs to ensure that non-profits pay their fair share. If successful, millions of additional dollars would go to public schools. In addition, I would support modest cuts in the Baltimore City Police Department’s budget and other agencies’ budgets. Those funds would be reallocated to schools.

Health: I would use my platform to support a single-payer medical system on the state and federal level. In addition, I would support legislation encouraging healthy diets and exercise in schools. I would fight to ensure that the Baltimore Food Policy Initiative’s Food Desert Retail Strategy is fully implemented. I would support a thorough review of the Department to assess its resources and needs.

Transportation: I would support legislation calling for the Department of Transportation to increase the number of buses. Increasing the number of buses will help address the problem of buses not arriving on schedule. In addition, I would publicly support renewed calls for the creation of the Red Line. I would support the creation of a Regional Transit Authority that is funded by the state.

Climate and Environment: Zero waste would be a top priority for me. I support legislation to reduce the use of materials, energy and toxic substances. The law would encourage repair, reuse, and recycling. I will support legislation requiring big businesses to pay a 1% surcharge on gross revenues. Those funds would be deposited in a separate special fund for clean energy projects/clean energy job training.

V. LEE BRADY

WILLIAM “SAM” BROADUS, III

STANLEY COLE
Campaign Email: Cozycole.cc@gmail.com

Background: I’ve been a civil rights advocate, a manager and supervisor of thousands of employees in over 5 fortune 500 multi billion dollar businesses the last 35 years, handling Profit & Loss reports, training and organizing many groups of educated people responsible for the success of major companies and organizations. My involvement with community leaders, activist and policemen for 40 yrs speaks.

Crime: My plans to reduce homicides in the city will continue in an upswing fashion by educating the residents in how important it is to get involved and understand that the police can not do it alone and we must work hand in hand side by side. Increase the jail time for hardened criminals and their petty crime. Also divert more money into new job programs/education and training.

Education: First of all I would take away and/or divert the $2.8 billion the governor has earmarked for his highway from Frederick county to DC’s 353 highway. The funding of that infrastructure would pay teachers, hire more educated teachers & starting a teachers side program to eliminate the workload and stress on a overworked teachers. Put more money into maintaining upkeep of schools infrastructure.

Health: I would like to reduce the city’s reliance on fossil fuels to heat city buildings, begin transitioning toward an all-electric fleet of vehicles, and begin moving Baltimore toward becoming a zero-waste city.

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MARK CONWAY
Campaign Website: http://www.conway4baltimore.com

Background: As Director of the Mayor’s Office of CitiStat I served on the Mayor’s cabinet and was responsible for holding city agencies accountable. Today, as Executive Director of the Baltimore Tree Trust, I work to revitalize underserved neighborhoods by planting thousands of trees and training Baltimoreans for jobs in tree care and landscaping.

Housing: I’m advocating for Fare Free transit in Baltimore and a climate and environment.

Climate and Environment: Clean natural gas and oil initiative to reduce household energy by 20% and more credits and bonuses to homes reducing their energy usage. All factories, warehouses and large businesses must be more greener and energy conservative, increase upgrade the emissions testing to include muffler and catalog conveyor gaskets. Heavier fines for Chesapeake Bay & Inner Harbor, streams dumping.

Housing: Very easy to do, its over 17x vacant rundown unoccupied housing in the city with out of town absentee owners,

LOGAN ENDOW
Campaign Website: http://LOGANENDOW.com

Background: My undergraduate studies at Stanford and my Masters from London School of Economics all focused on violence. I worked in Liberia re-integrating child soldiers and later Ebola, we lost in Liberia the violent townships where we brought a community together to reverse that out-break and we can bring Baltimore’s community together to reverse our violence epidemic.

Crime: We also need to identify the most at risk youth and provide them with educational training and intensive mental health counseling/social services. We have to use network analysis to determine the individuals who are most at risk for committing a murder or being killed themselves, and then intervene before violence is committed. I will double funding for womens’ shelters for domestic violence.

Education: I’m the son and grandson of teachers. My education at Poly’s Ingenuity Program prepared me to graduate from Stanford at age 19 and earn a masters from London School of Economics. I’m an advocate for Baltimore City Public Schools now and I work closely with Baltimore Teachers Union to lobby for Kirwan. I’m advocating to double Baltimore’s education spending to 30% of the budget.

Health: I’m advocating to build School Based Health Centers in every 21st century school and equip them with nurses and social workers who can bill medicaid. I’m also advocating for large scale investments to end the lead poisoning crisis and involve families in revitalizing their homes. I’m one of the only candidate who rejects donations from lobbyists and developers so I will advocate for community development rather than endless subsidies to developers downtown.
T Im Goldsby, Jr.
Campaign Website: http://timgoldsbyjr.com

Nicole E. Harris-Crest
Campaign Website: http://nicoleharriscrest.com
Background: I am a Baltimorean, I have diverse experiences and have achieved success in various job sectors, including legislation and policy, real estate, government, and nonprofit. I have built partnerships, leveraged resources and developed strategy to move an agenda forward. I am a dedicated public servant and will utilize my combined experiences and accomplishments to support the Baltimore City Council.
Crime: I will advocate for legislation and policies which provide stiffer sentencing for repeat violent offenders. I will also advocate for a community policing model and coordination with area safety spots organizations, such as Safe Streets to address the needs of the community. I will also support programs that address the root cause of crime with mental health counseling, education, and job training.
Education: I support increased state and local funding for education, but we must also carve out specific dollars for school construction and maintenance. I will support the collection of revenue from online gambling and we must also carve out specific dollars for school construction and maintenance. I will work to improve the reliability of our current transit system and advocate for more local control of Baltimore’s transportation system so the city can develop a strategy to enhance its existing service and maintain repairs and service.
Climate and Environment: I will support the creation of communities where residents can walk and bike to and from their destinations.
Housing: As a realtor and real estate and transactional finance attorney, I will use my knowledge to partner with investors, developers, and the Department of Planning to prioritize areas in need of revitalization. I will also partner with real estate investors to build affordable housing developments.

Angie Winder
Campaign Website: http://www.angiewinder.com
Background: Losing my husband to violence inspired me to do more. I’m an advocate for City Schools and a variety of community initiatives. I believe that we need someone who’ll work on behalf of the people. In 2018, I was elected to the BCDSCC, currently serving as the 43rd District Chair. I support increased state and local funding for education, but we must also carve out specific dollars for school construction and maintenance. And, I would support programs that address the root cause of crime with mental health counseling, education, and job training.

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Campaign Website: http://voteschleifer.com
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Michelle L. Andrews
Campaign Website: http://www.baltimorecity2020.com
Background: I am a proud mother, a third generation Baltimorean, and a financial planner with nearly 15 years of experience of helping young women lead positive, productive lives. I am skilled at working with various stakeholders to arrive at solutions that help society’s most vulnerable. I have vast experience in financial planning and healthcare provision, which affords me deeper insight on key issues.
Crime: I demand public reporting/monitoring of police response rates and arrests/convictions for repeat perpetrators of violent crimes 2. Ramp up community-based diversion programs for first time, non-violent offenders 3. Re-examine the role of community liaisons/public meetings in the fed/local consent decree-focus on why police don’t prioritize “quality of life” crimes
Education: 1. Many structural maintenance doesn’t happen because of lack of funds or poor contractor performance; Contractors often go into overruns costing millions yet the Board of Estimates hires the same repeat offenders; let’s weed out bad actors through stricter rules & tougher scoring systems 2. Establish private/public school partnerships that combine school with technical training & paid work 3. Establish the Baltimore City Public School System to identify and eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse; Reduce the current 7 administrator per student ratio 4. Explore vouchers and charter school options for students in failing schools.
Health: 1. Routine hosting of events for community health fair, health-care financing fairs, and care for caretaker strategies 2. Form citywide task force on health disparities and task the group with designing strategies to reduce health disparities by 2030. 3. Address food deserts by conducting need survey with area grocers.
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Transportation: 1. Address contractor overruns to optimize funding and rebuild streets. 2. Monitor responsiveness to 211 requests for service. 3. Identify systems to incentivize private employers to subsidize use of public transportation for employees.

Republican Candidate

Maria Manuela Vismale
Campaign Website: http://votevismale.com
Background: I am a 3rd generation Baltimorean, an HBCU graduate, a dedicated community advocate, & devout Catholic. My family has operated a soup kitchen at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church ministering to those in need. I currently work as a defense investigator helping indigent clients/ advocating criminal justice reform. I hope to use my professional analytical skills and my advocacy for a better Baltimore
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Transportation: I reduce taxation on ride-share companies (Uber/Lyft) to promote shared rides in poorer neighborhoods. 2. Eliminate high fines for transit users who do not have correct change or not enough change 3. Commission a study on traffic congestion and the business costs associated with it to get area employers to subsidize public transportation for employees.

Climate and Environment: I Prioritize MORE community involvement in projects organized by the demolition division at the Baltimore City housing department; these are large-scale demolitions that make our neighborhood really hurt folks who are asthmatics. 2. Incentivize private sector financing of low-income households to repair & weatherize their homes to keep them safe and reduce utility bills.

Housing: I can go tax sale if they have at least $750 in unpaid bills that are at least nine months late; No other jurisdictions in Maryland threaten to take away homes or properties over water debt. Eliminate this assap. 2. Prioritize a comprehensive audit of current spending and drastically decrease administrative bloat and property tax rates

Democratic Candidates

TAURUS BARKSDALE
Campaign Website: http://BarksdaleDistrict6.com
Background: Lifecycle resident of his Baltimore City, District 6. College graduate who majored in Legal Studies. Certified and practicing paralegal for six years. City Council is a legislative position, legislation is what I have studied.

Crime: Economic development is what is needed to curb homicides and violent crime in Baltimore. Education is key to economic development. There are over 100,000 Baltimore City residents age 25 and over that do not have a high school degree or GED. We must motivate and encourage our children to stay in school. We must also bring vocational trades and apprenticeships back into our schools.

Education: Millions of dollars that could go towards funding education are being wasted annually by the Baltimore City government. We must fully understand the education system needs an urgent overhaul. New plans and designs need to be created. Children and adults living in poverty should be allowed to ride for free.

Climate and Environment: Baltimore's incinerator needs pollution scrubbing technology. Many residents are suffering from the lead paint poisoning. This needs to be urgently addressed. I would advocate for the health department to make sure it has resources to serve all residents.

Transportation: I used public transportation as a way to travel to high school and university. I traveled two hours a day after school and to school. Public transportation needs an urgent overhaul. New plans and designs need to be created. Children and adults living in poverty should be allowed to ride for free.

SHARON GREEN MIDDLETON
Campaign Website: http://facebook.com/sharongreenmiddleton
Background: I proudly serve as Councilwoman of Baltimore City Council District 6 and Vice President. I'm the 2020 President of the Maryland Association of Counties. The first African American person, from Baltimore City to hold that position. I also serve as a Commissioner on the Baltimore City Office of Aging, and Chairwoman of the Taxation, Finance, & Economic Dev. Committee, Member of Land Use, etc.

Crime: I am a 3rd generation Baltimorean, a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, and a lifelong community advocate. For years, I've managed non-profit organizations geared to helping homeless and vulnerable populations in Baltimore. I've learned, first hand, the policy barriers and the financial impediments to a better Baltimore. Like many Baltimoreans, I've had enough with the BS talk. If I'm elected, I promise to not give up until Baltimore is a better place.

Crime: My district is ground zero for homicides and violent crime. Many solutions, but first, I would demand public reporting/monitoring of police response rates and arrests/convictions for perpetrators of violent crime. Baltimore City has an average police response time of 16 minutes--way too long. Second, I would ramp up community-based diversion programs for first time, non-violent offenders.

Education: Expand school choice through school vouchers and charter schools. 2. Audit the Baltimore City Public School System to identify and eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse; Reduce the current 7 administrator per student ratio (i.e., administrative bloat). 3. Establish private sector-public school partnerships to ensure opportunities to combine academic with paid work.

Health: Work with academic non-profit/business community stakeholders to establish a COVID-19 Task Force on Racial/Ethnic Disparities tasked to devise a strategy and recommendations for reducing COVID-19 among African Americans. 2. Advocate to allow WIC & EBT users online ordering & delivery options to help small businesses. 3. Form a citywide health board and task force to address health upgrades to small businesses & non-profits who serve low-income populations in Baltimore. I've learned, first hand, the policy barriers and the financial impediments to a better Baltimore. Like many Baltimoreans, I've had enough with the BS talk. If I'm elected, I promise to not give up until Baltimore is a better place.

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Climate and Environment: I examine the impact of contaminants on water systems due to 4 Superfund sites in the Baltimore area. 2. Establish a mechanism by which there is MORE community involvement in projects organized by the demolition division at the Baltimore City housing department; these demolitions release a lot of toxins in the air and in my neighborhood, they really hurt folks who are asthmatics.

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RODNEY HUDSON
Campaign Website: http://Hudsonfor7.com
Background: I'm a family man and a servant: I'm a father of four, an Alumni of the College of Charleston; Catholic University, and alumni of Virginia Union; I served as an Air Force Para trooper US Army (1991-1998). I've served the Mondawmin and Sandtown Communities (2007 to Present), I served as a Pastor at Ames Mem UM Church, Resurrection Sandtown Arch Social Club, I served as a community advocate. I'm 55.

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Health: I support partnerships between Balt City Gov, BCPS, faith and government leaders to create for-profit housing solutions. I’d deploy mobile clinics to senior centers, BCPS, and identified zip codes so that health professionals can do wellness checks. I’d support the deployment of teams with resources to curtail drug overdoses all paid for by savings from avoidable health care expenditures.

Transportation: I support extending normal operating hours on weekends and holidays to identified routes for our residents. I support increasing bus/train express routes to new developments, our senior centers, and companies that employ large numbers of our residents but are located in the county. I support new funding for road repairs, bicycle lanes, and sensitivity training for bus and train drivers.

Climate and Environment: I support the reestablishment of the red-line transit project. I will work to afford Baltimoreans the transit flexibility we all deserve. We need transit investment to provide access to jobs, to increase transit ridership, to stimulate the development of affordable housing, improve educational opportunities, and increase our resident population.

Health: I support partnerships between citygov, foundations, and grassroots org to fix vacant buildings while giving job training. Funding from these partnerships may lead to employment forqueegee kids and participants of reentry programs like the Center for Urban Families. I support faith and grassroots org partnerships with the city to transform their community with their assets to build housing.

Health: I would promote a Health in all Policies approach. This approach would integrate and articulate health considerations into all policy and decision making. Additionally, I would use the findings gained from social screening in healthcare settings to determine the efficient and strategic deployment of resources to address conditions contributing to and leading to historic levels of disease.

Transportation: My vision of a great transit system is one that is fast, reliable and frequent. I would support an expansion of the Circulator, addressing equity and justice in transit. We need to consider new hubs of transportation, recreation and entertainment that would reduce cross-town traffic by bringing “life-enhancing” options closer to communities that have so often had to venture elsewhere for these things.

Climate and Environment: I would support the proliferation of urban farming and increasing the use of clean tech in Baltimore. Efforts like these are critical to solving and reducing the pollution of our air and waterways. I support zero-waste principles for Baltimore City to help prevent and divert solid waste from entering our environment. Additionally, I would support the development of public parks and green spaces for public use and enjoyment.

Housing: Lack of coordinated effort prevents sustained and recognizable progress for existing programs. Assessment of public expenditure on the maintenance of underutilized facilities and indirect costs (crime, decreased property values and hazards exposure) associated with vacant buildings, should be prioritized to develop incentives and provide funding to sustainably address blight and the housing crisis.

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Health: As Chair of Baltimore City Council’s Public Health Committee I have voted on a series of televised public hearings on the determinants of health — the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age, and the wider set of social forces and systems shaping the conditions of daily life. We must explore these issues and build a policy framework. I have sponsored the Baltimore City Resilience Act.

Transportation: A rapid, interconnected and robust transit system is critical to moving our city forward and ensuring Baltimore City residents have access to local and regional employment opportunities. I would prioritize efforts to reduce resident dependency on cars and advocate for more sustainable transportation methods such as investments in Complete Streets concepts to help all move safely through our city.

Climate and Environment: During my first term as a Councilmember I’ve consistently supported the Zero Waste principles and worked to advance several environmental related bills. I believe we have take additional steps such as providing all residents with 65-gallon recycling bins and comparable composting bins, provide robust environmental education, and explore the creation of a city-owned material recovery facility.

Housing: Resolving the issue is complex and requires the utilization of tools ranging from strategic code enforcement, providing additional financial incentives for the redevelopment of blighted properties, and supporting the creation of community land trust to resist market forces and improve neighborhood stability.

ANTHONY GREENE
Campaign Website: http://www.anthonygreeneecity.com

Background: Community advocate and Baltimore city government employee with over 30 years of experience impacting communities and their respective social determinants. batched diverse and disenfranchised individuals and families in Newark, NJ and Baltimore, MD. Most recently, my work with the YO! Baltimore and Yh20 Career Mentoring programs, I’ve helped students and young adults become productive citizens.

Crime: Work closely with local police and non-profit and community associates to identify hot spots and persons to persons contributing to the crime and eliminate the problems. In addition, secure resources to try to change the mindset and actions of persons tempted to commit a crime; trauma. macon and health professionals and others who have experiences in substance abuse treatment programs.

Education: Invest in funding, resources and better hiring of dedicated teachers. Use available city and state resources to maintain and upgrade the quality and structural maintenance of school buildings.

Transportation: Work with MTA to see what improvements need to and can be changed, upgraded to better serve riders. Employers would be welcomed to the table to see what their needs are and how they can contribute.

Climate and Environment: I would employ the engineers, scientists, environmental city, state and federal professionals we employ to keep up to date of the changes and what we as citizens need/must do to adapt.

Housing: Ensure the health department has the necessary resources, but the health department to work better and more closely with community associations, other agencies, non-profits, churches, apt. complexes to reach and develop a trust with residents to make them aware and to use the services the health dept. provides.

Education: Education in Baltimore City is being labeled as one of the most heavily funded school systems in the state. I would like to see where and how that money is being spent. Anytime a selling point is needed for new construction (casino etc.)... city schools are always the scolding entity. So we want to make sure these businesses are holding up their end of the deal. Let us also take a look at accountability

Health: While there are many healthcare resources in Baltimore we have to make sure the information reaches into all neighborhoods. In working with hospitals we have three major hospitals in the area of which has outreach programs, vans. Buses etc... Just a matter of connecting with them making sure they are concentrating on areas of need. If any area is not being served we have to ask why and correct it.

Transportation: Seeing that Baltimoreans heavily depend on the transportation we have to be assured that the transportation system is keeping up with the needs of both residents and employers. Many businesses are relocating to other areas and their employment is moving out of the city. We need to figure out how to keep these businesses and the people who work for them in Baltimore City.

Climate and Environment: We have a lack of education on these matters. I feel like we should be creating more awareness on society. While there are rows and rows of vacant housing there are some that can be rehabbed by helping residents become homeowners.

Housing: We plan on creating a program that benefits the local city businesses. We will be buying the houses and get local companies to fix them up. We will be making the houses affordable for families to purchase.

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Health: One strategy I would use to address continued health disparities in Baltimore would be to return to natural remedies. Homeopathic medicine verified to work instead of unlimited prescriptions being written and un-needed. I would research other cultures and find what lead to longevity and health. Secondly, return to rules before 1973 when Richard Nixon signed Medicaid and Medicare Bill.

Transportation: My plan for improving public transportation would not longer require an increase in fare. I would increase the number of buses on bus routes, provide shuttle buses for in event of etiargi/ subway shut-down. Further, in that the metro transit system are the main transit system together they are the main transit system together they are the main transit system together to increase the city's resilience.

Housing: I propose training youth, adults, the incarcerated, and those with criminal backgrounds in construction and construction related training. Once trained use the program like CCBC offers, which participants are paid for paid apprenticeship. After which time participants rehab properties for all citizens. In order to keep housing affordable, I would focus on hiring local contractors and focus on homeownership.

MICHAEL W. NOLET
Campaign Website: http://nolet4baltimore.com
Background: * BS in Electrical Engineering and English from Duke * MA in Psychology from Wake Forest* PhD from UMBC * Member of the Baltimore City Rep. Central Committee. * As a psychologist, worked with juvenile offenders, emotionally disturbed students, service members, and adults & child patients. My training allows me assess systems, build coalitions & learn to respect the spirit of Baltimore.

Crime: We must address the causes of crime including poverty, substance abuse, poor school performance, and unemployment. Our leaders need to create community complexes that would impact each other, to motivate citizens to be instruments of change. We need organizations, churches, and individuals to come together to create a community to face these challenges and support families in Baltimore.

Education: I support city school teachers who talked about a lack of respect and support from parents, students and administrators, dealing with physically aggressive students; poor physical plants, and a lack of financial accountability for administrators. Students' basic needs must be met (hunger impacts learning). We need to retain high quality teachers who inspire their students to excel.

Health: I shy away from wholly city funded programs as they can tend to mismanage resources. Instead, I suggest that local hospitals be encouraged to increase the number of training clinics to provide a full range of services (including mental health) within some of Baltimore's poorest communities. These clinics would be funded by corporate and individual donations in addition to city funds.

Transportation: Citizens complain about the unreliability of transit systems in Baltimore. Collaborating with state and federal agencies would allow us to assess the needs of commuters. The Maglev train could create an opportunity for workers in DC to relocate to Baltimore, which could result not only in increased property values but also increased tax revenue and, subsequently, community improvement.

Climate and Environment: Baltimore is struggling with crumbling infrastructure while subjecting her residents to an overly burdensome tax rate. I would implement the idea that downtown businesses be ad-ded to root out waste and more effectively utilize tax dollars. I would propose that the city undertake an assessment of both current and future infrastructure needs and the costs to address them.

Health: I would support an already existing Baltimore Housing initiative by identifying school buildings and land to sell to community organizations and investors to re-purpose for community land trusts, new and affordable housing. As the sale proceeds to cover both deferred and emergency maintenance.

Determining and correct racial injustices that created most if not all of our health disparities. For example, improving air quality in mostly neglected and underserved communities. If we work to improve air quality in neighborhoods with high concentration of air pollutants, we could greatly reduce asthma and other respiratory diseases increasing the age of life expectancy.

BOB COCKEY
Campaign Facebook: http://Friends4BobCockey
Background: Many years as small businessmann, father, husband served on community boards and always been active in community matters

Crime: We need to modernize our police dept. And take advantage of all today's modern technologies. Most important is getting officers back in the neighborhoods.

Education: The money is being allocated but not spent wisely we need to create a volunteer army of teachers aids to assist in the schools use great public tv programs to engage the students interest, Nat geo and like programs could be a great source to help educate today's youths.

Health: I would work toward having 2 meals in the schools for all students along with culinary training places where healthy foods would be available and taught. By cutting waste in govt and wise spending we could. Develop a program where neighborhood business with other programs to assist in wiping out food desert areas. All people should have available health care regardless of economics, this must be a goal.

Transportation: Smaller buses with more frequent routes that are privately owned. I would also support an already existing Baltimore Housing initiative.

RAY CONWAY
Campaign Website: http://www.RayConway.com
Background: I am a lifelong resident of Baltimore's 10th district. Born, raised, and educated. I've worked in the youth development for the past six years as a non-profit manager and middle school social studies teacher. My life's focus has been about how I can serve others and advo-cate for those who can't advocate for themselves.

Crime: My vision for public safety is derived from a prevention stand point. We need to address the root cause of violence and gang related crime from happening in our city. This means making investments in the human services. More specifically, investing in support for re-entry citi-zens, combating gun violence by getting rid of illegal guns, and ade-quately training and staffing our police department.

Education: We need to be innovative and create new streams of revenues to support out public. I want to work to create new pathways to home-ownership in our city. We know that revenue collected from property taxes directly fund our public schools. We don't need to raise taxes, we need to expand our tax base.

Health: Health disparities are at the core of almost all the issues facing Baltimore. We need a 21st century strategy to address them. We need to start by re-source our health system to center on community and to support communi-ties suffering from the most severe health disparities.

Transportation: It's time for our city to expand the services of the Charm City Circulator. Currently, the route of the circular are heavily focused in our neighborhoods and only visit our anchor institutions (Johns Hopkins Univ/Medical Center & University of Maryland Medical Center). We also need to begin the conversation of a regional transporta-tion plan.

Climate and Environment: Baltimore needs to lead the charge on renew-able energy (wind, solar, and hydro) in the state of Maryland. We also need to increase efforts to provide tree canopies across our city and in-vest in plant zero waste energy.

Housing: Our current city code/regulation for addressing vacant proper-ties is outdated and not working. The current method is a one-size-fits-all approach that does more harm than good. We need a systemic approach to assess fish properties safety and prospect for rehabilita-tion. For properties that cannot be rehabilitated should be considered for the creation of green spaces or community land trusts.

Democratic Candidates

KEISHA D. ALLEN
Campaign Website: http://keishaforbaltimore.com
Background: I have served as a prominent voice and community advocate in many grassroots level capacities in my neighborhood and the surrounding neighborhoods here in District 10 for the past 11 years.

Crime: Crime is a crisis in our city and city leaders need to take action to more effectively utilize tax dollars. We need to stop contributing to the problem by not being a leader in community policing. We need to support community policing initiatives to keep our streets safe.

Education: I would support an already existing Baltimore Housing initiative by identifying school buildings and land to sell to community organizations and investors to re-purpose for community land trusts, new and affordable housing. As the sale proceeds to cover both deferred and emergency maintenance.

Health: Denounce and correct racial injustices that created most if not all of our health disparities. For example, improving air quality in mostly neglected and underserved communities. If we work to improve air quality in neighborhoods with high concentration of air pollutants, we could greatly reduce asthma and other respiratory diseases increasing the age of life expectancy.
NATASHA GUYNES
Campaign Website: http://NatashaForBaltimore.com

Background: In the Council, I would bring an inherent understanding of lives that many residents battle today. I'm in recovery from addiction 10 years ago, was sexually exploited and homeless for 20 years before getting clean. I became a staff member in the US Senate where I managed multimillion dollar budgets, oversaw the ethics of Senate
office, and managed metrics outcomes.

Community Focus: I will fight for comprehensive, community-run organizations such as Safe Streets to expand their reach to more neighbor-
hoods, and guarantee mental healthcare for victims of violent crime. We
all know now that giving blank checks to BPD has not reduced violence or violence, and the need for a jobs, health, and transit plan to create opportunities in our City will help to prevent violence.

Education: We contribute to education funding in Baltimore through our
budget, and I will support increased investment in construction of new
schools and improvements in old schools by reducing the failed invest-
ment in BPD. Education determines the future of Baltimore and our children
can’t wait in overcrowded, unheated schools any longer.

Health: I plan to guarantee mental healthcare for all in Baltimore, with a
focus on victims of violent crime, and create city-run grocery stores to
eradicate deserts. A well-run Health Department will do great work to
improve education, productivity, and quality of life, and I will support
legislation to ensure the best health outcomes by improving our Health
Department.

Transportation: I plan to partner with state and federal resources to ex-
and expand public transit in Baltimore. If we have top-quality transit, we can
explore opportunities, reduce emissions, and quicker commuting, which will
reduce our roads need upgrade and improvement to prevent damage to our cars and reduce accidents.

Climate and Environment: I support investment in building and operating solar and wind panels to get Baltimore to be carbon-neutral, my District, perhaps more than any other in the City has seen the damage that can be wrought by uncontrolled industrial business growth, we need to be
smart and strategic in providing clean alternatives that can offer similar
good paying Union jobs.

Housing: We have a jobs program that expands vocational training to
fix up vacant housing, we can solve several problems at once: addressing
homelessness, building a local economy, and restoring neighborhoods.

KERRY EUGENE HAMILTON
Campaign Website: http://councilmankerry.com


EBONY HARVIN

CYNTHIA D. HENDRICKS JONES
Campaign Website: http://cynthiahjones2020.com

Background: Cynthia was raised in Baltimore City and attended Sojourner
Douglas College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in So-
Cynthia received her Masters Degree of Education in 2016. employed at
Baltimore City Public Schools. Elected to the (B.D.C.C) fair housing. Ad-
Advocating in the communities for years. serving
Crime: I plan to work closely with BPD and other stakeholders in the com-
nunity to reduce crime. Our current supervision system, the core process and training of officers, community trust in the criminal justice system, proposing enforcement of laws that pertain to the repeated violent offenders in the Juvenile system on probation open recreation centers with arts programs.

Education: Public education gotten a lot of funding that has not been ac-
counted for... I will ask to see more audits done at intervals by outside ac-
terning firms to assure accuracy we cannot keep putting money into a hole with no feedback on what low teachers pay. I want to see teachers enjoying there jobs and not over worked. the plans for school construction in already in the plans.

Health: We need to focus on universal health care for all. While historic
strategies have been made to improve health care for Maryland’s through the Affordable Care Act. as part of this policy making body, I am
independent the hundreds of thousands who remain excluded because
of there immigration status to be included in our health care system. I will work on implementing health care with low teachers pay. I want to see teachers enjoying there jobs and not over worked. the plans for school construction in already in the plans.

Transportation: transportation is a must, for Baltimore City residents and
we as elected officials will play a critical role in ensuring transportation is available to all. Our transportation department has consolidated a unified
system, will demonstrate that bicycling is a viable form of transportation and recreation.

Housing: One State/One Rate! property tax proposal will make housing more af-
ordable homeownership & preservation. provided landlords are required to pass tax savings along to tenants, and increase demand to use existing structures.

PHYLICIA PORTER
Campaign Website: http://www.porter4baltimore.com

Background: My 10+ year career as a public health professional & commu-
nity organizer on the national, state, and local level will allow me to effi-
ciently work with agencies, community members, and my Council
colleagues to develop new community-driven approaches to Baltimore’s
challenges to public safety, efficient Baltimore City services, better
schools, and stronger economic growth.

Crime: Public safety comes first, especially for children and seniors. Be-
yond reducing violence, reducing harm to victims, and ending cycles of
criminalization, safer neighborhoods require us to think holistically about
factors outside of the traditional public safety sphere. These include fac-
tors related to education and economic opportunity, but also environ-
mental factors as well.

Education: Funding education is very complex. I will advocate for current
Kirwan recommendations for school funding to include operations &
maintenance costs. Additionally, education funds will be secured through audits of misappropriations & tax incentives on large scale property developments. Quality education is an investment from local government, business, and community.

Health: First, the City Health Department should be fully funded to en-
sure that maximum resources serve neighborhoods. Secondly, commu-
nity- based organizations should be leveraged to increase the footprint
of the Health Department. With limited resources, community connection
to combat health disparities is vitally important. Lastly, I would address
the growing economic disparities.

Transportation: I will work with the Mayor, City Council, community lead-
ers, and our representatives in Annapolis to re-engage funding mecha-
nisms for projects like the Red Line & other coordinated transportation
system. We will develop policies to not only explore more options for expand-
ing and optimizing coordination between the Baltimore City bus, subway,
light rail systems & pedestrian modes of transit.

Climate and Environment: I plan on promoting environmentally-oriented
solutions. Reducing pollution is key to facilitating access to public funds for environmentally-focused economies. I will encourage & support
the development of ‘green’ industries in Baltimore such as composting, re-
useable waste, and recycling programs. Lastly, I support incentives to
encourage the development of green canopy structures.

Housing: I am an advocate to providing incentives to community centered develop-
ers to revitalize, remove, or rehabilitate properties into habitable spaces through the support of community development corporations, commu-
nity land trusts, and others. Community centered development should be a part-
nership that centers on the actual communities served to boost affordable homeownership & preservation.
Baltimore City Council District 11
Democratic Candidate
ERIC COSTELLO
Campaign Website: http://www.costelloforbaltimore.com

Background: I have served on the City Council since October 2014. My primary focus has been on constituent services for residents, businesses, and non-profit partners. My secondary focus has been on both improving government efficiency and effectiveness resulting in cost savings to the taxpayer as well as effecting policies to improve quality of life and outcomes for Baltimore residents.

Crime: Public safety is the most significant and complex challenge we face in Baltimore. Reducing homicides and violent crimes requires short, medium, and long-term approaches that complement each other. I have introduced bills that create a new credit for police officers to live in the city and a rebate program for private security cameras. This requires strong State & Federal assistance.

Education: I am 100% committed to ensuring Kirwan Commission recommendations are implemented in Baltimore. As Chair of the Council’s Budget Committee, I have led the effort to voluntarily raise the City’s MOE to BCPSS and find additional funds to support City Schools. I support the Built to Learn Act to fund new school construction, and I agree with using FY2020 surplus to unlock $’s.

Housing: Much of this work relies on our medical institutions and non-profit partners. One great example is the Bmore Healthy Babies program, which has virtually eliminated infant mortality in Upton / Druid Heights in the 11th District. Support for evidence based programs such as this is critical. The Health Department is nearly 80% funded by grants, so grants management accountability is a must.

Transportation: Public transportation is predominately governed and operated by the State. (While still partially State-funded) the Circulator system. I have been a huge proponent of it, helping to save the Banner Route in 2015 and 2016, expansion of the system, as well as ensuring accountability of DOT in their operations of it, and reducing duplication of the Circulator in the future.

Climate and Environment: I fully support the Sustainability Plan issued by Baltimore Sustainability Commission. I voted in favor of the Clean Air Act, the ban on styrofoam, and single-use plastic bags. The focus of my work in the 11th District is to plan to push for development / renovation of over 1,500 affordable units in 11th on nearly two dozen projects and will continue to do this as a priority. This focus has been in CW in partnership with Upton.

Baltimore City Council District 12
Republican Candidate
EUGENE Z BOIKAI
Campaign Website: http://www.baltimorecity2020.com/boikai

Background: I’m the most unconventional candidate this election cycle. If you’re a jump/roll/take-no-prisoners manager who believes that my work is devoted to reviewing projects, drafting plans, getting stakeholder input, and ensuring that projects meet strict deadlines. Our current council is filled with slick politicians that say one thing and do nothing. We need a real change. Vote for me.

Crime: Homicides & violent crime are rampant in District 12. Plans for change include: 1. Ramp up community-based diversion programs for first time, non-violent offenders. 2. Monitor and lower police response rates (call-to-arrival) from current average (16 min). 3. Re-examine the role of community liaisons/public meetings in the consent decree (focus on why police don’t prioritize “quality of life”).

Education: Establish school/vocational training partnerships that combine college preparatory academy with technical training and work place experience. 2. Audit the Baltimore City Public School System to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse; Reduce the current 7% ad- ministered spending. 3. Re-examine the role of city schools to empower other education partners.

Health: We need to shut down the trash incinerator. We need a partner who will organize people and go to Annapolis and advocate for the shutdown of BPRESCO’s pollution. The incinerator is responsible for 75% of the city’s pollution. We need to consider pedestrianization in areas like Old Town and on Howard Street by planned institutional and residential planned and development. We need a Job task force to aggressively pursue young men who are on parole or a drug treatment facility.

Housing: We need to strengthen our housing programs and reinvigorate forgotten communities with new development definitions to reinvigorate forgotten communities with new development potential. We need to consider pedestrianization in areas like Old Town and on Howard Street by planned institutional and residential planned and development. We need a Job task force to aggressively pursue young men who are on parole or a drug treatment facility.

Transportation: Land use is one of the City Council’s most powerful processes. We need to be a city of #numtots and expand transit oriented development definitions to reinvigorate forgotten communities with new development potential and accessibility. We need to consider pedestrianization in areas like Old Town and on Howard Street by planned institutional and residential planned and development. We need a Job task force to aggressively pursue young men who are on parole or a drug treatment facility.

Baltimore City Council District 11
Democratic Candidate
HAROON AJAZ

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

Background: I am an East Baltimore native and life long resident whose passion is illustrated vividly through his efforts to redefine his City and community. I am well versed in the challenges that face the 12th district and are motivated to effect positive changes. I have been involved in around this community to provide recreational opportunities to youth in addition to the health and safety of our neighborhoods.

Crime: We need a Job task force to aggressively pursue young men who will be more likely to commit a crime or be a victim of crime. They said the day you get your time is the day you should be receiving services to help you when you get out of prison. We have to ramp up job readiness, training, more education with our re-entry citizens young and old. So we won’t have repeat offenders.

Education: By taking money from the police budget and - increase funding for Pre-K - 12th grade put trades in all public schools. Mental health class is a need in schools to address the drug problem and violence facing our youth.

Health: Some of my first goals as a city councilman is to address the food desert we have in our neighborhoods and create green jobs to improve our community. We have to get good quality markets and our community. Second, we got to make sure we are funding our health department properly to assure they have what they need to be productive to our citizens.

Transportation: The first thing I have to do is revamp our bus and transit system. Advocate getting state lawmakers to get the redline up and back running. And also finding better ways to streets safe for pedestrians and bike riders.

Climate and Environment: We have to continue to go green. Create more green jobs. I continue to advocate for funding to do more recycling and to get away from fossil fuel.

Housing: We need to do more incentives for developers to come to Baltimore to develop more housing. I am a huge fan of developers that come to Baltimore more tax breaks and lower mortgage rates, to be able to sustain lower income housing. Vacant units that are owned by City or private owners that have neglected their properties for years, that has no plans on developing them.

Baltimore City Council District 12
Democratic Candidate
DAVE HEILKER
Campaign Website: http://www.daveforbaltimore.com

Background: I’m the most unconventional candidate this election cycle. I’ve done my homework and know what’s been done to our People.

Crime: Fighting Blight, Homelessness, Joblessness, + Recidivism with A Local Green New Deal! We can create jobs through improving many of these homes as green homes which wouldn’t qualify for traditional financing. These jobs can be on-ramps to important infrastructure improvement jobs which would be fair-paying and wouldn’t care about criminal record or a drug treatment facility.

Health: I want to at least double our commitment to education spending. In 2018, I fought alongside education organizers to lead Baltimore City’s effort on Question I. I currently work as the communications director for Strong Schools Maryland to empower other education organizers to ensure the Kirwan recommendations are implemented and that Baltimore fully funds our kids and schools.

Housing: We need to shut down the trash incinerator. We need a partner who will organize people and go to Annapolis and advocate for the shutdown of BPRESCO’s pollution. The incinerator is responsible for 75% of the city’s pollution. We need to consider pedestrianization in areas like Old Town and on Howard Street by planned institutional and residential planned and development. We need a Job task force to aggressively pursue young men who are on parole or a drug treatment facility.

Transportation: We need to revamp our bus and transit system. Advocate getting state lawmakers to get the redline up and back running. And also finding better ways to streets safe for pedestrians and bike riders.
nesses, foundations, and other sectors across the city to drive improved systems, community-based organizations, faith-based institutions, businesses, and the community to do more. This brings together representatives from Baltimore City healthcare providers to work on healthcare to underserved communities.

Education: The education of our youth is fundamental. I support the City matching the Kirwan Commission’s recommendations for school funding, while also maintaining the City’s contribution towards maintaining BCPS facilities improvements. These funds will be secured through a more rigorous auditing process and reprioritizing the city’s budget and reassessing the tax breaks we give to big developers.

Health: Healthcare is a right that everyone deserves, regardless of income. I support increased access to affordable reproductive healthcare, fully funding school-based health centers and implementing a citywide strategy that will expand access to all residents. I support equipping the Baltimore City Health Department with the resources they need to provide healthcare to underserved communities.

Transportation: Quality, reliable transportation needs to be a priority of Baltimore City. I will work to make transportation reliable and safe for people whether they walk, bike or drive. I would support the creation of a Regional Transit Authority. I would also support the resurrection of the Red Line or any new investment in heavy rail or Bus Rapid Transit in Baltimore City.

Climate and Environment: I plan on using my platform as a council member to support environmentally-oriented jobs with access to public funds for environmentally-focused nonprofits, encouraging the development of ‘green’ industries through tax incentives, and working with our delegation in Annapolis to ensure that Maryland, and more specifically Baltimore, continues to lead the nation as a leader in the growing field of green technology.

Housing: As an attorney, I have represented people in foreclosure and have seen first-hand what happens when working families cannot own property and build wealth in their community. I support a 2020 version of the dollar house program that is income-restricted, with education and qualification for a 403K loan. Also, an additional tax on vacant properties to stop speculators from sitting on properties.

Baltimore City Council District 13

Democratic Candidates

RAYMOND WALLACE DAVID

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

Background: My passion to help my community has led me to seek a position as a City Council Member. I am a business owner and through my business I’ve met people in my community who have expressed various needs and or difficulties. Through partnerships, I have been able to provide various services and would like to help on a larger scale.

Crime: I strongly believe most crimes committed in Baltimore’s impoverished communities are those of people without jobs trying to survive. I am a leader in the growing field of green technology.

Housing: I would support the Kirwan Commission’s recommendations for expanding pre-kindergarten for all four-year-olds and career education for high schoolers and increasing pay and career opportunities for teachers and increasing state funding for schools with high concentrations of poverty.

Health: I would support the Local Health Improvement Council (LHIC), which brings together representatives from Baltimore City healthcare systems, community-based organizations, faith-based institutions, businesses, foundations, and other sectors across the city to drive improved health outcomes at the population level.

Transportation: I would support having more oversight and local control over the funding for our public transportation system, ensuring accountability and increasing reliability are being addressed.

Climate and Environment: I would support more organizations like Healthy Harbor who involve the community, along with the youth, allowing them the opportunity to volunteer and learn how to care for rain gardens and bio-retention systems. Healthy Harbor works to restore and protect our City’s most valuable asset, the Baltimore Harbor.

Housing: I would help implement the pending “A Dollar House” Program that was unanimously passed on October 30, 2017. This will help revitalize marginalized neighborhoods with the creation of affordable housing for worker’s families and neighbors.

WESLEY D. HAWKINS

Campaign Website: http://www.ELECTWESLEYD-13.com

Background: I have dedicated my life to personally investing in the lives of the community I grew up in, surrounded by trauma and hardship. I have committed myself to working with youth & families throughout the city for 10 years. My goal is to bring available resources to the residents of District 13 through hard work & collaboration so that we can begin to see the communities that we desire within our city.

Crime: It’s crucial that we invest in our communities by offering more resources and additional alternative programming in the communities struggling with high levels of crime. I am also a very big advocate of the Trauma Response Care Act, & I think that in order to reduce crime, we have to treat trauma as a public health issue & address it effectively throughout the city.

Education: As an educator, I am in full support of funding the Kirwan Commission in order to bring more equitable resources to our school district. That includes building maintenance, additional learning tools, & higher salaries for teachers.

Health: I would start by doing a needs assessment to see what resources specifically are needed in each community. I would then seek to collaborate with the Health Department and other agencies to further our effort toward addressing significant trauma, substance abuse, mental health issues in Baltimore City. I would put heavy emphasis on the need for an in-depth needs assessment.

Transportation: I would advocate for more funds to be allocated toward more energy efficient transportation. I would advocate for Baltimore’s transit to be governed by a local agency, as opposed to a state agency that reports directly to the governor.

Climate and Environment: I would prioritize more resources towards educating the community in regards to the severity of climate change as well as work toward starting an anti-littering campaign to reduce the amount of trash throughout the city. In addition I would seek to gain more knowledge of local organizations fighting the current climate crisis.

Housing: My goal is to work with local nonprofits & businesses to create affordable housing, specifically in heavily vacant areas. However my goal is to really emphasize the need for community investment from the city as it pertains to revitalizing these areas to create home for our citizens.

KEVIN W. PARSON

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

Background: My background in government and education varies. I have worked as a Council Aide to former Councilwoman Belinda Conway, I served as Community and Education Liaison for former Councilman Warren Poling, I was Chief Development Officer at Baltimore City’s Harbor School principal. I resolved hundreds of complex constituent issues by collaborating with various city, state and federal agencies.

Crime: While seeking to support violence and homicide reduction programs is important, I strongly believe that good conflict resolution skills to our youth. Programs must be data-driven and not feel good programs only. We must address our most violent offenders and gun carriers with justice while seeking to focus on hot spots for crime. We must continue to invest in programs like street safe programs.

Education: Baltimore City has increased its funding under the state and new buildings are being built under the 21st Century Schools. The issue is the management of funds and the accountability of funds. As Councilman and former principal, I believe that grants should be allocated toward education. Teachers’ training and recruitment are important items.

Health: As a councilman, I will work with in and with the Health Committee to develop sound public health initiatives. Without Borders, fighting for working families and underserved communities. I have helped single parents save their homes from foreclosure and eviction, re- 400.000 dollars, and aided seniors that have fallen victim to fraud and unlawful debt collection practices. I am ready to bring my passion to City Hall!!

Crime: Everyone deserves to live in a safe community. I believe crime is a result of a breakdown in communities, the lack of educational and economic advancement, and defined by insecure systems.

Healthcare is a right that everyone deserves, regardless of income. I support increased access to affordable reproductive health care, fully funding school-based health centers and implementing a citywide strategy that will expand access to all residents. I support equipping the Baltimore City Health Department with the resources they need to provide healthcare to underserved communities.

Transportation: Quality, reliable transportation needs to be a priority of Baltimore City. I will work to make transportation reliable and safe for people whether they walk, bus, bike or drive. I would support the creation of a Regional Transit Authority. I would also support the resurrection of the Red Line or any new investment in heavy rail or Bus Rapid Transit in Baltimore City.

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Housing: As an attorney, I have represented people in foreclosure and have seen first-hand what happens when working families cannot own property and build wealth in their community. I support a 2020 version of the dollar house program that is income-restricted, with education and qualification for a 403K loan. Also, an additional tax on vacant properties to stop speculators from sitting on properties.
other creatures that lead to poor health conditions. I believe that many of 
points within the system to impact outcomes in our schools. 
and Community Advisory Board for Baltimore City Public Schools. It's time to 
expand access to healthcare and sexual health necessities. The city is in desperate need of funding for education, extra funding can be 
sold off to ensure stable, affordable housing is available to all Baltimore 
numerous properties throughout the city rehabilitated than rented or 
transportation: Baltimore City needs to strengthen the regional transit authority, by doing this the city will have more say in the expansion of 
transit efforts in the city. This would allow for expanded bus and 
rail lines throughout the city. At the same time education on changes made are necessary in order to keep residents and users of the system 
aware of changes. 
climate and environment: Sustainability is a major part of my campaign, as the only candidate to sign on to support the green new deal. I would look to bring green economy and green energy and infrastructure to the city. I would prioritize the reduction of air pollution that as caused a increase in 
the percentage of residents with asthma. This will not only have a positive outcome for the environment, but the job market as well. 
housing: My strategies involves developing community partnerships with organizations that are already present in the city. By further fostering 
and working within these partnerships, it would be possible to have numerous properties throughout the city rehabilitated than rented or 
sold off to ensure stable, affordable housing is available to all Baltimore 
city residents. 

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Baltimore City Council District 14 
Republican Candidate 
CHARLES A. LONG 

Democratic Candidates 
RITA CHURCH 
Campaign Website: http://www.ritachurch.com 

JOSEPH A. KANE, II 
Campaign Website: http://JOEKANEFORBALTIMORE.com 
Background: For the last 10+ years, I’ve been organizing around community-
driven public safety and education in order to put people back at the 
center of decision making in our city. I serve as the Second Vice President of 
my community association and as an executive board member for the 
Parent and Community Advisory Board for Baltimore City Public Schools. 
Crime: The instability of the past decade is the natural result of years of 
systematic divestment and lack of economic opportunities. While no sil-
entence like the public health crisis it is. Crime and grime are synonymous, she will work with DHCD and DPW to expedite 
infrastructural improvements. Aside from ensuring that all Baltimore resi-
dents have a variety of transportation options to meet basic needs such as 
job opportunities, access to grocery stores and other basic amenities. 
Climate and Environment: She will work to improve water quality, and sup-
port zero waste principles for Baltimore City. While working for City 
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flourish on. This work is also rooted in social and environmental justice about moving all needles forward. As a member of the Baltimore City 
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Housing: Baltimore must invest in Community Land Trust and a 21st Cen-
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residents like my grandmother who have lived in Baltimore their whole life 
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Campaign Website: http://www.stephanieemurdock.com/ 
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my community association and as an executive board member for the 
Parent and Community Advisory Board for Baltimore City Public Schools. 
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systematic divestment and lack of economic opportunities. While no sil-
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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.

ANNUAL 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?

COURT NEEDS: What are the greatest challenges facing Maryland’s court system and how can these be addressed?

REPEAT OFFENDERS: What can the courts do to reduce recidivism?

DISCRIMINATION: What steps can the courts take to reduce the risk that bias will influence the outcome of legal proceedings?

Candidates

Democrats and Republicans may vote for no more than 5.

Sylvester Cox
Campaign Website: http://www.baltimorecitysittingjudges.com

Althea M. Handy
Campaign Website: http://www.baltimorecitysittingjudges.com

Gregory Sampson
Campaign Website: http://www.baltimorecitysittingjudges.com

Robert Taylor
Campaign Website: http://www.baltimorecitysittingjudges.com

Anthony F. Vittoria
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Party Offices

Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention

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 Committee 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?

SELECTION CRITERIA: What factors are most important in determining whom you will support for president?

See www.Vote411.org for convention delegates’ answers to these questions.

Delegates to the Republican National Convention

Congressional District 02

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Merlynn F. Carson (Trump)
John C. Fiastro Jr. (Trump)
Kathleen A. Smero (Trump)

Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

David Alan Martin (Trump)
Ric Metzgar (Trump)
Johnny Ray Salling (Trump)

Delegates to the Republican National Convention

Congressional District 03

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Kory Boone (Trump)
Harry Ralph Jackson Jr. (Trump)
Shannon Wright (Trump)
Chris Yates

Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Megan Ann Carpenter (Trump)
Anne Koutsouts (Trump)
Anne White (Trump)

Delegates to the Republican National Convention

Congressional District 07

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Tom Kennedy (Trump)
Don Murphy (Trump)
Laura M. Walsh (Trump)

Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Tamu I. Davenport (Trump)
Patricia R. Fallon (Trump)
Kathryn Jerrard (Trump)

Delegates to the Democratic National Convention

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

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SELECTION CRITERIA: What factors are most important in determining whom you will support for president?

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Female Delegates to the Democratic National Convention

Congressional District 02

Democrats may vote for no more than 4.

Criselle E. Anderson (Sanders)
Connie Angiulli (Sanders)
Elizabeth W. Brown (Biden)
Bridget M. Cabbiness (Biden)
Vanessa E. Carrington (Warren)
Katherine M. Coleman (Yang)
Devonie J. Doles (Sanders)
Linda Dorsey-Walker (Biden)
Anne George (Buttigieg)
Cheryl Gottlieb (Warren)

Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention

Democrats may vote for no more than 4.

S. Justin-Holliday (Biden)
Noah Johnston (Sanders)
Samay Singh Kindra (Warren)
Robbie Leonard (Warren)
Kristopher M. Lundygren (Warren)
Gabriel Maximilian Moreno (Sanders)
Michael Mugo (Buttigieg)
Donald Preston (Yang)
Jonathan Schwartz (Klobuchar)
Dale Snoddy (Gabbard)
Scott Sokol (Klobuchar)
Rue P. Stewart (Gabbard)
Collin Sullivan (Warren)
Jesus Adrian Valverde (Yang)
Nathan L. Whittington (Yang)

Male Delegates to the Democratic National Convention

Congressional District 02

Democrats may vote for no more than 4.

Franklin Wayne Blatt (Biden)
Tyrone J. Creek (Buttigieg)
Edward Crizer (Sanders)
Frank William Curran Jr. (Warren)
Alex M. Davis (Yang)
Devin M. DeFord (Sanders)
Vincent DeMarco (Biden)
Cory D. Edwards (Buttigieg)
Christopher D. Farmer (Yang)
Sean Fitzpatrick (Warren)
Steven Lee Gorschboth (Yang)
David Lance Graham (Yang)
Victor Allen Guidice (Yang)
Dion F. Guthrie (Biden)
Sachin Hebbbar (Buttigieg)

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Congressional District 03

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Pamela Beidle (Biden)
Cheryl Bost (Biden)
Sharond Brackett (Warren)
Carolee Brown (Warren)
Sonia M. Feldman (Sanders)
Camille Guevara Feche (Bloomberg)
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Deeba Jafri (Warren)
Sarah Kathleen Calvert Jewell (Warren)
Tasnuva Khan (Sanders)
Audrey D. Lengbeyer (Yang)

Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention

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Nancy C. Lineman (Klobuchar)
Mikkyo McDaniel (Uncommitted)
Donna S. McDowell (Steyer)
Maggie Michtosh (Buttigieg)
Jesey Mejia Terry (Warren)
Cheryl Ann Menke (Klobuchar)
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Carmina Perez-Fowler (Buttigieg)
Dawn M. Popp (Warren)
Lisa G. Radov (Buttigieg)
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Patrick M. Armstrong (Biden)
Michael Narine Baney (Sanders)
Nathan S. Betnun (Patrick)
Damon C. Blackman (Warren)
Richard Bruno (Sanders)
Jason Benjiman Carney (Gabbard)
Kevin A. Carter (Yang)
Joseph P. Corbett (Gabbard)
William D. Dusold (Klobuchar)
Roel Manuel L. Evangelista (Klobuchar)
Marshall Perry Johnston Everett (Yang)
Mark Feinroth (Biden)
Josh Friedman (Klobuchar)
Richard Geiwitz (Gabbard)
Max Green (Warren)
Anwer Hasan (Biden)
Mohammed B. Khader (Warren)
Brian M. Kwasiga (Buttigieg)
Noel Levy (Uncommitted)
Eric Luedtke (Warren)
Quinyardo Renard McClain (Yang)
Josh Medlock (Yang)
Neal J. Naff (Buttigieg)
William T. Patton Jr. (Gabbard)
Todd Reynolds (Warren)
Shaham Rizvi (Sanders)
Rogers (Uncommitted)
Evan L. Serrick (Warren)
Will Smith (Buttigieg)
Keenan Smith-Brown (Sanders)
Devin F. Tucker (Warren)
Roberto Veloso (Biden)
Peter W. Ward (Buttigieg)
John Nelson Wells (Klobuchar)
Bill Woodcock (Klobuchar)
Robert Yochem (Bloomberg)

Female Delegates to the Democratic National Convention
Congressional District 03
Democrats may vote for no more than 4.

Michelle Alexander (Biden)
Maureen Evans Arthurs (Biden)
Nabeehah A. Azeez (Klobuchar)
Linda C. Bolen (Klobuchar)
Charly Carter (Warren)
Jennifer H. Chang (Biden)
Belinda K. Conaway (Uncommitted)
Michele Connolly (Buttigieg)
Johanna Platt Doble (Yang)
Jessica Feldmark (Warren)
Kristy Fogle (Sanders)
Khalilah M. Harris (Warren)
Tia Hopkins (Biden)
Michele C. Kocak (Yang)
Lynn A. Lascola (Buttigieg)
Alexis Lynn Lowe (Yang)
Allegra MacWilliams (Klobuchar)
Katie Malone (Buttigieg)
Katie Mettle (Warren)
Michelle C. Nepomuceno (Yang)
Mary Jo Neville (Buttigieg)
Emma Oppenheim (Warren)
Karen Queen (Warren)
Rekha R. Rapaka (Sanders)
Sheila Ruth (Sanders)
Romana M. Segovia-Beltran (Sanders)
Stephanie Smith (Warren)
Rashi Turniansky (Sanders)
Courtney Watson (Biden)
Veda Wild (Yang)
Lindsey Wilson (Yang)
Laurie Smith Wooden (Klobuchar)
Natalie Ziegler (Buttigieg)

Male Delegates to the Democratic National Convention
Congressional District 07
Democrats may vote for no more than 4.

Calvin Ball (Uncommitted)
Kyle Samuel Berkley (Sanders)
Dan Berland (Warren)
Steven M. Bolen (Klobuchar)
Tom Coale (Warren)
Richard DeShay Elliott (Sanders)
Felix Facchine (Warren)
Sean Ford (Biden)
Larry S. Gibson (Biden)
Kevin Gillogly (Klobuchar)
Matthew Kirk Goode (Yang)
Antonio Hayes (Biden)
Thomas C. Higdon (Warren)
Steve Holt (Warren)
James Howard (Warren)
Mitch Jones (Sanders)
Paul V. Konka (Klobuchar)
Clarence K. Lam (Uncommitted)
Christopher D. Liness (Buttigieg)
Byron Maefarlane (Buttigieg)
Mark Jason McLaughlin (Warren)
Marlon Medrano (Sanders)
Christopher G. Metzger (Yang)
James Ward Morrow (Uncommitted)
James Reece Peak III (Klobuchar)
Wesley H. Queen (Warren)
Herb Smith (Biden)
Scott Suko (Gabbard)
Saad Usmani (Buttigieg)
Jonathan R. Weeks (Yang)
Jon Weinstein (Klobuchar)
Pat Young (Buttigieg)
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