



Voters' Guide

Presented by the League of Women Voters of Kent, Mid-Shore (Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot), and Queen Anne's counties



2012

Primary Elections

April 3



Early voting in Maryland Saturday, March 24 through Thursday, March 29

Early voting centers will be open from 10 am until 8 pm each day of early voting except on Sundays, when early voting centers will be open from 12 pm to 6 pm.

Early Voting Locations, Primary Elections

Caroline County
Caroline County Health & Public Services Building
1st Floor, Room 112
403 S. Seventh Street
Denton, MD 21629

Dorchester County
Dorchester County Office Building Lobby
501 Court Lane
Cambridge, MD 21613

Kent County
Kent County Public Library
408 High Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Queen Anne's County
Queen Anne's County Kramer Building
104 Powell Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Talbot County
Easton Fire Hall
315 Aurora Park Drive
Easton, MD 21601

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About the League of Women Voters and the Voters' Guide



The League of Women Voters of the United States is a nonpartisan organization that works to promote political responsibility through the active participation of citizens in their government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

The **League of Women Voters of Kent County** fosters education in citizenship, promotes public discussion and supports needed legislation. Membership is open to all citizens, men and women, 18 years of age and older. For further information, contact the League of Women Voters of Kent County via the web page www.kent.lwvmd.org; by telephone, 410-810-1883; or by mail at P.O. Box 374, Chestertown, MD 21620.

The **League of Women Voters of Queen Anne's County** was formed in 2003 to accomplish the League's mission in our county. Our activities include publishing the Voters' Guides for primary and general elections, registering voters, sponsoring candidate forums on the local town and county level, and cosponsoring candidate forums at the congressional level with other Leagues and organizations. We welcome as members people who care about what happens in Queen Anne's County and Maryland. If you are a US citizen, at least 18 years old, female OR male, you are eligible to join the League. For more information, please contact us at LWVQAC, P.O. Box 341, Centreville, MD 21617 or LWVQAC@gmail.com.

The **League of Women Voters of the Mid-Shore** covers Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties and promotes political responsibility and active participation in the affairs of government. The League observes, monitors, studies, discusses, educates, lobbies, and testifies on issues of local, state, and national import. Together with our state, national, and local Leagues, we constitute a unique volunteer, nonpartisan, grassroots organization whose objective is to MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK. For more information, contact LWVMS via the web page: www.midshore.lwvmd.org; by telephone 410-822-7238, or by mail at P.O. Box 1724, Easton, MD 21601.

About this Voters' Guide

This Voter's Guide is published by the League of Women Voters Education Fund, and covers Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties' candidates. The local Leagues are described above. The League has a long tradition of publishing the verbatim responses of candidates to questions important to voters. The League offers this Voters' Guide to assist citizens in their decision making process as they prepare for participation in the 2012 Presidential Primary elections.

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Federal Offices US President

Duties: The President is the head of state of the United States of America and is the Chief Executive Officer and the Commander in Chief of all military forces. The powers of the President are described 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.

How Elected: Every four years, political parties nominate candidates to run for President of the United States in a general election that is held on the first Tuesday in November of years divisible by the number four. Although all parties use conventions to nominate their candidates, in most states the Democratic and Republican parties also run state-wide primary elections. The results of the primary influence how the delegates to their respective party's convention will cast ballots for candidates for President. The degree to which the result of the primary election influences the votes of delegates at conventions varies from state to state.

Term: Four years. Limit of two terms.

Base Salary: \$400,000 per year

NOTE: The candidates listed below will appear on the primary ballot in Maryland. Questionnaires were not sent to Presidential candidates by the League of Women Voters of Maryland as it would not be feasible for the candidates to answer multiple questions from each of the 50 state Leagues of Women Voters. For more information about their views, please go to the websites listed in their entries.

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Barack Obama (Illinois)

Campaign Website:
www.barackobama.com

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Newt Gingrich (Virginia)

Campaign Website: www.newt.org

Jon Huntsman (Utah)

Campaign Website: www.jon2012.com

Fred Karger (California)

Campaign Website: www.fredkarger.com

Ron Paul (Texas)

Campaign Website:
www.ronpaul2012.com

Rick Perry (Texas)

Campaign Website: www.rickperry.org

Buddy Roemer (Louisiana)

Campaign Website:
www.buddyroemer.com

Mitt Romney (Massachusetts)

Campaign Website:
www.mittromney.com

Rick Santorum (Pennsylvania)

Campaign Website:
www.ricksantorum.com

DISCLAIMER: Responses from candidates are reported verbatim, as the candidates entered their data into an online, interactive Voters' Guide from which the print Voters' Guide is derived.

Federal Offices US Senator

Duties: Senators share the responsibility with Representatives for enactment of the nation's laws as provided for in the U.S. Constitution. They may also conduct investigations on issues of national importance. The Senate is charged with ratifying treaties established by the President and confirms Presidential appointments of Cabinet members, federal judges and foreign ambassadors.

How Elected: The Senate consists of 100 members, two from each state. They are elected by a state at large and serve for 6 years. One-third of the Senate is up for election every two years. A Senator must be at least 30 years of age and must have been a citizen of the United States for at least 9 years.

Term: Six years

Base Salary: \$174,000

Questions

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications/experience for this office?
2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** What, if anything, should the federal government do to strengthen the national economy and create jobs?
3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** What are your views on addressing the federal deficit and producing revenue?
4. **HEALTH CARE:** What is your position on the Affordable Health Care for America Act?
5. **IMMIGRATION:** What changes, if any, do you support to immigration policy?
6. **ENVIRONMENT:** What, if anything, should the federal government do to slow down the rate of climate change?
7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** What will you do to reach beyond partisan dogma to resolve issues?
8. **PRIORITIES:** What are your legislative priorities?

Democratic Candidates

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

Raymond Levi Blagmon

Campaign Website: www.blagmon.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am a Navy veteran currently serving in the United States Navy Reserves. I am CPA with an MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago. In my duties as a naval reservist I have traveled the world and seen first hand what effects the American economy has had on other countries. I also know that many still hold America in high esteem.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Work with other countries to increase trade of both American goods and services.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Work on ways

to lower the national debt. Sanction early withdrawal of our troops from the Gulf.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** I am a strong supporter of Obamacare and will support any legislation that would make healthcare more affordable and widely available to all people within the borders of the United States.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** A very strong issue for me. I believe the overall impact of this type of legislation can be a game changer for the United States. I am Pro-Immigration and Pro-Immigration Reform.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** I am for green initiatives that would help promote a cleaner safer environment for all to enjoy.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** I would openly support any legislation regardless of its origin if it made sense to the voters of Maryland. I believe someone has to set an example and I am willing to be the first.

8. **PRIORITIES:** Jobs, Immigration Reform, Foreign Policy

Ben Cardin

Campaign Website:

www.bencardin.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** U.S. Senator 2007-present; Member of U.S. House of Representatives, 1986-2007; Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates, 1979-1986; I have been a leading voice in Congress on health care, retirement security, the environment and fiscal issues.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** The federal govt. has to invest in programs that boost job creation & help small business while still protecting/supporting our children, seniors, clean air/water, & important values we hold dear. We need a credible, balanced plan to control our debt while investing in modernizing our transportation, energy & water systems. We also need to invest in education so our workers can out-compete anyone.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Key to restoring our fiscal health is putting people back to work. Working Americans rely less on govt. services, they buy more -which helps the economy-and they pay taxes. We need to grow the Middle Class. We need a balanced approach to control our budget. It requires sensible cuts in govt. spending coupled with tax fairness, closing loopholes & having millionaires/billionaires pay a fair share.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** I am proud that quality health care now is a right & not a privilege for all Americans. I strongly supported the Affordable Care Act. I authored provisions to guarantee children's dental care, expand preventive services for seniors & establish NIH's Minority Health Institute. Americans are

now protected from private insurance companies' abusive practices and have more affordable health insurance.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** Our nation has a proud immigration history. But our immigration & border security system is broken & must be fixed. We must secure our borders. Then we must find a way for illegal immigrants to come forward & correct their status without amnesty. I am a DREAM Act cosponsor. It's a compassionate bill recognizing that innocent children should have an opportunity to help build & defend our nation.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** I support a comprehensive bill on climate change to protect the environment from the negative effects of greenhouse gas pollution, put an end to our reliance on foreign oil, create jobs, and improve national security. I was an original cosponsor of comprehensive climate change legislation that would promote major job growth in new energy while dramatically reducing destructive air pollution.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** I stand up for my Democratic values, but I still believe that we can come together to find common ground on issues that impact our economy, health, environment and national security. I have a successful record working across party lines and will continue to reach out to Republican lawmakers on issues including help our military, mountaintop removal mining, foreign policy, budget, tax/retirement.

8. **PRIORITIES:** My highest priority is more jobs for Maryland & protecting the jobs we have. Our economy is improving slowly, but there are too many Marylanders still struggling. We can get more Americans working again by investing in America. I also will protect health care reform, invest in small business, protect Social Security/Medicare, reduce our dependence on foreign oil & work for clean water for all.

J. P. Cusick

Campaign Website:

www.VoteJP.webs.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am the best candidate for the U.S. Senate because I am the only one that will aggressively reform the Child Support and Custody laws, while others ignore the huge damages going on through those misguided laws. These hard reforms will take a lot of effort and I am the only candidate with the conviction and determination to get the reform done right.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** The Congress can recognize that it is not ethically sound for any Company to make millions and billions of dollars while failing to employ the many American citizens in

need of a job. As such the Congress could create a law requiring a minimum number of employees based on the Company's finances. As in ten (10) employees per every one million (\$1M) in revenue.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** I agree that the wealthy do need to pay the same tax rate as does other Americans, but I say we need to focus on reducing our huge military budget. Ending the occupation of Afghanistan is long over due, but we need far more cuts in military expenditures as that would be our best source of producing more revenue.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** I like the Act's original ideal of creating a single payer system which would provide universal health care for all Americans. Maybe some day that will happen, but for now we must hold on to the improvements already made. Richer people with the money will always get the better health care, so the single payer system will not overrule the privileges of such money.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** We need to stop classifying the undocumented people as "illegal" and we need to provide them with proper documentation, and they need to be protected by worker's rights and minimum wage and fair housing and treated as an equal citizen. As to the wall on our U.S. southern border then I would say to tear that wall down.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** The biggest problem is to convince people that the climate change is real and stop the denial. As such then I will add my own voice to that chorus and hope that others will join in. Certainly the USA needs to be a leader in this effort, and I support that.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** In this case I believe that we Democrats need to strengthen our own resolve and mount a more formidable opposition against the hard line Republicans and their horrible political demands.

8. **PRIORITIES:** My top priority is to reform the Child Support and Custody laws, so to stop turning parents into criminals and stop turning parenting into a crime. This has become such a huge problem nationwide that reforming the Child Support and Custody laws needs to be our biggest of priorities, or else our great prosperity will stand like a fool over top of our violated social structure.

Chris Garner

Campaign Website:

www.garnerforsenate.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have over 35 years of successful professional experience such as running businesses, energy management, pollution control, and multidisciplinary problem solving. I am not a career politician but an engineer/scientist

able to understand the nuances and interplay of economics, healthcare, jobs and foreign policy and the relationship of issues with regards to solving national problems.

2. NATIONAL ECONOMY: Demand Free but fair trade. Increase college graduates in the value areas of engineering, science, business and medicine. Manage the deficit through balances in reduction of government services and the reduction of the tax code to 100 pages (from about 50,000pages). Get the government out of the money lending business. Term Limits. Begin the reindustrialization of America.

3. FEDERAL BUDGET: We will send over 2 trillion dollars overseas during this administration, while racking up an additional 8 trillion dollars in national debt. We do not have a budget. We are sending our factories overseas. Term Limits is the ultimate solution to this problem.

4. HEALTH CARE: I'm against this act because: 1. It was first designed to put money into politicians, their families and friends pockets. This is how Nancy Pelosi increased her net worth by 65% while Americans lost money. 2. This ACT increases the cost of healthcare. 3. This ACT does not address tort reform. In some medical specialties, half the cost of the visit is for medical malpractice insurance.

5. IMMIGRATION: There is a full 7 point program at www.GarnerForSenate.com for reversing the negatives of a foolish immigration policy. The jobs taken from Americans, as well as, the reduction of wages to middle class and the poor, this is a high impact issue with U.S. workers. BEN CARDIN the incumbent has consistently voted for illegals.

6. ENVIRONMENT: If there is global warming due to humanity, the only solution is to reduce human habitation. Seven billion people, with rising economic aspirations, apparently cannot live on the earth and keep the ecology in balance. Hence the above question is related to slowing down the rate and not reverse the process.

7. EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT: I am running as a JFK Democrat to demonstrate the continuing leftward drift of the party. This drifting has created incredible irrationality in serving the middle class and poor, such as trying to create jobs by shipping industry overseas: while at the same time allowing illegals to steal jobs and reduce possible wages of the jobless citizens.

8. PRIORITIES: 1. Reindustrialization of the United States. 2. Healthcare reform based on reducing the cost of healthcare, and thereby making it more available. 3. End NAFTA. Ben Cardin voted for NAFTA. 4. Manage or end immigration per www.GarnerForSenate.com.

Ralph Jaffe

1. QUALIFICATIONS: I am a political science teacher, not a politician, and I'm leading a movement to end corruption in Maryland politics and replace it with ETHICS. I was a candidate in the 2010 Democratic primary for governor and received almost 20,000 votes on a budget by design of \$450. In this campaign for U.S. Senate, I plan to spend less money (\$350) and receive more votes.

2. NATIONAL ECONOMY: The Congress should butt out. Congressional sessions should be reduced from 1 year to 3 months. Congressional salaries should be reduced to one third of their current salaries. (I've expanded this original idea of Governor Perry from Texas.) Let private enterprise take its natural course.

3. FEDERAL BUDGET: We should come up with a balanced budget and put a stop to all tax increases. The use of volunteerism can help to reduce the budget and thus streamline the federal government. No one would be fired but when government positions become open, due to retirement or resignation, the openings can be filled with qualified volunteers.

4. HEALTH CARE: The Obama Care program should be repealed.

5. IMMIGRATION: We should do a better job of securing our borders and require all immigrants to register. Those already here who haven't registered must do so within a 2 week grace period. Upon their registration they will be expected to pay their fair share of taxes based on money earned. Thus, any immigrant in the future caught without a registration card should be deported.

6. ENVIRONMENT: We should allow nature to take its natural course. We need to bring back Judaic-Christian values in order that mankind will have a better appreciation of the environment and treat our habitat with more respect.

7. EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT: We don't need to pass new laws. Rather, we need ethical politicians instead of overly ambitious, self-promoting politicians currently governing us. Ethical politicians should comply with the "5 Jaffe Principles" needed for real ethical reform. Refuse campaign contributions (bribes), Serve one term only, Serve without salary, Tell the truth all the time, Keep away from paid lobbyists.

8. PRIORITIES: Balance the budget and institute volunteerism for many of the current federal positions occupied by elitist bureaucrats.

C. Anthony Muse

Campaign Website:
www.muse-for-maryland.com

1. QUALIFICATIONS: I have been an active public servant in my state and community for over 35 years. I started as a Youth Program Coordinator in Baltimore, and have since spent ten years in the

Maryland Legislature as Senator (2006 to present), and Delegate (1995-1999). I attended Morgan State University, B.A. (history), 1981; Wesley Seminary, M.Div., 1984; Howard University, Doctor of Community Development, 1991.

2. NATIONAL ECONOMY: It should develop a sustainable business tax policy that rewards investment in America by American businesses; and provide aggressive tax and other incentives for businesses that hire Americans, making it more attractive to create jobs here than to outsource to other countries. It should encourage the financial sector to provide access to low-cost capital for small business expansion and hiring.

3. FEDERAL BUDGET: I am for cutting, spending, and taxing with common sense. Cuts would be spread across the federal budget, aimed at waste and where programs and initiatives are obsolete and unproductive. Spending would be targeted at our priorities, which would be the fiscal and physical health and safety of America. Low and middle-income families would not shoulder all these cost.

4. HEALTH CARE: I support the President's efforts to ensure adequate and affordable health care for all Americans. With the alarmingly high rate of cancer in our state, I champion the law's requirement of coverage for those rejected over pre-existing conditions. I also favor the sustainability nature of the new law that requires coverage for preventive health measures, which will ultimately bring down costs.

5. IMMIGRATION: Our immigration policy should re-unify families and to stop punishing innocent children whose parents brought them here for a better life. I would seek full rights for and accountability from immigrants, and a smooth and fair process for achieving citizenship. I would provide farmers and other employers a legal way to hire seasonal workers and other workers where U.S. workers are not available.

6. ENVIRONMENT: President Obama has already begun an aggressive campaign to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. He has invested more than \$90 billion through the Recovery Act, to thwart the rate of climate change, the largest clean energy investment in American history. I believe the federal government should continue on this course and look to multiply our level of effort as our economy strengthens.

7. EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT: I will do in the U.S. Congress what I have done effectively in the Maryland State Legislature, which is to meet my colleagues where they are, regardless of party, and listen. I will listen to their ideas, their reasoning and to their hearts. I will listen for common ground, shared values and for opportunities to compromise, thus laying the ground for the hard work of making difficult decisions.

8. PRIORITIES: My foremost legislative priority is to focus on building up America's main street. We have overspent American tax dollars outside our borders and on Wall Street. The focus must now be on stabilizing our own economy through job creation, saving family homes, and building up our own infrastructure in our cities and counties; and adequate supports for our seniors, veterans, and our children.

Blaine Taylor

1. QUALIFICATIONS: The ability to think critically, make decisions based on the available information, and basic common sense. Beyond that, US Army Combat Infantryman's Badge for service under enemy fire in the former South Vietnam, 1966-67, elected Student Government Senator at then TSC, 1970-72; press secretary for four winning campaigns at local, state, and national levels, 1974-92; and Congress, 1991-92.

2. NATIONAL ECONOMY: End current wars, avoid future ones, abolish foreign aid and Federal Reserve Bank; consider gold standard on which to base the dollar, end all offshore banking and forbid any gold from leaving US. Enact a one-time credit card debt forgiveness plan that banks can take off their taxes. Consider New Deal-like full jobs programs, rebuild heavy industrial manufacturing base for full employment.

3. FEDERAL BUDGET: Enact Federal Balanced Budget Law like MD, end borrowing at all government levels, replace the 1913 Federal Income Tax with a National Sales Tax that taxes items purchased, not income; OR enact flat tax rate that ALL citizens pay without loopholes. Borrowing money that we don't have as persons and governments is why we're in the mess that we find ourselves. We have met the enemy, and it is US!

4. HEALTH CARE: Reform it, not repeal it, as we have with most past legislation to meet actual needs and what people want. Current law doesn't cover everyone, and needs to, cradle to grave, for all US citizens. Walter Reed Hospital aside, the current VA Medical System is a good role model. We cannot simply write off 44 million American citizens and expect things to get better.

5. IMMIGRATION: Deport ALL illegal aliens to their countries of origin in 2013 without exception, now an alien occupation force 14 million strong. Deportation will thus also revitalize US rail, bus, shipping, and highway construction industries, thus putting legal Americans back to work, and ending huge drains on all governments: local, state, and Federal levels. Station returned troops from overseas on borders.

6. ENVIRONMENT: Accept that it is real! Turn away from gas, oil, natural gas, and all other fossil fuels in favor of elec-

tricity, wind, solar, and water turbine power. Forget "the grandchildren:" the problem is here and now! Continuing to destroy the air we all breathe is simply insanity. As in TR's day, the power of the Robber Barons must be broken for the common good, since greed is their driving engine.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** Enact term limits at all levels. Abolish all special interest and union political action committees, getting the money out of elections. Return to taxpayer publicly funded elections like the 1980 General Election that saw Reagan defeat Carter. Have the FEC mandate free TV and radio air time for all candidates at all levels. We own the airwaves, they don't, and they exist at our permission.

8. **PRIORITIES:** Beyond the above, restore Federal Constitutional government and the rule of law, not men and women. Only Congress should declare our wars, not transient occupants of the White House. Enact a Federal Jobs Bill (s) that will achieve full employment without war, unheard of since 1941.

Ed Tinus

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have vended under many administrations, cities, and townships. In so doing one gets to know the inner workings of government. While serving the public through my job duties the approval of work orders were issued through individuals or a small special interest group. With these groups or individuals public transparency of the orders are not available. Tax dollar waste runs high in our country.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Review and remove regulations that restrict the manufacturing of products here in the USA.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Down size the Federal government. The Federal government has taken to the affairs of public issues. Where jurisdiction of representation is no longer available to the public. Fed Government has enough revenue to operate properly.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** To be proactive on prevention. Federal Government needs to let business be competitive. This is another issue that should not be in Federal Jurisdiction.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** Raise our neighbors standards of living. Invite Mexico to join the Union and become 5 new states.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** Again each time a new subject comes under the ruling of the Federal Government, the processes are increased and there fore slowed down or not accomplished at all. It is my belief that the state can respond to it citizens needs and wants more quickly and efficiently.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** Transparency, to tell the Maryland citizens what I see and hear while in Washington. Listen to how the citizens want me to vote. Through the internet.

Opening a line communication facilitating the ability of our neighbors to govern themselves.

8. **PRIORITIES:** One bill, one subject matter. With a limitation on the amount of verbiage. In a language that is clear, concise and understandable.

Lih Young

Campaign Website:
www.vote-md.org/intro.aspx?id=mdyoungli

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

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Prosecute/eliminate: "MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS" operation; unjust/ false/ misleading practices; private-public; 3 branches, local-global, inc. non-profit. Protect people/families/businesses: lives, rights, reputation, assets, resources. Promote productivity, public interest; justification, cost-benefits, priorities- social needs, budget constraints; rigorous objective reviews

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Prosecute/eliminate MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS" operation, unjust practices, disservices; abuse/misuse, waste, official misconduct; false excuses/manipulation, public-private partnership, economic development, privatization. Big cut: unnecessary spending; all agencies, personnel, equipment; defense, military, wars, homeland security. Redirect resources for social needs; not give-away

4. **HEALTH CARE:** Support single-payer healthcare by government, affordable health care. Prosecute/eliminate "MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS", private-public, 3 branches; health services occupations, law enforcement; with threat, coercion, victimization/deprivation of rights, resources (private, public), documents, evidences; damage/ injury (physical, mental, financial); unjust medication, arrest, bond/bail/jail

5. **IMMIGRATION: SUPPORT:** Dream Act; comprehensive immigration reform; reduced citizen application fee; learning, educational, language facilities; Promote humanity, productivity, justice, peace. Protect people, families, environment. Prosecute/eliminate "OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT- MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS", unjust practices, victimization, deprivation, destruction; threat, coercion; unjust arrest, detention

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** End: dependence

/subsidies for fossil fuels, nuclear energy, offshore oil drilling, spills. Improve regulation/oversight on energy related activities. Implement the Clean Air Act. Protect public health, environment. Curb carbon pollution. Invest in clean renewable energy, efficiency technology, infrastructure development. Preserve natural wonders, resources, parks; Protect communities, heritage, lives

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** Prosecute/eliminate "MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS" operation, unjust practices, false/misleading statements; abuse, deprivation. Promote public interest, productivity, priorities, cost-benefit, check and balance. Legislation/ proposals: resources for priorities/social needs; simple/easy to understand; rigorous review/discussion by objective professionals; solve problems system-wide,

8. **PRIORITIES:** Prosecute/eliminate "MURDER- FRAUD- CRIME- INJUSTICE NETWORKS" = "cruel tyranny" = "robbery machine" = "ROBBER-ISM" = "super classes of crimes, parasites, welfares": public-private; 3 branches; Improve quality, competition, accountability, public interest, "check and balance"; objective examinations, evaluations. Televisive issue/candidate forum/debate; disseminate/maintain meaningful information, archi [sic]

Republican Candidates

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Joseph Alexander

Campaign Website:
www.alexanderusa.org

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am a attorney and have a understanding of the law. I worked as a intern in washington , dc and I wrote the first draft of the DC charter school bill. I understand the economy I worked toward a MBA in finance.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** We need a new tax system. We need to stop rewarding people and companies that are politically connected with tax breaks to undertake unproductive activity. Three tier flat tax. No corporate tax. Tax inheritance and investment income under the new income tax. a vat tax. Invest in the future of american manufacturing with new ports, highways, telecommunication -internet access .Housing refinance.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** I would cut all federal workers pay by 3% freeze all federal pay for three years. Combine departments Make education Health education and welfare. Cut the federal budget .

4. **HEALTH CARE:** I feel we can have free market and government working with the market to provide health care to all americans. The government should stop the employer based health ins. system, have a individual ins. base , no one should be denied. Have Govt. approved HMO

with tort reform , health care admin. courts, no mandate but you would be responsible for your health care bills. Assistance for low income people

5. **IMMIGRATION:** A road to citizenship, temp worker visa, a more realistic approach to securing the border. Most immigrants bring to and add to america and should not be feared and demonized. Families should not be torn apart. We need to allow for more legal immigration , and attract more educated immigrants. We can make our immigration problem a benefit, immigration can be a economic plus for us.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** We need to slow climate change and clean our environment with out destroying our economy and our national safety. We should invest and fund govt/university research into renewable energy sources , new energy. Work on clean coal , trapping co2 making algae . bio-fuel, funding a good mass transit system.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** you know even in the game of Monopoly there are rules. We need effective business regulation. We had regulation that would have stopped a lot of the abuse but was not enforced. We need more effective regulation not more , however we do need a active government to keep the market free of abuse and corruption. We need effective and efficient government no government is not a answer.

8. **PRIORITIES:** Health care reform, real reform that would make major changes to the system not what we got with phony reform , . Tax reform , Housing reform a real plan to help homeowners and get more money into the economy.

Daniel John Bongino

Campaign Website: www.bongino.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** As a former Secret Service Agent, I was one of the lead security representatives for Presidential visits. I designed training programs for the Service on investigative tactics and led the investigation breaking the largest fraud ring in Maryland's history. I own three small businesses and have graduate degrees in Psychology and Business. Most importantly, I'm a husband and father to two girls.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Government must refocus its efforts and pursue a business climate that is favorable for job creation and investment. We need to streamline, flatten and broaden the tax code. Eliminate deductions and lower corporate and capital gains tax rates to encourage investment to create quality jobs. Government needs to stop impeding the American spirit by encouraging and not punishing success.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** The government is not suffering from a lack of tax receipts, it's lacking the discipline to do the work necessary to eliminate wasteful

spending. Contributing to this problem is the deep roster of career bureaucrats who are bound to their donors and the earmarks that curry their favor. We must elect fresh, new voices to government who are willing to make the tough decisions necessary for change.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** Inserting government bureaucrats between you and your doctor while at the same time increasing the cost of insurance coverage is a bad idea. These factors combined with a loss of freedom and liberty through the individual mandate is not the answer to fixing our healthcare system.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** We must re-evaluate the current chain migration and diversity visa based system so that we can attract the world's best and brightest minds. We must enforce our immigration laws and avoid rewarding illegal behavior. We will welcome immigrants with open arms, but they must follow the established laws and procedures.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** Protecting and developing our environment and natural resources must be a priority. The climate is changing as it always has. There is currently no broad-standing consensus on the factors causing climate variability. We must consider the cost any actions have on job opportunities for our lower income workers and small businesses before act hastily to solve a problem without a verifiable cause.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** I'm running to give real representation to the working Marylanders. I am not a member of a privileged political class that speaks for "the common man" only after the phrases have been poll tested. I know first hand the feeling of hunger and the value of a few extra dollars, through reduced tax rates, in a paycheck. I will be guided by these principles in my efforts to bring change to government.

8. **PRIORITIES:** Quality job production must be at the forefront of any legislative agenda. Real tax reform, domestic energy production, regulatory reform, a balanced budget amendment and the re-fortification of a robust, prosperous economy will be my guiding principles.

Robert "BRO" Broadus

Campaign Website: www.votebro.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I believe in the rights to life, liberty, and property protected by our Constitution and Bill of Rights. I believe that only someone who will support and defend the Constitution is qualified to serve as a Senator. I have 5 years of military experience, and know what it means to send our sons & daughters to war. I have run for office twice, and am always working to improve the lives of others.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** The federal government should repeal the 16th Amendment & eliminate the Personal

Income Tax. Doing so would put more money in the hands of every working American, who could then pay their bills, save it, or re-invest it in the economy. Doing so would enable the poor to rise out of poverty, and would not punish the rich for their success. Taxes should be used to pay off the national debt.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Taxes are not revenue, their sole purpose is to pay the debts. The FED creates debt when it prints money & borrows on anticipated tax receipts. This creates an endless cycle of debt that has never been paid off since Andrew Jackson. We should eliminate all government departments not justified by the Constitution & stop policing the world, allowing taxes to be spent only on things we approve.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** That was the House bill, which did not pass. That version as well as the Senate version which passed (the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare) is blatantly unconstitutional. There is no Constitutional authority for federal involvement with healthcare, and it also violates our property rights and is involuntary servitude to force Americans to buy healthcare against their will.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** I support a review of the immigration quotas we allow for each country on a yearly basis. The federal government is only authorized to legislate naturalization process. The specific problem of residence & immigration should be a local issue left to the several states and local jurisdictions. I support greater control over the border, and a comprehensive program to deport lawbreakers from the USA.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** The federal government should allow the free market to come up with energy solutions that best suit the needs of consumers. The federal government should furthermore allow the state environmental agencies to handle concerns over emissions & runoff that do not cross state lines. The federal government's only concern with the environment otherwise is ensuring a regular agreement between state.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** The Constitution is a non-partisan document. I will work with every person who is interested in returning our government to the rule of law, as established by our Constitution. If we put the liberty and rights of the American people first, then party does not matter. However, when we pit people against each other based on class, race, or other factors, that is when the Constituion gets lost.

8. **PRIORITIES:** 1) Ensure that Healthcare be Voluntary, which means repeal of the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act (Obamacare.) 2) Repeal the 16th Amendment & End the Personal Income Tax 3) Protect marriage as a union between a man and a woman, and ensure that the federal government

does not impose the homosexual agenda or the destruction of religious liberty upon the military or upon the states.

William Thomas Capps Jr.

Campaign Website:

williamcappsforsenate.com

No response received by deadline.

Richard J. Douglas

Campaign Website:

www.douglasforsenate2012.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am the only challenger on either side with Senate experience. I am the only Iraq veteran, and one of just two armed forces veterans in the race. I have high-level international policy and management experience in government. I have unique business and volunteer experience and long Maryland residence. I offer Marylanders a genuine, compelling and badly-needed alternative in 2012.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Our government must make economic recovery a priority equal to stopping the spread of weapons of mass destruction and ending Iranian nuclear arms programs. We must not blame China for problems we have created ourselves through irresponsible spending and inertia. Our government must agree upon a national strategy for our nation's economic future. An unfocused approach to recovery will fail.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** A dutiful Senator strives to remove barriers to American prosperity. Forceful Senate leadership can overcome our deficit crisis. It is a matter of political will. From January 2013, the Senate must use every tool it has to remove government-built obstacles to economic recovery and job growth. When such obstacles are removed, economic activity will accelerate, and revenue will increase.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** Affordable health care in America clearly is a desirable goal. But centralizing more power in the federal government and imposing mandates will not get us to that goal. Furthermore, the Act is silent on matters like interstate portability of insurance, omissions pointing to compromises driven by politics, not the best interests of patients. The Act should be repaired or repealed.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** I served on the Mexican border. I have personal experience on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border and long exposure to immigration law. The key lesson I have learned is that genuine border security begins hundreds of miles from the Rio Grande. Americans who disregard immigration and narcotics laws undermine our borders and hurt jobless Americans. I will work to make jobless Americans the priority.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** The federal government should trust Americans to do the right thing willingly when they under-

stand the benefits. The facts on global climate change are in dispute. But many related facts are NOT in dispute. A personal coda of producing less carbon and waste is a good thing. Too much emphasis on the globe and coercion is bad. An appeal to individual freedom and responsibility is better.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** I will put country before party. I reject dogmatism but I welcome vigorous debate on ideas and principles. Americans have a perfect right to know where their elected representatives stand on issues of importance. Elected representatives have a solemn duty to state their positions with complete transparency. A thorough airing of key issues is healthy in a constitutional democracy.

8. **PRIORITIES:** 1. To make American economic recovery the very highest national security priority. 2. To remove harmful government obstacles to job creation. 3. To defend our borders and national interests. 4. To safeguard the prerogatives of states and localities. 5. To ensure that the Senate performs its duties correctly and on time. 6. To restore integrity and a sense of duty to the Senate.

Rick Hoover

Campaign Website:

www.rickhoover.org

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am a trained and experienced pastor by trade, but I have worked in the construction industry for years. I am a fiscal conservative who believes we need to get the budget balanced and keep it balanced, with or without an amendment. We shouldn't need an amendment to tell us to do the right thing. I know how to make decisions and stick with them.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** We need to actually lower taxes and not just talk about it. We need a fair tax structure that doesn't stifle people's ability to spend and save. When people have money to spend they are better able to invest and start new businesses. We cannot continue to be a welfare economy and expect growth and development to follow.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Balance the federal budget and reduce the size of government. There are several agencies that can be eliminated such as Education. The Social Security Administration should be turned over to the states where it can be greatly reduced in size and made more efficient. Earmarks should go. Lobbyists should go. Congressional pensions should be reduced.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** Leave health care decisions in the hands of the health care professionals. Force insurance companies to pay for legitimate medical procedures. Set the cost of medical procedures so everyone pays a fair share. Limit premi-

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT 3
Vote for One

George Abner

Jim Newcomb, Jr.

Juanita Acuff Webster

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Vote for No More Than Four

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Jim Ireton (OBAMA)
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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
APRIL 3, 2012

STATE OF MARYLAND, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for No More Than Three

- Hunter Becknell
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
Vote for One

- Barack Obama
Illinois
Unopposed
- Uncommitted to Any
Presidential Candidate

U.S. SENATOR
Vote for One

- Raymond Levi Blagmon
- Ben Cardin
- J. P. Cusick
- Chris Garner
- Ralph Jaffe
- C. Anthony Muse
- Blaine Taylor
- Ed Tinus
- Lih Young

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for One

- John LaFerla
- Kim Letke
- Wendy Rosen

FEMALE DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for No More Than Three

- Sandra H. Bjork (OBAMA)
Unopposed
- Laura Mitchell (OBAMA)
Unopposed
- Blair Burns Potter (OBAMA)
Unopposed

MALE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for No More Than Four

- David E. Carey (OBAMA)
Unopposed
- Chuck Cook (OBAMA)
Unopposed
- Jim Ireton (OBAMA)
Unopposed
- Carl Widell (OBAMA)
Unopposed

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Vote for One

- Newt Gingrich
Virginia
- Jon Huntsman
Utah
- Fred Karger
California
- Ron Paul
Texas
- Rick Perry
Texas
- Buddy Roemer
Louisiana
- Mitt Romney
Massachusetts
- Rick Santorum
Pennsylvania

U.S. SENATOR
Vote for One

- Joseph Alexander
- Daniel John Bongino
- Robert "BRO" Broadus
- William Thomas Capps, Jr.
- Richard J. Douglas
- Rick Hoover
- David Jones
- John B. Kimble
- Brian Vaeth
- Corrogan R. Vaughn

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for One

- Andy Harris
Unopposed

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ums and make it free only for those in poverty.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** Return illegals as they are found, especially those who are convicts. Make citizenship available with proper education and screening of candidates. Stop giving away free education to immigrants until they become citizens and show that they are qualified just like any other citizen.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** There is nothing wrong with reasonable climate controls, but scientists should be making that decision, not the government.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** We must realize that we are the greatest nation in history and that this continued cultural warfare will ultimately destroy us if we don't stop it now. We must put our country and our children ahead of petty differences that can and should be settled in a civil manner. We have laws and they must be adhered to. No society can survive when it neglects its priorities.

8. **PRIORITIES:** Balance the budget, fix the tax code, get the lobbyists out of Washington, fix the legal mess that we have made of our courts and legal system.

David Jones

Campaign Website:

www.davidjonesforsenate.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Well I don't have an enviable candidate resume. I'm a single dad. I'm a carpenter in Charles Village and I'm filling out this questionnaire at work. I'm a graduate of Calvert Hall High School and attended Towson University for business until it was too costly. The only qualification/experience I have is that of an ordinary citizen and this government needs more people like us guiding its decisions.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** The current government economic model is one based on government growth as a good thing and high unemployment a necessary evil. Government growth leads to inflation, that is why the poor get poorer as the value of what little they have falls. The economy today is one of International dependency. We should leverage that to return jobs. Simply, if we don't have jobs we can't buy what they produce.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** We had this problem after WWII and we did not tax our way out nor did we inflate our way out, we grew. We put people to work, we produced, and we spread the tax burden out so that it did not hinder progress. We are capable of doing that again and with a world economy accessible to our production it won't take long to succeed. Government can only tax us, not grow for us, and we need to grow again.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** "Get while the getting' is good" is not a good philosophy to lead a country and that's exactly how we

got "Obamacare". It will have the same impact on us as everything else brought about in this way. We suffered Iraq, the getting was good. We suffered a housing meltdown, the getting was good. Now our health will suffer, well that's no dam good. Discuss for resolve, that's my way and it's good for all.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** I think I'm the only candidate that supports a wall. I do not desire one but if that's what it takes in order to protect what's within these borders then that's what we build. What we have here is worth protecting. Managing who and how many can come here is all part of properly growing this country so more can come and partake later. We need to curtail migrant growth and put citizens to work first.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** I'm not entirely sold on the global warming stuff if that's what climate change refers to. However, if global warming is caused by man-made greenhouse gases then we should be able to make a positive impact if we handle our next economic steps properly. We need jobs returned. Developing nations have to get a grip on their environmental impact for their own good. Sounds like an opportunity to trade.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** I stand for what's right. No party and no political philosophy will convince me to set aside what I believe in just to accomplish a political win. My country needs to win. When that happens those who serve in public office have accomplishment backing them and need a lot less from special interest groups to retain their jobs. I'll encourage them all to do a great job for us and earn easy elections.

8. **PRIORITIES:** Economic action: take advantage of the leverage and opportunity we have to get people back to work. Immigration: do what makes sense for those that come here and for ourselves. Energy: there are ways to have stability in our energy supplies that won't hurt the environment and are more affordable than investing in unproven green technology. Education: we don't have to lag behind the world.

John B. Kimble

Campaign Website:

www.kimbleforsenate.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Member, National Rifle Association; member, American Civil Liberties Union; Leadership Council member, Southern Poverty Law Center; member, Defenders of Wildlife; member, American Association for Justice; member, Union of Concerned Scientists. I have challenged our government for redress of numerous civil rights violations of our citizens. I was the 4th District Congress nominee from 1996-2002.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** We need to remove ethanol from gasoline to lower the

cost of energy and lower the cost of food. Curtail the number of H1 visas allowed so that the jobs for Americans are for Americans and not foreigners. We must also stop the spending of our government on programs that don't work and also raise the value of the dollar so that the cost of fuel goes lower to promote jobs and give more money to spend.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** We need to lower taxes on businesses that don't outsource and raise taxes on companies that outsource and raise taxes on the extremely rich on a more progressive rate and lower taxes on middle class Americans. The deficit will go down once the economy picks back up but we have to give it time and stop wasting money on people from other countries. Low interest loans in older areas for rejuvenation.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** We can either repeal the entire act or go through the entire act and remove what is bad and replace it with a law that will actually help people get health care and curtail burdensome costs. Health care costs should all be tax deductible and health care companies must be allowed to cross state lines. Older Americans who need health care should be covered by Medicare replacing illegal aliens.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** Illegal immigrants should not get amnesty and any other illegal immigrants that have come here and commit crimes should be deported immediately. Non citizens should not be given preference for jobs and US citizenship must be required for jobs. English must be the official language and all immigrants coming into America should have a background check. We must stop welfare for babies of illegals.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** We should outlaw "fracking" which pumps water at high pressure underground and destroys the ground water and causes cancer. We must address the issue of pollution on our economy and make sure that large companies do their fair share to ensure the cleanliness of our environment. I do believe that we should also have areas that are protected from building so that we can stop deforestation of the US.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** I am a gregarious and compassionate person who understands that all people have opinions and beliefs that may be different than mine but I will work with them to have the best ideas and plans made for doing what is "right" and not just "politically correct". But I have watched congress for many years and nothing has really changed. There are just too many people in congress with too large of egos.

8. **PRIORITIES:** We must revitalize America's economy and remove ethanol from fuel so that food costs and energy costs are lowered which will help the economy. We should lower property taxes on elderly and disabled people. Pass laws that will require equality in hate crime leg-

islation to protect all people and equal pay for women in the workplace. Lowering the number of Visas for workers so Americans get the jobs.

Brian Vaeth

Campaign Website:

www.vaeth4senator.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been serving in the public sector as a firefighter for Baltimore City. I was seriously injured in the Line of Duty and because of the City's incompetence, I was left with no disability benefit at all. Our ineffective government is incompetent...I know, I worked for them.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Pass tax breaks and incentives directly on to the consumer rather than giving them to corporations. Put a fundamentally sound energy policy in effect that includes more renewable sources.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** We need to reassess the amount of foreign aid we give out to countries who harbor anti-American sentiments. We need to hold China responsible for manipulating our economy and poisoning our children with their toxic products. We can use the money to give businesses right here at home a low interest loan and subsidy to make them competitive in the global marketplace.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** My opinion is that this legislation stinks! The healthcare mandate is unconstitutional and it is intrusive from the start. We need to remove the element of fraud and the unreasonable expense that is paid to lawyers, in regard to Medicaid and the elderly. That system is seriously broken.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** I support Legal Immigration. I do not support allowing illegals to stay here in this country, while American taxpayer's foot the bill. They can follow the process that is in place to become a citizen, just like my great-great grandfather did after immigrating here from Poland.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** As I am in the renewable energy industry, I am biased here. Benefits for renewable energy need to be directed to individuals rather than to corporations, so that the technology can be implemented on a much larger scale.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** Vote the way my constituents tell me to and not for the good of the party!

8. **PRIORITIES:** To institute a Firefighter's Bill of Rights for members of our public safety sectors. To fix the medicare and medicaid system and to adjust the amount of entitlements that are handed out to corporations.

Corrogon R. Vaughn

Campaign Website:

www.vaughn4maryland.com

No response received by deadline.

Federal Offices US Representative

Duties: Representatives share responsibility with Senators for enactment of the nation's laws as provided for in the U.S. Constitution. They may also conduct investigations on issues of national importance. Laws that require payment of taxes are initiated in the House of Representatives. Representatives have the responsibility for determining whether a public official should be tried if accused of a crime.

How Elected: The United States is divided into 435 Congressional districts that are reapportioned after each decennial census. All seats in the House of Representatives are up for election in every even-numbered year. A Representative must be at least 25 years of age and must have been a citizen for at least 7 years.

Term: Two years, no term limit.

Base Salary: \$174,000.

Questions

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications/experience for this office?

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** What, if anything, should the federal government do to strengthen the national economy and create jobs?

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** What are your views on addressing the federal deficit and producing revenue?

4. **HEALTH CARE:** What is your position on the Affordable Health Care for America Act?

5. **IMMIGRATION:** What changes, if any, do you support to immigration policy?

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** What, if anything, should the federal government do to slow down the rate of climate change?

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** What will you do to reach beyond partisan dogma to resolve issues?

8. **PRIORITIES:** What are your legislative priorities?

Democratic Candidates Congressional District 1

Democrats may vote for no more than 1.

John LaFerla

Campaign Website:

Laferlaforcongress.us

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have spent my life taking care of people and serving the community. Whether it has been as a doctor providing health care to women or working in public health here on the shore or studying better methods of providing treatment, my life has been dedicated to service. It's time we had more people with a lifetime of service in congress and not a lifetime in politics.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** I believe we

need to make sure that we give middle class families the help they need. That includes cutting the payroll tax, protecting Medicare and Social Security from those who seek to destroy it by handing them over to Wall Street and the health insurance companies and keeping interest rates low so people can refinance their homes.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** I believe we need to make sure that the federal government never spends money on bailing out the banks again and that everyone pays their fair share like working families already do. That means we stop subsidizing businesses that ship American jobs overseas and make sure that people who make millions pay at least as much in taxes as hard working Marylanders do.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** I believe that the ACA has a lot of features that are helpful to families. These features like eliminating pre-existing condition rules, stopping rescissions, and letting kids stay on their parents insurance up to the age of 26 are helpful to working families. I also believe that we need to work in a bipartisan way to make sure that we find a better, fairer alternative to the individual mandate.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** I believe we need to start by cracking down on employers who hire illegal immigrants to make it more expensive for them to break the law than obey it. In addition we need to continue to strengthen our border controls to keep people from illegally crossing them in the first place. Once we do these two things, we can begin to discuss a path to citizenship for those who are already here.

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** The first thing we need to do is make sure our actions do not have an adverse affect on the economy. We can do this by taking an all of the above approach to energy that includes fossil fuels and green energy like wind and solar. I believe that once we do that and green energy technology develops it will become more efficient than fossil fuels and lower greenhouse emissions dramatically.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** While I am a lifelong Democrat, my life of service has taught me that no one party has all the answers. It's up to us to make sure that we listen to ideas on the merits and not based on partisanship. If we can only do that we can finally get something done for the American people.

8. **PRIORITIES:** Jobs, the economy, and protecting the bay.

Kim Letke

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have 25 years of experience in Federal, state and local Contracting and following the fair accounting laws. As a small woman owned business, I understand the struggles of small business.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Have the

small business help small business refi their loans and give them access to government contracts.

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Raise the import tariffs, do not raise the debt ceiling.

4. **HEALTH CARE:** We all need health care and raising the taxes on the billionaire and in exchange get rid of the estate tax.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** Access

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** Slow down the water pollution

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** I would go to the brain storming sessions and find solutions

8. **PRIORITIES:** The budget, the banks, the water supply.. And small business getting lines of credit. Woman business being successful.

Wendy Rosen

Campaign Website:

www.wendyroson.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** In my career I have helped micro businesses create over 50,000 jobs and I know that the Republican plan of deregulation and more tax cuts for the rich will do nothing to help small businesses and the rest of the nation recover from the deepest recession of my lifetime.

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** In my own experience I have learned that our government talks about small businesses as having up to 500 employees. Jobs are created by startups and companies with less than 100 employees. This truth needs to be represented in our legislative priorities and in our national dialogue.

3. **BUDGET DEFICITS AND REVENUE:** The best things we can do now in terms of solving our countries debt problem are ending the Bush era tax cuts and doing more to bolster micro-businesses and American manufacturing. The Bush tax cuts have added more to the deficit over the last decade than any spending government spending.

4. **HEALTHCARE:** The Affordable Care Act was a great step forward. It assured that more Americans will have access to affordable healthcare than ever before and that pre-existing conditions will no longer be an obstacle to those in need. However, we must not stop working until everyone has access to healthcare.

5. **IMMIGRATION:** Immigration, more than anything, is the hot button issue of our time. While I am in favor of secure borders I also recognize that hard working immigrants here seeking a better life for their children. The DREAM Act is one necessary step towards a sensible resolution to the immigration issue.

6. **ENVIRONMENT / CLIMATE CHANGE:** Climate change is real and legislative priorities must reflect this. As a

founding partner of the American Sustainable Business Council I work constantly to shape policy that makes sound environmental and economic sense. Cap and Trade legislation will be an important step in this process but is just a start.

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** It is no surprise that Congressional approval ratings are at an all time low. Congressmen like Andy Harris are too focused on politics and not paying enough attention to common sense solutions. Partisans bickering is worse now than it has ever been- members from both parties need to work together.

8. **LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES:** Protecting Medicare and Social Security, making sure that real small businesses receive the support they need, ending the Bush era tax cuts, and protecting the Chesapeake Bay will be my top legislative priorities. These are the most important things we can do stabilize our economy and protect our environment.

Republican Candidates Congressional District 1

Republicans may vote for no more than 1.

Andy Harris

Campaign Website:

www.andyharris.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Navy veteran, practicing physician for 32 years, father of five, grandfather

2. **NATIONAL ECONOMY:** Solve the chronic deficit problem, freeze new federal regulations, stop punishing businesses and successful job creators

3. **FEDERAL BUDGET:** Balanced budget amendment, tax reform that simplifies the tax code

4. **HEALTH CARE:** Repeal obamacare before it further bankrupts the country and ruins our health care

5. **IMMIGRATION:** Enforce current law, make sure that adequate number of temporary worker visas are issued to meet our needs

6. **ENVIRONMENT:** We cannot afford to spend anything, or harm our economy, to pursue climate change

7. **EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT:** Common sense is not partisan - we need to balance our budget, and hopefully both parties agree

8. **PRIORITIES:** Reduce regulations, simplify the tax code and eliminate loopholes, pass a balanced budget amendment, pass a term limits amendment

Democratic and Republican Convention Delegates

Democratic Convention Delegates

Voters from each Congressional District will select delegates to represent them at their party's convention. The Democratic National Convention will be held September 3 to 7, 2012 in Charlotte, NC. Voters from Congressional Districts elect different numbers of delegates. In addition, 23 party leaders (Governor, members of Congress, DNC members) will automatically become delegates by virtue of the respective public or Party office they hold. The Democratic State Central Committee will also select 12 additional party leaders and 21 at-large delegates.

Questions

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications/experience to be a convention delegate?

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** What are the top three issues you want to see included in your party's platform?

Democratic Candidates Congressional District 1 Female

Democrats may vote for no more than 3.

Sandra H. Bjork (OBAMA)

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been a precinct co-chair and was co-coordinator for the headquarters and volunteer organization in the 2008 and 2010 campaigns in Kent County. I am a Kent County Democratic Central Committee member and recording secretary for the Democratic Club. I was thrilled to be at the 2008 convention as an observer. I decided then it would be important to be at the 2012 convention in an active role.

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** Ensuring fair elections and preserving voting rights are priorities accomplished legislatively by limiting undisclosed funds and by blocking efforts to disenfranchise portions of our citizenry. As a RN, I know it is essential that the Affordable Health Care Act be preserved and that provisions be implemented and improved upon. Increasing job opportunities and continuing the momentum are essential.

Laura Mitchell (OBAMA)

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been involved in several campaigns from Obama '08, to Senator Mathias' 2010 campaign, to my own campaign for Salisbury City Council. I am a Community Organizer for the lower shore for OFA, a member of the Wicomico County

Democratic Central Committee and Treasurer for the Democratic Club of Wicomico County. I am an accountant by trade and have earned an MBA with a focus on public policy.

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** There are many issues I feel the Democratic party is poised & best equipped to address so it's difficult to select only 3. However, as an accountant, my 1st priority is continuing on the path to economic recovery, vs returning to the policies and practices that educed a recession during wartime (a 1st for the US) tops my list. Affordable education & health care for all completes my top 3.

Blair Burns Potter (OBAMA)

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Active in Democratic politics, including the Talbot County Democratic Forum Board (co-chair of the legislative committee), the Talbot County Central Committee, the University of Maryland Legacy Leadership Institute in Public Policy (serving in Senator James Mathias' office), and co-coordinator of Talbot for Obama (Obama's 2008 primary and general presidential campaigns in Talbot County).

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** Continue implementation of the Affordable Care Act, including full coverage of women's health. Reform immigration laws to include a humane path to citizenship for most undocumented persons and access to public education for their children. Make all post-secondary education affordable through low-interest federal loans, a program of national service for repayment, and other means.

Democratic Candidates Congressional District 1 Male and Alternate

Democrats may vote for no more than 4.

David E. Carey (OBAMA)

No response received by deadline.

Chuck Cook (OBAMA)

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I've worked on multiple campaigns for current and past Democratic politicians. During the 2010 Gubernatorial campaign cycle, I worked for the Maryland Democratic Party in the 1st Congressional District.

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** 1.) Decreasing Income Inequality 2.) Protecting the Rights of Workers 3.) Marriage Equality for ALL Americans

Jim Ireton (OBAMA)

No response received by deadline.

Carl Widell (OBAMA)

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Chair, Democratic Central Committee, Talbot County; Regional lead, Obama Campaign for Eastern Shore.

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** Support Obama policies on economy, women's choice and foreign policy.

Republican Convention Delegates

Voters from each Congressional District will select delegates to represent them at their party's convention. The Republican National Convention will be held from August 27 to 30, 2012 in Tampa, FL. Voters from each Congressional District will elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates. The Presidential contender receiving the greatest number of votes in each District will receive all three of that district's Convention Delegates. Each voter may vote for up to 3 candidates for delegate and 3 candidates for alternate. The 3 highest vote getters in the delegate race will become delegates and the highest vote-getter in the alternate race will serve in that role.

In addition, 10 at-large delegates are to be allocated to the presidential contender receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary statewide. The at-large delegates will be selected at the MD GOP convention in late April. The 3 party leaders, the National Committeeman, the National Committeewoman, and the chairman of the Maryland's Republican Party, will attend the convention, by virtue of their position, bound to the presidential contender receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary statewide.

Questions

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications/experience to be a convention delegate?

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** What are the top three issues you want to see included in your party's platform?

Republican Candidates Congressional District 1

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Richard L. Andrews (PERRY)

No response received by deadline.

Greg Belcher (SANTORUM)

No response received by deadline.

Aaron Bramble (SANTORUM)

Campaign Website:
www.ricksantorum.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been a political activist for several years now. I am a member of the Kent County Republican Central Committee and attend various conservative events, including CPAC. I have also taken several Political Science courses during my college career and am very familiar with the theory and ideals of the American political system.

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** Repealing Obamacare, reforming the tax system, and budget balancing and reform.

Richard F. Colburn

No response received by deadline.

Kathryn M. Danner Smith

No response received by deadline.

Michael W. Dawson

No response received by deadline.

Scott DeLong (PAUL)

No response received by deadline.

Shane Gordon Dover (PAUL)

No response received by deadline.

Adelaide "Addie" Eckardt (ROMNEY)

No response received by deadline.

Donald C. Frazier

No response received by deadline.

Joseph M. Getty (ROMNEY)

Campaign Website:
www.getty2010.com

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** State Senate 2011-present; House of Delegates 1995-2003; Policy advisor to Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., 2003-2007; Caucus counsel - Senate Republican Caucus, 2007-2010; Statewide Political Director, Bob Ehrlich for Governor campaign, 2002; Carroll County Republican Central Committee, 1985-1994 and 2002-03; Graduate of Washington College.

2. **PARTY PLATFORM:** 1. Job creation and economic development; 2. Policies that promote agriculture and rural areas; 3. Targeted tax cuts to supports families and small business.

Bill Harris (GINGRICH)

1. QUALIFICATIONS: A retired Corporate Executive, holding to true conservative values. I served eight years on Cecil county Economic Development Committee as well as many civic clubs. At present, I'm Pres. of the Cecil County Rep Club. I Was successful as Chair fortwo National Campaigns in Cecil County and I feel qualified to assist in selecting our GOP candidate for President. Your Support is greatly appreciated.

2. PARTY PLATFORM: Economy, Jobs, Reducing National Debt.

Stephen S. Hershey Jr. (GINGRICH)

No response received by deadline.

Mark Goldsborough McIver (GINGRICH)

No response received by deadline.

Mark M. Novak

No response received by deadline.

Hank Piasecki (SANTORUM)

Campaign Website:
www.ricksantorum.com

1. QUALIFICATIONS: As a college senior I have been active in politics through informed observation for almost six years and I care deeply about the future of America and the principles that made her the greatest country in the history of the world. Over the last year I have began taking a more active role through internet editorials and have accepted a role as a county coordinator for the Bongino US Senate campaign.

2. PARTY PLATFORM: The top three issues for me begin with the Obama Health Care law; it must be fully repealed and replaced with market-centered fixes. Rick Santorum is committed to this. The second issue is simplification of the tax code. Rick Santorum is committed to this and favors two rates for individuals 10 and 28% and 0% for manufacturers. The third is reforming entitlements, he is committed to this.

Audrey E. Scott (ROMNEY)

No response received by deadline.

Victoria Lynn Seitzinger (PAUL)

No response received by deadline.

Lowell D. Sheets

No response received by deadline.

Derrick A Smith

No response received by deadline.

Dick Sossi

1. QUALIFICATIONS: Served two terms as Chair of Republican Central Committee, brought Republican Party registration from an over 2 to 1 disparity to almost even. Served two terms as State Delegate representing QAC, Kent, Cecil and Caroline Counties, had fifth highest pro-business/jobs voting record in Maryland legislature. Attended three previous National Conventions as an Alternate Delegate.

2. PARTY PLATFORM: Jobs-remove disincentives for small businesses. Reduce regulations and fees. Taxes-keep money in the private sector and out of the hands of bureaucrats. National Defense-To quote Ronald Reagan "no one ever attacked us because we were too strong".

Sandra B. Terpeluk (PERRY)

No response received by deadline.

Eric Wargotz

Campaign Website:
www.wargotz.com

1. QUALIFICATIONS: As a Republican activist in my community and throughout our State, as a business owner, as a former elected official who cut taxes twice, shrunk the size of government and increased government transparency, and as the U.S. Senate Nominee for my party in 2010, I am uniquely qualified to represent 1st District Republicans as your delegate at the Convention. It is a very important role and I thank you.

2. PARTY PLATFORM: I want what all Americans deserve: preservation of the opportunity for all of us and our children to pursue and attain the American Dream, a healthy economy based on fiscal responsibility including a balanced budget, government accountability and transparency, and adherence to our Constitution. Obamacare must be dismantled. These, my friends are paramount to restoring trust in our government.

Don Warner

No response received by deadline.

Diana Waterman (PERRY)

No response received by deadline.

**Republican Candidates
Congressional District 1
Alternates**

Republicans may vote for no more than 3.

Hunter Becknell

No response received by deadline.

James Douglas Burns

No response received by deadline.

Siriwan Anna Burns

No response received by deadline.

Sharon Maenner Carrick

1. QUALIFICATIONS: QA Co Republican Central Committee 1994-2011 (Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chair, Chairman), MDGOP Treasurer under Chairman Steele and Secretary under Chairman Kane, 2004 National Convention delegate, MD Federation of Republican Women Corresponding Secretary, attended last 5 conventions of the National Federation of Republican Women, past candidate for 36th District Delegate

2. PARTY PLATFORM: Fiscal sanity - bring spending under control, stabilize and then reduce the deficit, implement policies that create and expand private sector business. Strong stand against illegal immigration - enforce existing laws - no advantage for illegals over those following the rules. US Constitution and laws interpreted and applied as written, not manipulated to achieve goals of those in power.

Kenneth E. Gostomski

No response received by deadline.

Francis F. Grambo (PAUL)

1. QUALIFICATIONS: Comprehensive understanding of how the primary system works. Elected to the Harford County Board of Education in 2010 and serve as Vice President of that organization. I value honor, integrity, and strict adherence to the founding principles of our country.

2. PARTY PLATFORM: Sound money. Deficit spending by congress (approved by the President) and the manipulation of currency by the Federal Reserve are stealing the fruits of our labor. A Jeffersonian foreign policy of strength, peace, and open trade. Preserve Liberty as endowed by our creator. Reign in the

power of the Federal Government and allow the goodwill and independence of the American people to flourish.

Kellee Joan Kennett (SANTORUM)

No response received by deadline.

Bonnie N. Luna (ROMNEY)

No response received by deadline.

Susan K. McComas

No response received by deadline.

Mike McDermott (GINGRICH)

No response received by deadline.

Andi Morony (ROMNEY)

No response received by deadline.

Wayne Norman (GINGRICH)

No response received by deadline.

Michael J. Pappas (ROMNEY)

No response received by deadline.

James Reilly (PERRY)

No response received by deadline.

Michael J. Roseberry (PAUL)

No response received by deadline.

Christina M. Trotta (PAUL)

1. QUALIFICATIONS: I graduated Magna Cum Laude from UMBC with a major in Sociology and minor in Political Science. Professionally, I have over 11 years experience in finance and five years in business management. I am a life-long resident of Maryland, and understand the priorities of our state's conservative residents. I have read the Constitution and fully support the Republic our forefathers envisioned.

2. PARTY PLATFORM: I would like the platform to include: A balanced Federal budget, with practical cuts to multiple departments, and a plan to reduce the deficit every year until this country is no longer beholden to foreign loans and interests. A return to sound money principles, including an audit of the Federal Reserve. A respect for the Constitution and individual liberty, and return to limited government.

Caroline County Board of Education District 1 and 3

DUTIES: Oversees all public schools and related facilities, personnel and programs throughout the county. Board meetings are announced in advance and the public may attend.

TERM: There are five Board members.

SALARY: \$3500 (President); \$3000 (members). Paid as an annual stipend.

HOW ELECTED: Beginning in 2012, three members will be elected from newly created Board of Education Districts, and two will be appointed for four year terms by the Governor. Terms will be four years for the two elected candidates with highest number of votes; and two years for the elected member receiving the least number of votes. Following initial election, terms will be staggered. Two student members will also serve on the Board. For additional information on election of Board members and terms of office go to: <http://mlis.state.md.us/2009rsbills/sb/sb0964e.pdf>.

Questions

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications/experience for this office?

2. **PRIORITIES:** What are the biggest challenges facing Caroline County's education system? What do you hope to accomplish if elected?

3. **BUDGET:** Within the limits posed by Maintenance-of-Effort and other budgetary constraints, what cuts or changes should be explored in order to deliver the best educational services?

4. **ROLE:** What is your role in working with the school system to attain educational excellence for both college-bound students and those who go directly into the workforce?

Candidates for Caroline Board of Education District 1

Voters may vote for no more than 1.

Louise M. Cheek

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am a retired teacher/administrator. I have 27 years of experience in the Caroline County Public Schools system. During this time, I have helped to establish a school's budget, worked with a variety of school personnel and community residents/leaders, participated in PTAs as a parent, teacher and administrator, helped to develop school curriculum and observed/evaluated teachers.

2. **PRIORITIES:** The biggest challenge is keeping our school system functioning at it's very best while working with increasing

budget cuts each year. If elected, I will be the eyes, ears and voice for the school community; and I will attempt to find ways to improve curriculum and technology, as well as, keep class sizes small without cutting teacher salaries or teaching positions.

3. **BUDGET:** We need to see if our administrative/superintendent salaries are in line with teacher salaries when compared to other county school systems. We need to look at the most cost effective way to transport our children to school and other events, as well as, our staff to meetings and we need to ensure that we are not paying consultants to perform duties that our staff should be trained to provide.

4. **ROLE:** It will be my role to approve curriculum that is challenging to all students and question if the central office staff have applied for all state and federal grants that will provide the best technology at all grades levels. These two steps will prepare our students for both college/technical schools and the workforce.

Marty J. Gangemi

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I consider my concerns for the future of Caroline County, the State of Maryland and the United States of America as my qualifications.

2. **PRIORITIES:** Education begins at home, getting parents involved. Mom and Dad must show interest in their child, before their child enters school and during their school years.

3. **BUDGET:** I want our children to have the BEST education available. We must have our children ready for global competition. Money should be spent on students who want an education.

4. **ROLE:** During these most difficult economic times, many families are on able to send their children to college. Our schools must offer more vocational career classes, having student graduating from High School with a career profession. **BRIGHTER STUDENTS makes for a BRIGHTER AMERICA.**

Michael Lowe Savage Sr.

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** From 1999-Present Construction Educator /Apprenticeship Instructor, Nationally Certified Master Trainer and Electrical & Core Curriculum Instructor, responsible for teaching electrical apprenticeship students for the Associated Builders and Contractors, Chesapeake College and Anne Arundel Community College. In addition, I was appointed to the Board fo Trustees for Education in 2011.

2. **PRIORITIES:** I view the biggest chal-

lenge for the education system as being providing a great educational experience on a dwindling budget. My role, if elected, would be to eliminate unnecessary waste and provide leadership in how to become efficient with the resources at hand. Reviewing the proposed budget proves the need for becoming efficient while maintaining and enhancing the students education in class.

3. **BUDGET:** If elected I would immediately set out to eliminate waste. In eliminating that waste I would look for specific avenues that would lead to increased educational benefits for the students, not decreasing the educational benefit they already receive. Cutting unnecessary staff level at administration levels would be one area I would look at, eliminating positions not attributing to student achievement.

4. **ROLE:** As Chief Inspector of a local inspection company, and educator for a apprenticeship school, I would provide guidance and past experiences in those areas identified as the keystone to advancements in higher education or for the local workforce development. Math and science for example, as both of these are usefull in either endeavor. Language and writing skills are other areas that directly relate.

Candidates for Caroline Board of Education District 3

Voters may vote for no more than 1.

George Abner

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am currently a board member for the Caroline County Board of Education, having served for 3 years. Prior to becoming a board member, I worked actively with the local and County PTA's. This afforded me the opportunity to serve on several committees and become knowledgeable of the daily operations of the school system and its financial obligations.

2. **PRIORITIES:** Our biggest challenge is keeping up with the 21 century with limited resources. To be diligent with our revenues while facing day to day challenges of how to keep an above standard graduation rate. If elected to continue, I would be a voice in the process and hold people accountable for the education that is expected here in Caroline County.

3. **BUDGET:** I would encourage my fellow board members to explore the latest advancements in technology that could enhance our teachers in the classroom. Finding cost effective measures that will enable them to better teach and prepare our

students for college and job readiness. Along with this, I would recommend that we continue to take measures to retain the best staff for our buildings.

4. **ROLE:** My responsibility is to ensure that every student has a level playing field to achieve his or her education. That every opportunity to excel is offered to every student, and that every citizen in Caroline County can feel proud to educate their children here. I would continue to be that good-will ambassador that promotes hard work with great rewards.

Jim Newcomb Jr.

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** I am qualified because I have two children in the school system, sit on several other Bds and actually sat on this School Bd for 5 yrs. During my tenure as a Bd member I attended numerous statewide and national trainings & workshops. In addition I was a member of two state level committees, the Legislative and Budget Committees. Historic relationships locally and statewide will benefit our kids

2. **PRIORITIES:** I know that some problems parents with High School students have, is because we are not spending enough time on the basics. Multiplication, division, grammar, legible writing are not given enough time or followed up on before moving on to Algebra and Essays. If our children's foundations are not strong, everything they learn in future years will be on a fragile base.

3. **BUDGET:** With the School System being the largest part of the County's budget and the State managing its budget deficit by trickle down, we must work together more than ever. If there needs to be savings within the school systems, I believe the state Must give us some accommodations to work with, instead of maintaining all of the mandates and forcing the County's to be the bad guy.

4. **ROLE:** I see my role as supporting the administration and staff to make sure that all students are challenged, learning, disciplined and ready to be a lifetime student and productive part of society. In addition to providing that support, I also need to help keep them grounded to what our Community demands and protect them from federal and state mandates that do not make sense here in Caroline County.

Juanita Acuff Webster

No response received by deadline.

Dorchester County Board of Education District 5

DUTIES: The Board devotes its major effort to clarifying and establishing overall philosophy, goals and objectives for the school system; to weighing and adopting policies to 1) guide the general direction of the school system, 2) appraise results achieved in relation to the philosophy, goals and objectives, and 3) to performing such ministerial functions as required by law and state regulations. Monthly Board meetings are announced in advance and the public may attend and may address the Board during "Comments from the Public" times during each meeting. Policies of the Board are administered by the Superintendent of Schools and professional staff.

TERM: Four years.

SALARY: No response received.

HOW ELECTED: Board members are elected to four-year terms to represent the Councilmanic Districts of the county. Two student members (high school) serve as non-voting members of the Board.

Questions

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** What are your qualifications/experience for this office?
2. **PRIORITIES:** What do you hope to

accomplish if elected?

3. **IMPORTANT ISSUE:** How should the Board of Education deal with the population of vulnerable adolescents at risk for not completing the requirements for a High School diploma? Will the new Tech School resolve some of these issues?

4. **BUDGET:** What cuts or expansions can be explored, if required, in order to deliver maximum educational services within monetary constraints imposed by Maintenance-of-Effort or local funding?

5. **ROLE:** What actions do you see as producing the most productive relationship the community? With parents and families? What accommodations could be made to ensure more parental involvement; e.g. would changing the times of Board Meetings work?

Candidates

Voters may vote for no more than 1.

Phil Bramble

Campaign Website:

www.facebook.com/Phil4BoardOfEd

1. **QUALIFICATIONS:** • As current member I helped to establish the new

North Dorchester Middle School and Dorchester Career and Technology Center and reduce the dropout rate 22% • B.S. in Business Administration • Former controller for multimillion-dollar company; experienced in cutting waste and spending wisely • Dorchester native • Have a vested interest with four grandchildren attending our schools

2. **PRIORITIES:** • Build a new North Dorchester High School • Ensure all of our schools meet federal health standards • Actively listen and conscientiously address my constituents' concerns • Be our students' advocate at the local and state level • Work closely with the superintendent and board staff to provide a high-quality education for our students at a reasonable cost

3. **IMPORTANT ISSUE:** We have already made great strides in reducing the county dropout rate. A Dropout Prevention Coordinator was hired to work with at-risk students and keep them in school. Guidance counselors and parents are now involved to ensure all students stay on the path toward graduation. Over two years we have cut the dropout rate 22% and will aggressively seek to reduce the number of dropouts further.

4. **BUDGET:** We are fighting to eliminate unfunded federal and state mandates, which burden our schools with regulations without providing the funds they need to succeed. We are going to use solar power at some schools to reduce our energy costs. And we are actively seeking more public-corporate partnerships to improve school services without burdening county taxpayers.

5. **ROLE:** We have restructured our board meetings so that they alternate: an evening meeting this month is followed by a daytime meeting next month. The superintendent now also holds quarterly community forums. Parents now have many more opportunities to speak out and have their voices heard. I have listened to my constituents' concerns throughout my term and pledge to continue doing so.

Thomas M. Gebert

No response received by deadline.

Patsy Lamparter

No response received by deadline.

List of Candidates from District 1

Democratic Primary Ballot 2012 District 1 Federal Office

US President
Vote for no more than 1.
Barack Obama (Illinois)

US Senator
Vote for no more than 1.
Raymond Levi Blagmon
Ben Cardin
J. P. Cusick
Chris Garner
Ralph Jaffe
C. Anthony Muse
Blaine Taylor
Ed Tinus
Lih Young

US Representative 1
Vote for no more than 1.
John LaFerla
Kim Letke
Wendy Rosen

Democratic Convention Delegates

Democratic Delegate 1 Female

Vote for no more than 3.
Sandra H. Bjork (Obama)
Laura Mitchell (Obama)
Blair Burns Potter (Obama)

**Democratic Delegate 1 Male
and Alternate**
Vote for no more than 4.
David E. Carey (Obama)
Chuck Cook (Obama)
Jim Ireton (Obama)
Carl Widell (Obama)

Republican Primary Ballot 2012 District 1 Federal Office

US President
Vote for no more than 1.
Newt Gingrich (Virginia)
Jon Huntsman (Utah)
Fred Karger (California)
Ron Paul (Texas)
Rick Perry (Texas)
Buddy Roemer (Louisiana)
Mitt Romney (Massachusetts)
Rick Santorum (Pennsylvania)

US Senator
Vote for no more than 1.

Joseph Alexander
Daniel John Bongino
Robert "BRO" Broadus
William Thomas Capps Jr.
Richard J. Douglas
Rick Hoover
David Jones
John B. Kimble
Brian Vaeth
Corrogan R. Vaughn

US Representative 1
Vote for no more than 1.
Andy Harris

Republican Convention Delegates

Republican Delegate 1
Vote for no more than 3.
Richard L. Andrews (Perry)
Greg Belcher (Santorum)
Aaron Bramble (Santorum)
Richard F. Colburn
Kathryn M. Danner Smith
Michael W. Dawson
Scott DeLong (Paul)
Shane Gordon Dover (Paul)
Adelaide "Addie" Eckardt (Romney)
Donald C. Frazier
Joseph M. Getty (Romney)

Bill Harris (Gingrich)
Stephen S. Hershey Jr. (Gingrich)
Mark Goldsborough McIver (Gingrich)
Mark M. Novak
Hank Piasecki (Santorum)
Audrey E. Scott (Romney)
Victoria Lynn Seitzinger (Paul)
Lowell D. Sheets
Derrick A. Smith
Dick Sossi
Sandra B. Terpeluk (Perry)
Eric Wargotz
Don Warner
Diana Waterman (Perry)

**Republican Delegate 1
Alternate**
Vote for no more than 3.
Hunter Becknell
James Douglas Burns
Siriwan Anna Burns
Sharon Maenner Carrick
Kenneth E. Gostomski
Francis F. Grambo (Paul)
Kellee Joan Kennett (Santorum)
Bonnie N. Luna (Romney)
Susan K. McComas
Mike McDermott (Gingrich)
Andi Morony (Romney)
Wayne Norman (Gingrich)

Michael J. Pappas (Romney)
James Reilly (Perry)
Michael J. Roseberry (Paul)
Christina M. Trotta (Paul)
A. Seidel

Non Partisan Primary Ballot 2012

**Caroline County Board of
Education District 1**
Vote for no more than 1.
Louise M. Cheek
Marty J. Gangemi
Michael Lowe Savage Sr.

**Caroline County Board of
Education District 3**
Vote for no more than 1.
George Abner
Jim Newcomb Jr.
Juanita Acuff Webster

**Dorchester County Board of
Education District 5**
Vote for no more than 1.
Phil Bramble
Thomas M. Gebert
Patsy Lamparter