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2018 Questionnaire for the House of Delegates

Progressive Maryland is a grassroots community organization that acts for social and economic justice by developing civic leaders and cultivating allies in order to advance economic, racial, and environmental equity, and to change our economic system for the benefit of all people in Maryland. Learn more at www.ProgressiveMaryland.org

Progressive Maryland supports candidates who will work to build a society and economy that works for all Marylanders, with special emphasis on traditionally marginalized groups—low and moderate income residents, people of color, women, LGBTQ+, and all oppressed and exploited people. Elections can have an enormous impact on our work to reduce inequity and to improve the lives of residents all over the state. It is our responsibility not only to advocate for residents but also to empower them to engage in the political process at every level, from member-led canvasses to trainings for our members who wish to run for office.

To be considered for Progressive Maryland's endorsement, please return the completed questionnaire to our Policy and Legislative Director Jennifer Dwyer at Jennifer@progressivemaryland.org **no later than 5 P.M. on Friday, January 26, 2018**. Your responses will be available to the public at www.ProgressiveMaryland.org

Candidate Information

Candidate Last Name: McIntosh

Candidate First Name: Maggie

Office Seeking: House of Delegates

District: 43

Party: Democrat

Campaign Contact Information

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Candidate Contact Information

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Candidate History

Previous Elected Offices:

Baltimore City Democratic Central Committee - 1986 - 1994

Maryland House of Delegates – 1992 - present

Which Years Did You Serve:

See above

Have you ever received an endorsement from Progressive Maryland?

YES or NO

If Yes, when:

Progressive Maryland endorsed me for re-election in 2010 and 2014, and named me PM's 2006 Legislator of the Year

Have you ever assisted Progressive Maryland in achieving its goals?

YES or NO

Describe:

I have consistently supported Progressive Maryland's legislative priorities throughout my career

Major Endorsements (Elected Officials/Organizations/Opinion Leaders):

Maryland League of Conservation Voters

Maryland Sierra Club

Issue Questions

1. Do you support ending the money-based bail system?

Yes

No

Comments:

2. Will you support a \$15 per hour minimum wage for all Maryland workers? If yes, over what time period would you suggest implementing it? Do you support including an indexing provision?

Yes

No

Comments:

I am a co-sponsor of HB 664, the "Fight for Fifteen" bill.

3. Do you support public financing of State Senate and Delegate races similar to systems enacted in Montgomery County and Howard County?

Yes No

Comments:

I am a consistent supporter of public financing, and am strongly in favor of moving in that direction for Senate and Delegate races. The systems enacted in Howard and Montgomery counties are fairly new and I'd like to see how they work in the upcoming county elections before committing to support a specific approach.

4. Do you support increased protections for workers in terms of scheduling practices? In particular, will you support requiring employers to give 3 weeks' notice to employees of their shift schedule, requiring employers who call employees into work only to send them home before the end of their shift to provide a certain percentage of the pay that the employee would have made that day, and prohibiting employers from scheduling an employee to work back-to-back shifts or shifts scheduled only a few hours apart without the employee's consent?

Yes No

Comments:

5. Do you support workers' rights to organize in the private and public sectors? Will you make it a priority that all public employees be covered by a public employees relations act, similar to the National Labor Relations Act, which has governed work in the private sector for over 80 years?

Yes No

Comments:

6. We believe that the financial security of women is integral to the health of our economy. Do you feel that legislation ensuring the equal treatment of men and women in the workplace is appropriate? If so, what legislation will you support as a member of the General Assembly to bring women to parity with their male colleagues?

Yes No

Comments:

I agree that improving the workplace equality and financial security of women is an absolutely vital imperative. This session I am lead sponsor of HJ2, a resolution that recognizes the importance of increases women's role in workplace leadership and encourages corporations and non-profits throughout Maryland to achieve at least 1/3 women representation on their board and senior leadership positions within a few years as part of an effort to achieve proportional representation.

7. Do you believe that employers should be required to make reasonable accommodations for employees and applicants for employment who have known limitations due to conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth?

Yes No

Comments:

8. Are there any instances in which the state should place restrictions on a patient seeking abortion care, such as stage of pregnancy, access based on age, or the type of abortion care that state funding should cover?

Yes No

Comments:

9. Will you support single-payer health care in Maryland? If so, how would you pass it and how would you pay for it?

Yes No

Comments:

I believe that every Marylander - no matter their age, where they live, or their income – deserves access to adequate medical care. I am not an expert in health care policy, so I won't say that single-payer is the only solution, or that a Maryland single-payer solution would have to look like that in any other state or country. But I will vote for, support, and work to fund legislation that continues to move our state to a place where everyone has the health care they need.

10. Will you support instituting transparency rules for Pharmacy Benefit Managers and drug corporations as well as creating a drug cost review commission for high cost drugs?

Yes No

Comments:

11. In general, do you support or oppose charter schools?

Support Oppose

Comments:

Generally, I support public charter schools. I adamantly oppose for-profit charter schools.

12. Do you support or oppose school vouchers that would allow public school students, K-12, to attend a private school instead of their local public school? Please explain your support or opposition.

Support

Oppose

Comments:

I am opposed to school voucher programs that cause private schools to compete with public schools for public funding. I have supported budgets that have included limited funding for the BOOST program, but I have also lead efforts to increase oversight of schools receiving BOOST funding and to prevent expansion of the program.

13. Will you support making state colleges and universities free for all in-state students?

Yes

No

Comments:

14. Will you support the Trust Act?

Yes

No

Comments:

I am a co-sponsor of the Trust Act and co-sponsored last session as well.

15. Will you support closing corporate tax loopholes by requiring combined reporting, as most other states have done? Will you support bringing back Maryland's 6.25 % tax rate on income of more than \$1 million to allow upper income residents to contribute more to Maryland?

Yes

No

Comments:

16. Do you plan to introduce or support legislation to provide protection for the Potomac, Chesapeake or other shared environments that have had federal funding for protection removed?

Yes

No

Comments:

17. What legislation and regulations can Maryland state government enact to protect our residents from the damage inflicted by Trump's federal government?

Comments:

The State can – and has a duty to - do quite a bit to protect Marylanders from the Trump administration. The legislature has already taken action to protect Planned Parenthood and Maryland Public Television from potential losses of Federal funding. We also took action to reaffirm Maryland's commitment to the Paris Climate Accords and are taking steps to protect Marylanders from the ill-effects of the Trump administration's tax scam.

Probably the most important thing the legislature has done is give Attorney General Frosh additional tools to protect Marylanders in the courts. Governor Hogan has attempted to use his budgeting powers to undo this effort, and as Chair of the Appropriations Committee it'll be one of my priorities to make sure the Attorney General has the resources his office needs to keep fighting for us.

18. Do you support the creation of a progressive caucus in the state legislature?

Yes No

Comments:

19. For the measures above that you have agreed to support would you be willing to:

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| • Co-sponsor legislation? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Work with our Policy and Legislative Director to help pass a bill? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Testify at a hearing in support of legislation? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Speak at public events in support of legislation? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Write a letter in support of legislation? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Write an op-ed in support of legislation? | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

20. Would you be willing to engage with Progressive Maryland members and their communities by:

- Speaking at Progressive Maryland events? YES or NO
- Meeting with our membership annually to report on the progress of our shared priorities and answer questions from our members? YES or NO
- Writing a letter to unorganized workers endorsing an organizing drive by a labor union? YES or NO