



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

PROCLAMATION

Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Election of a United States Senator from the State of Maryland

WHEREAS,

It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for United States Senator; that

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:

Ben Cardin	received 1,474,028 votes
Daniel John Bongino	received 693,291 votes
Dean Ahmad	received 32,252 votes
S. Rob Sobhani	received 430,934 votes
Lih Young (write-in)	received 163 votes
Mary Podlesak (write-in)	received 21 votes
Brandy Baker (write-in)	received 151 votes
Ed Tinus (write-in)	received 48 votes
Other Write-Ins (write-in)	received 2,346 votes

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTION LAW ARTICLE, TITLE 11 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO BY THIS PROCLAMATION DECLARE AND PROCLAIM, THAT

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:

Ben Cardin having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 6th Day of December, 2012.




Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:


John McDonough
Secretary of State



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PROCLAMATION

Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Election of Representatives in the 113th Congress of the United States from the State of Maryland

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Representative of the First Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Andy Harris	received 214,204 votes
Wendy Rosen	received 92,812 votes
Muir Wayne Boda	received 12,857 votes
John LaFerla (write-in)	received 14,858 votes
Michael Calpino (write-in)	received 71 votes
Douglas Dryden Rae (write-in)	received 26 votes

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Representative of the Second Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

C. A. Dutch Ruppertsberger	received 194,088 votes
Nancy C. Jacobs	received 92,071 votes
Leo Wayne Dymowski	received 9,344 votes
Ray Bly (write-in)	received 22 votes

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6,

2012, for the Representative of the Third Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

John Sarbanes	received 213,747 votes
Eric Delano Knowles	received 94,549 votes
Paul W. Drgos, Jr.	received 11,028 votes

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Representative of the Fourth Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Donna F. Edwards	received 240,385 votes
Faith M. Loudon	received 64,560 votes
Scott Soffen	received 6,204 votes

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Representative of the Fifth Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Steny H. Hoyer	received 238,618 votes
Tony O'Donnell	received 95,271 votes
Bob Auerbach	received 5,040 votes
Arvin Vohra	received 4,503 votes

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Representative of the Sixth Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

John Delaney	received 181,921 votes
Roscoe G. Bartlett	received 117,313 votes
Nickolaus Mueller	received 9,916 votes

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Representative of the Seventh Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Elijah Cummings	received 247,770 votes
Frank C. Mirabile	received 67,405 votes
Ronald M. Owens-Bey	received 8,211 votes
Charles U. Smith (write-in)	received 28 votes
Ty Glen Busch (write-in)	received 10 votes

WHEREAS, It appearing from the certified copies of the returns of a general election held in the State of Maryland, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for the Representative of the Eighth Congressional District in the 113th Congress of the United States; that

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Chris Van Hollen	received 217,531 votes
Ken Timmerman	received 113,033 votes
Mark Grannis	received 7,235 votes
George Gluck	received 5,064 votes

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTION LAW ARTICLE, TITLE 11 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO BY THIS PROCLAMATION DECLARE AND PROCLAIM, THAT

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Andy Harris having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

C. A. Dutch Ruppertsberger having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

John Sarbanes having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Donna F. Edwards having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Steny H. Hoyer having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

John Delaney having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

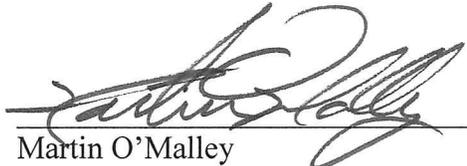
Elijah Cummings having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE 113TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Chris Van Hollen having received the greatest number of votes cast at the election, is duly elected to the office set forth above.

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Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:



John McDonough
Secretary of State



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PROCLAMATION

Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Result of the Election of November 6, 2012 for Constitutional Amendments

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland at its Regular Session of 2011 enacted Chapter 394, relating to Qualifications for Prince George's County Orphans' Court Judges; and at its regular session of 2012 enacted Chapter 146, relating to Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans' Court Judges; and Chapter 147, relating to Suspension and Removal of Elected Officials proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The above recited Acts and Article XIV of the Constitution, provide for the submission of the amendments to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Acts were submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State during that election and from the certified copies of the returns of the election:

As to Chapter 394 relating to Qualifications for Prince George's County Orphans' Court Judges (Question No. 01): 2,133,356 votes were cast for the adoption, and 296,631 votes were cast against the adoption; and

As to Chapter 146 relating to Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans' Court Judges (Question No. 02): 2,143,521 votes were cast for the adoption, and 290,845 votes were cast against the adoption; and

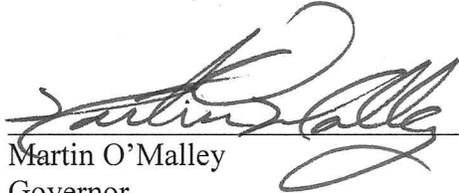
As to Chapter 147 relating to Suspension and Removal of Elected Officials (Question No. 03): 2,220,425 votes were cast for the adoption, and 303,324 votes were cast against the adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, DO, BY THIS PROCLAMATION, DECLARE AND PROCLAIM THAT CHAPTER 394, CHAPTER 146,

AND CHAPTER 147, HAVING RECEIVED THE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST FOR THE ADOPTION, SHALL BECOME PARTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:



John McDonough
Secretary of State



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PROCLAMATION

Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Result of the Election of November 6, 2012 Regarding Tuition Rates at Public Institutions of Higher Education

WHEREAS,

The General Assembly of Maryland at its Regular Session of 2011 enacted Chapter 191, "Public Institutions of Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions" establishing, among other things, that individuals, including undocumented immigrants, are eligible to pay in-state tuition rates at community colleges in Maryland, provided the student meets certain conditions relating to attendance and graduation from a Maryland high school, filing of income taxes, intent to apply for permanent residency, and registration with the selective service system (if required), and making such students eligible to pay in-state tuition rates at a four-year public college or university if the student has first completed 60 credit hours or graduated from a community college in Maryland;

WHEREAS,

A valid referendum petition was submitted against the above recited Act under Article XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, providing for the submission of the Act to the registered voters of the State for its adoption or rejection, at the election held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS,

The Act was submitted to the registered voters of the State during that election and from the certified copies of the returns of the election:

As to Chapter 191 (Question No. 4): 1,521,579 votes were cast "For the Referred Law" and 1,063,228 votes were cast "Against the Referred Law";

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, DO, BY THIS PROCLAMATION, DECLARE AND PROCLAIM THAT A MAJORITY OF VOTES WERE CAST IN FAVOR OF THE ACT, AND THEREFORE, THE ACT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND AND WILL TAKE EFFECT ON DECEMBER 6, 2012.

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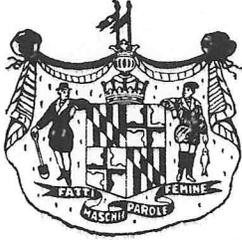


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ATTEST:



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PROCLAMATION

Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Result of the Election of November 6, 2012 Regarding Congressional Districting Plan

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland at its Special Session of 2011 enacted Chapter 1, "Congressional Districting Plan" establishing the composition of the eight districts in the State of Maryland for the election of members to the United States House of Representatives;

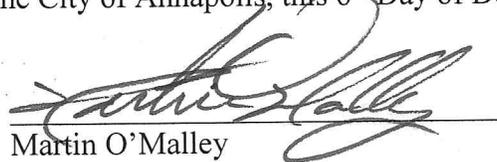
WHEREAS, A valid referendum petition was submitted against the above recited Act under Article XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, providing for the submission of the Act to the registered voters of the State for its adoption or rejection, at the election held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Act was submitted to the registered voters of the State during that election and from the certified copies of the returns of the election:

As to Chapter 1 (Question No. 5): 1,549,511 votes were cast "For the Referred Law" and 869,568 votes were cast "Against the Referred Law";

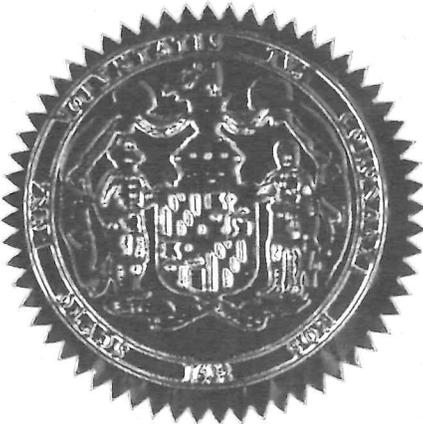
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, DO, BY THIS PROCLAMATION, DECLARE AND PROCLAIM THAT A MAJORITY OF VOTES WERE CAST IN FAVOR OF THE ACT, AND THEREFORE, THE ACT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT.

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Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:


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PROCLAMATION

Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Result of the Election of November 6, 2012 Regarding Civil Marriage

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland at its Legislative Session of 2012 enacted Chapter 2, "Civil Marriage Protection Act" establishing that Maryland's civil marriage laws allow gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited from marrying; protecting clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in violation of their religious beliefs; affirming that each religious faith has exclusive control over its own theological doctrine regarding who may marry within that faith; and providing that religious organizations and certain related entities are not required to provide goods, services, or benefits to an individual related to the celebration or promotion of marriage in violation of their religious beliefs;

WHEREAS, A valid referendum petition was submitted against the above recited Act under Article XVI of the Constitution of Maryland, providing for the submission of the Act to the registered voters of the State for its adoption or rejection, at the election held on November 6, 2012;

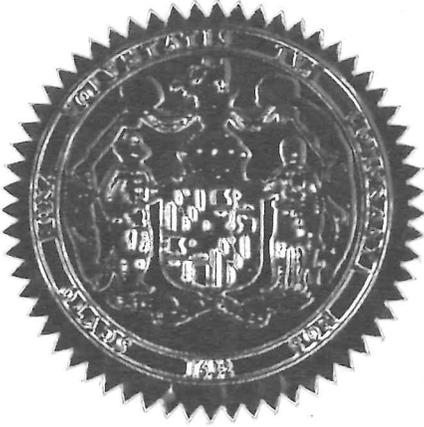
WHEREAS, The Act was submitted to the registered voters of the State during that election and from the certified copies of the returns of the election:

As to Chapter 2 (Question No. 6): 1,373,504 votes were cast "For the Referred Law" and 1,246,045 votes were cast "Against the Referred Law"; and

WHEREAS, The Act contains an effective date of January 1, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, DO, BY THIS PROCLAMATION, DECLARE AND PROCLAIM THAT A MAJORITY OF VOTES WERE CAST IN FAVOR OF THE ACT, AND THEREFORE, THE ACT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND AND WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2013.

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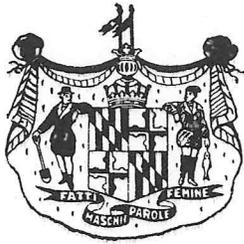


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ATTEST:



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PROCLAMATION

Governor's Proclamation Declaring the Result of the Election of November 6, 2012 Regarding Gaming Expansion

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland at its second Special Session of 2012 enacted Chapter 1, "Gaming Expansion – Video Lottery Terminals and Table Games – Lottery Machines – Veterans' Organizations" providing for, among other things, changes to commercial gaming laws in Maryland;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the above recited Act authorized additional forms and expansion of commercial gaming;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Act required that, in accordance with Article XIX, Section 1(e) of the Constitution of Maryland, before Section 2 of the Act became effective, the question of authorizing additional forms and expansion of commercial gaming was to be submitted to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State at the general election held in November of 2012;

WHEREAS, Section 6(2) of the Act states that if a majority of the votes cast on the question are "For the additional forms and expansion of commercial gaming," Section 2 of the Act shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the referendum;

WHEREAS, The Act was submitted to the qualified voters of the State during the election of November 6, 2012 and from the certified copies of the returns of the election:

As to the authorization of additional forms and expansion of commercial gaming (Question No. 7): 1,373,886 votes were cast "For the Additional Forms and Expansion of Commercial Gaming" and 1,272,355 votes were cast "Against the Additional Forms and Expansion of Commercial Gaming"; and

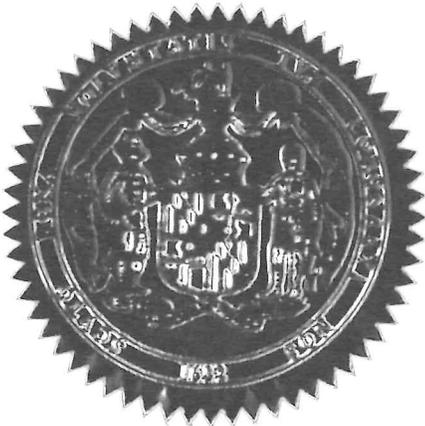
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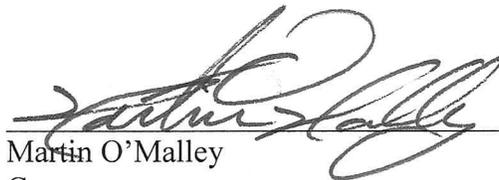
The official canvass of votes for the referendum took place on November 27, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1(E) OF ARTICLE XIX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 6 OF THE ACT, DO, BY THIS PROCLAMATION, DECLARE AND PROCLAIM THAT A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES WERE CAST IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL FORMS AND EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING, AND THEREFORE, SECTION 2 OF THE ACT WILL TAKE EFFECT ON DECEMBER 27, 2012.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 6th Day of December, 2012.




Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:


John McDonough
Secretary of State