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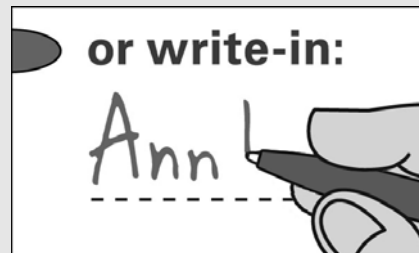
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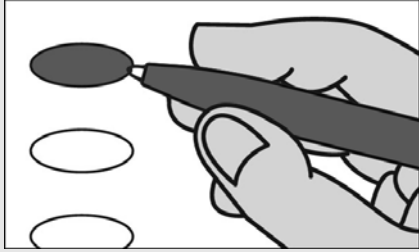
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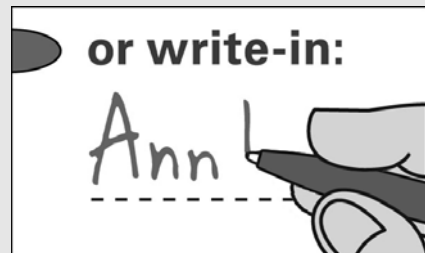
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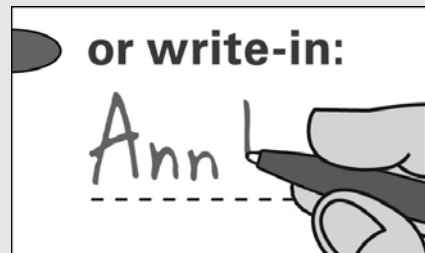
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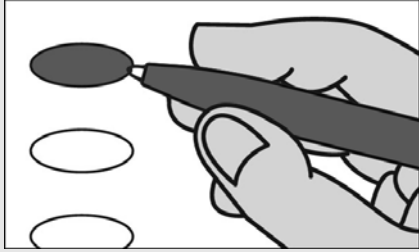
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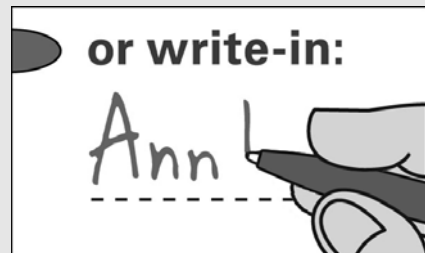
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Republican

Wes Moore
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Aruna Miller
Democratic

David Lashar
and
Christiana Logansmith
Libertarian

Nancy Wallace
and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

or write-in:

**Attorney General
Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican

Anthony G. Brown
Democratic

or write-in:

**U.S. Senator
Vote for 1**

Chris Chaffee
Republican

Chris Van Hollen
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**Representative in Congress
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Andy Harris
Republican

Heather R. Mizeur
Democratic

Daniel Frank Thibeault
Libertarian

or write-in:

**State Senator
District 37
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Johnny Mautz
Republican

Naomi Hyman
Democratic

or write-in:

**House of Delegates
District 37B
Vote for up to 2**

Christopher T. Adams
Republican

Tom Hutchinson
Republican

Susan E. Delean-Botkin
Democratic

or write-in:

or write-in:

**County Executive
Vote for 1**

Julie Giordano
Republican

Ernest Davis
Democratic

Muir Boda
Libertarian

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**County Council At Large
Vote for up to 2**

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or write-in:

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**County Council
District 2
Vote for 1**

Jeff Merritt
Republican

Talana D. Watson
Democratic

or write-in:

**Judge of the Circuit Court
Circuit 1
Vote for 1**

Karen M. Dean

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Vote All Sides



Judge, Court of Special Appeals At Large
Stuart R. Berger
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

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Yes

No

State's Attorney
Vote for 1

Jamie Dykes
 Republican

or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court
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James "Bo" McAllister
 Democratic

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Grover G. Cantwell, Jr.
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Non-Partisan Contest
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Board of Education At Large
Vote for up to 2

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Gene Malone

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or write-in:

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For the Constitutional Amendment

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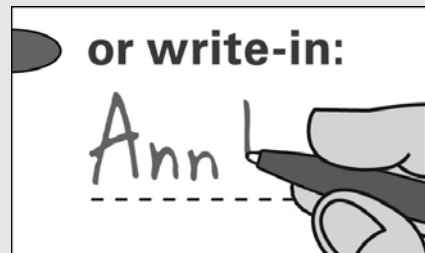
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Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

Comptroller
Vote for 1

- Barry Glassman
Republican
- Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic
- or write-in:

Attorney General
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- Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican
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Democratic
- or write-in:

U.S. Senator
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- Chris Chaffee
Republican
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Republican
- Heather R. Mizeur
Democratic
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Libertarian
- or write-in:

State Senator
District 38
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- Mary Beth Carozza
Republican
- Michele Gregory
Democratic
- or write-in:

House of Delegates
District 38C
Vote for 1

- Wayne A. Hartman
Republican
- or write-in:

County Executive
Vote for 1

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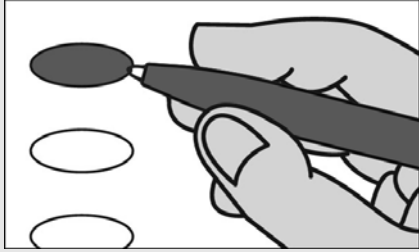
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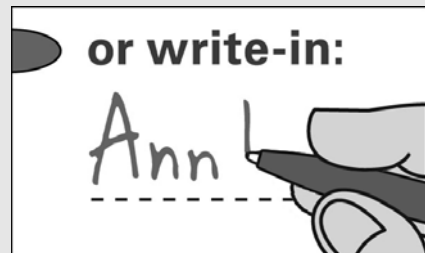
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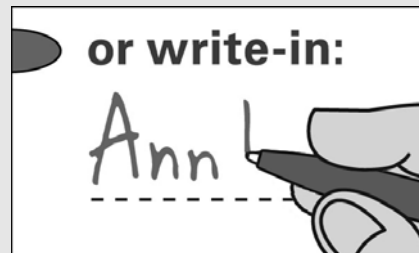
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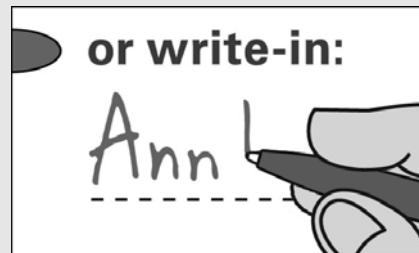
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Kyle E. Cole
Republican

Shanie P. Shields
Democratic

or write-in:

**Judge of the Circuit Court
Circuit 1
Vote for 1**

Karen M. Dean

or write-in:

**Judge, Court of Special
Appeals At Large**

Stuart R. Berger

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

Vote All Sides



Judge, Court of Special Appeals At Large
Terrence M. R. Zic
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

State's Attorney
Vote for 1

Jamie Dykes
Republican

or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Vote for 1

James "Bo" McAllister
Democratic

or write-in:

Register of Wills
Vote for 1

Karen A. Lemon
Democratic

or write-in:

Judge of the Orphans' Court
Vote for up to 3

Grover G. Cantwell, Jr.
Republican

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David G. Whitelock
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or write-in:

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Mike Lewis
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Board of Education At Large
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For the Constitutional Amendment

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Vote All Sides



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End of Ballot



State of Maryland, Wicomico County

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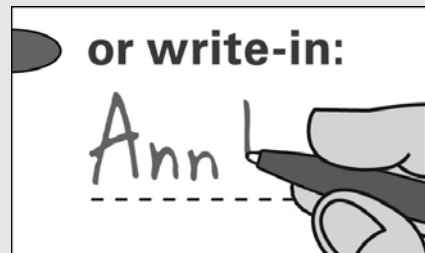
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and
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Republican

Wes Moore
and
Aruna Miller
Democratic

David Lashar
and
Christiana Logansmith
Libertarian

Nancy Wallace
and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

**Comptroller
Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

or write-in:

**Attorney General
Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican

Anthony G. Brown
Democratic

or write-in:

**U.S. Senator
Vote for 1**

Chris Chaffee
Republican

Chris Van Hollen
Democratic

or write-in:

**Representative in Congress
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Andy Harris
Republican

Heather R. Mizeur
Democratic

Daniel Frank Thibeault
Libertarian

or write-in:

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District 37
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Johnny Mautz
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Naomi Hyman
Democratic

or write-in:

**House of Delegates
District 37A
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Donna Bradshaw
Republican

Sheree Sample-Hughes
Democratic

or write-in:

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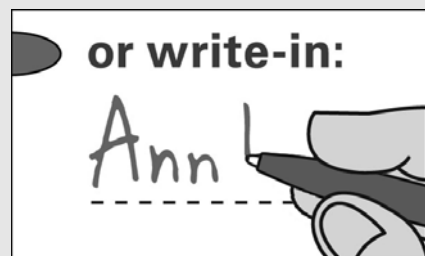
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Working Class Party

or write-in:

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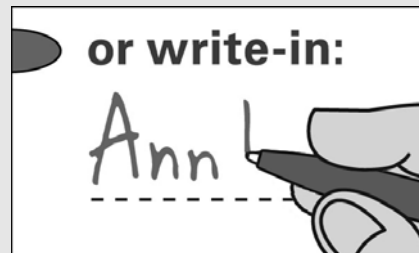
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Gordana Schifanelli
Republican

Wes Moore
and
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Democratic

David Lashar
and
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Nancy Wallace
and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

or write-in:

**Attorney General
Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican

Anthony G. Brown
Democratic

or write-in:

**U.S. Senator
Vote for 1**

Chris Chaffee
Republican

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Andy Harris
Republican

Heather R. Mizeur
Democratic

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**State Senator
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Mary Beth Carozza
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Michele Gregory
Democratic

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Carl L. Anderton, Jr.
Republican

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Julie Giordano
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Ernest Davis
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Muir Boda
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or write-in:

**County Council At Large
Vote for up to 2**

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or write-in:

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Shane T. Baker
Republican

or write-in:

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or write-in:

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Yes

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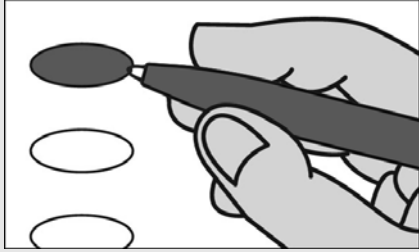
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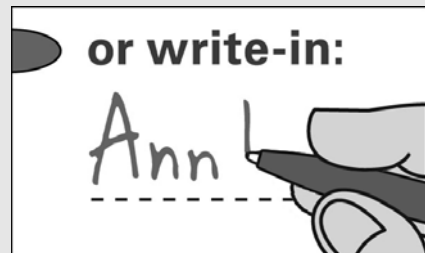
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or write-in:

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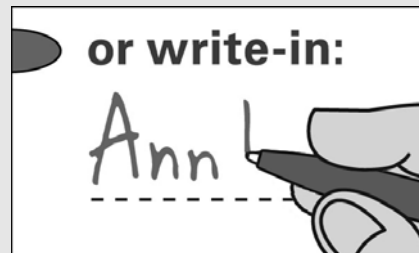
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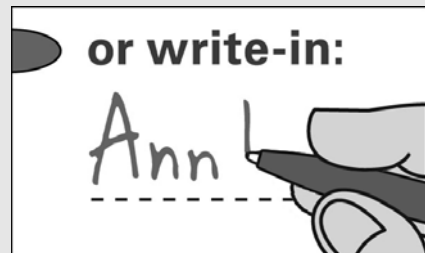
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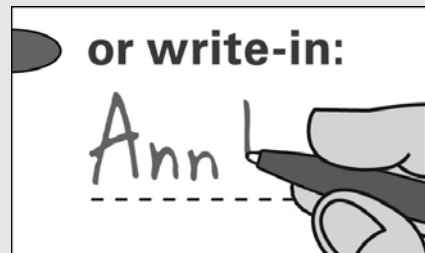
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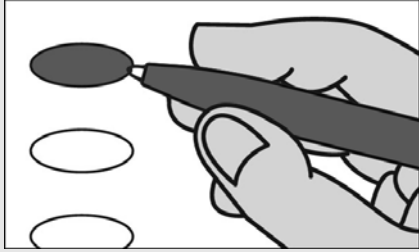
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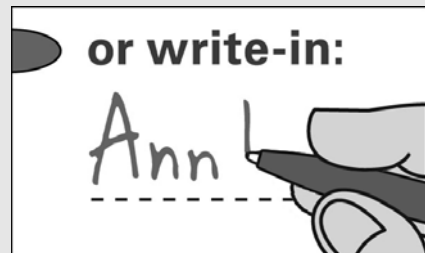
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Vote for 1

Dan Cox
and
Gordana Schifanelli
Republican

Wes Moore
and
Aruna Miller
Democratic

David Lashar
and
Christiana Logansmith
Libertarian

Nancy Wallace
and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

Comptroller
Vote for 1

- Barry Glassman
Republican
- Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic
- or write-in:

Attorney General
Vote for 1

- Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican
- Anthony G. Brown
Democratic
- or write-in:

U.S. Senator
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- Chris Chaffee
Republican
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Representative in Congress
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- Andy Harris
Republican
- Heather R. Mizeur
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Libertarian
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State Senator
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- Mary Beth Carozza
Republican
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Democratic
- or write-in:

House of Delegates
District 38C
Vote for 1

- Wayne A. Hartman
Republican
- or write-in:

County Executive
Vote for 1

- Julie Giordano
Republican
- Ernest Davis
Democratic
- Muir Boda
Libertarian
- or write-in:

County Council At Large
Vote for up to 2

- John T. Cannon
Republican
- James Winn
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Democratic
- or write-in:
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County Council
District 5
Vote for 1

- Joe Holloway
Republican
- or write-in:

Judge of the Circuit Court
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Judge, Court of Special
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Stuart R. Berger
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

- Yes
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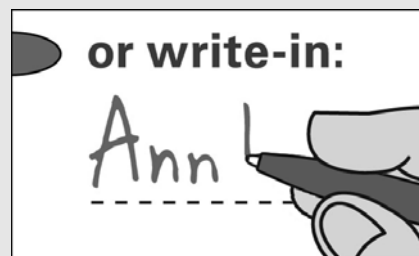
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 Vote for 1**

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 and
Gordana Schifanelli
 Republican

Wes Moore
 and
Aruna Miller
 Democratic

David Lashar
 and
Christiana Logansmith
 Libertarian

Nancy Wallace
 and
Patrick Elder
 Green

David Harding
 and
Cathy White
 Working Class Party

or write-in:

**Comptroller
 Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
 Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
 Democratic

or write-in:

**Attorney General
 Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
 Republican

Anthony G. Brown
 Democratic

or write-in:

**U.S. Senator
 Vote for 1**

Chris Chaffee
 Republican

Chris Van Hollen
 Democratic

or write-in:

**Representative in Congress
 District 1
 Vote for 1**

Andy Harris
 Republican

Heather R. Mizeur
 Democratic

Daniel Frank Thibeault
 Libertarian

or write-in:

**State Senator
 District 38
 Vote for 1**

Mary Beth Carozza
 Republican

Michele Gregory
 Democratic

or write-in:

**House of Delegates
 District 38B
 Vote for 1**

Carl L. Anderton, Jr.
 Republican

or write-in:

**County Executive
 Vote for 1**

Julie Giordano
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Ernest Davis
 Democratic

Muir Boda
 Libertarian

or write-in:

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 Democratic

or write-in:

or write-in:

**County Council
 District 4
 Vote for 1**

Josh Hastings
 Democratic

or write-in:

**Judge of the Circuit Court
 Circuit 1
 Vote for 1**

Karen M. Dean

or write-in:

**Judge, Court of Special
 Appeals At Large
 Stuart R. Berger
 Vote Yes or No
 For Continuance in Office**

Yes

No

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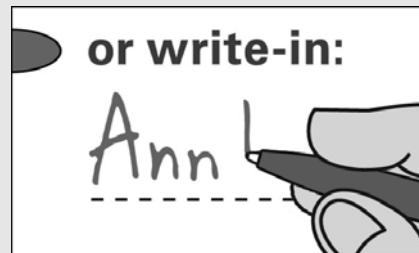
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and
Patrick Elder
Green

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and
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Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Barry Glassman
Republican

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Democratic

or write-in:

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Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican

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Democratic

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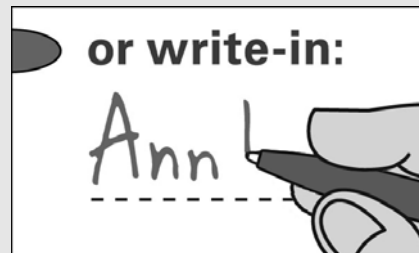
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Working Class Party

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or write-in:

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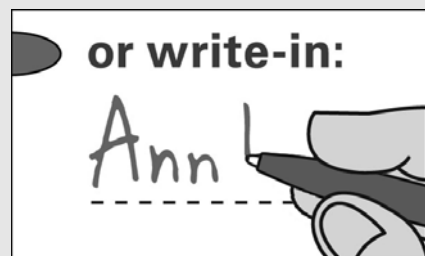
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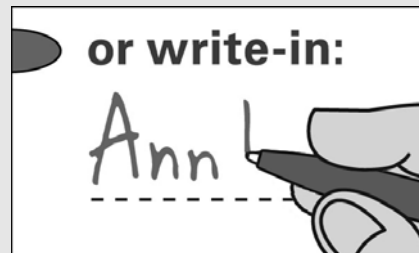
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- Johnny Mautz
Republican
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Democratic
- or write-in:

House of Delegates
District 37B
Vote for up to 2

- Christopher T. Adams
Republican
- Tom Hutchinson
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Democratic
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County Executive
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County Council
District 2
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Republican
- Talana D. Watson
Democratic
- or write-in:

Judge of the Circuit Court
Circuit 1
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- Karen M. Dean
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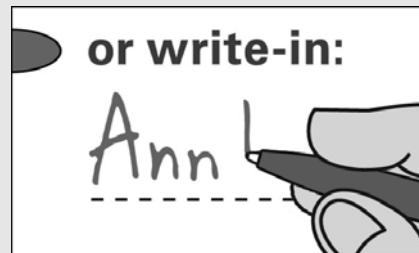
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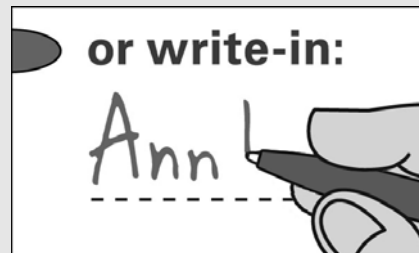
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and
Gordana Schifanelli
Republican

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and
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Democratic

David Lashar
and
Christiana Logansmith
Libertarian

Nancy Wallace
and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

Comptroller
Vote for 1

- Barry Glassman
Republican
- Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic
- or write-in:

Attorney General
Vote for 1

- Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican
- Anthony G. Brown
Democratic
- or write-in:

U.S. Senator
Vote for 1

- Chris Chaffee
Republican
- Chris Van Hollen
Democratic
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Representative in Congress
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- Andy Harris
Republican
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- Mary Beth Carozza
Republican
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Democratic
- or write-in:

House of Delegates
District 38A
Vote for 1

- Charles James Otto
Republican
- Todd J. Nock
Democratic
- or write-in:

County Executive
Vote for 1

- Julie Giordano
Republican
- Ernest Davis
Democratic
- Muir Boda
Libertarian
- or write-in:

County Council At Large
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- John T. Cannon
Republican
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- or write-in:
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County Council
District 3
Vote for 1

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Republican
- or write-in:

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Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

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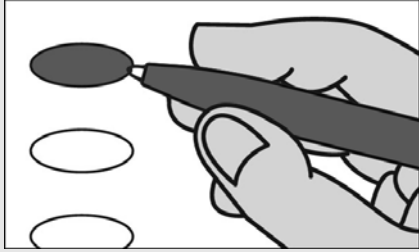
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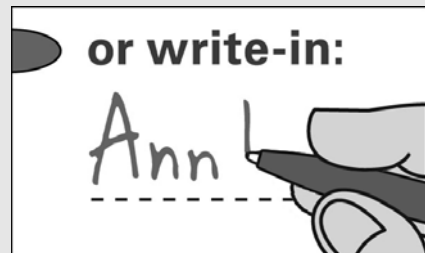
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and
Christiana Logansmith
Libertarian

Nancy Wallace
and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

**Comptroller
Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

or write-in:

**Attorney General
Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican

Anthony G. Brown
Democratic

or write-in:

**U.S. Senator
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Chris Chaffee
Republican

Chris Van Hollen
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District 1
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Andy Harris
Republican

Heather R. Mizeur
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Daniel Frank Thibeault
Libertarian

or write-in:

**State Senator
District 37
Vote for 1**

Johnny Mautz
Republican

Naomi Hyman
Democratic

or write-in:

**House of Delegates
District 37B
Vote for up to 2**

Christopher T. Adams
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Tom Hutchinson
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Democratic

or write-in:

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**County Council
District 4
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Josh Hastings
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or write-in:

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Karen M. Dean

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No

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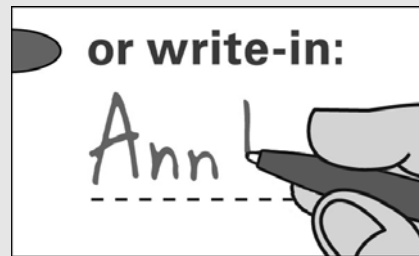
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Green

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and
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Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Vote for 1

- Barry Glassman
Republican
- Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic
- or write-in:

Attorney General
Vote for 1

- Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican
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Democratic
- or write-in:

U.S. Senator
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- Chris Chaffee
Republican
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- Mary Beth Carozza
Republican
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- Carl L. Anderton, Jr.
Republican
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County Executive
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- Julie Giordano
Republican
- Ernest Davis
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- Muir Boda
Libertarian
- or write-in:

County Council At Large
Vote for up to 2

- John T. Cannon
Republican
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Democratic
- or write-in:
- or write-in:

County Council
District 3
Vote for 1

- Shane T. Baker
Republican
- or write-in:

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Circuit 1
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- or write-in:

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Stuart R. Berger
Vote Yes or No
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- Yes
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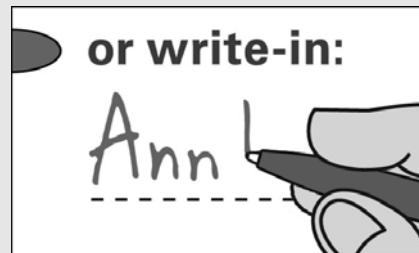
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Christiana Logansmith
Libertarian

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and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

or write-in:

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Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
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or write-in:

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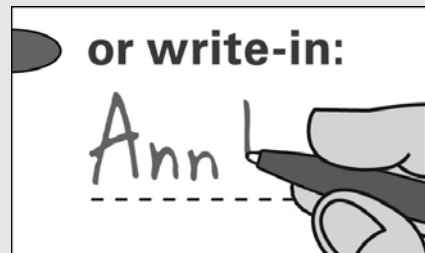
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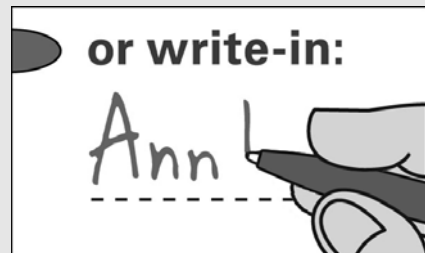
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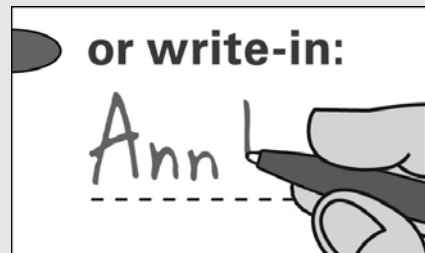
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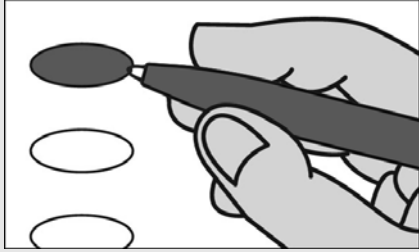
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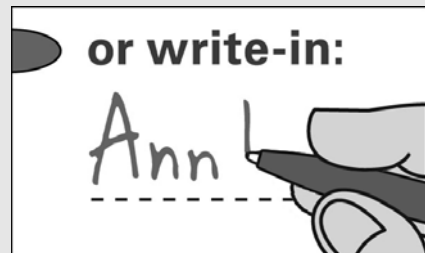
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Green

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Working Class Party

or write-in:

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or write-in:

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Donna Bradshaw
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Vote Yes or No

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Yes

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No

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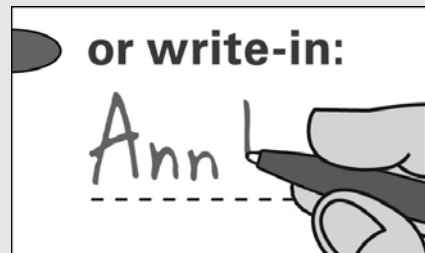
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 Working Class Party

or write-in:

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 Vote for 1**

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 Republican
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 Democratic
- or write-in:

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**County Council
 District 2
 Vote for 1**

- Jeff Merritt**
 Republican
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 Democratic
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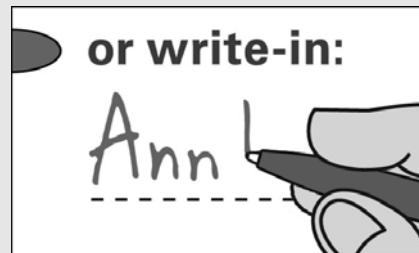
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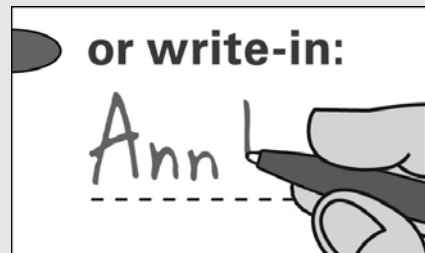
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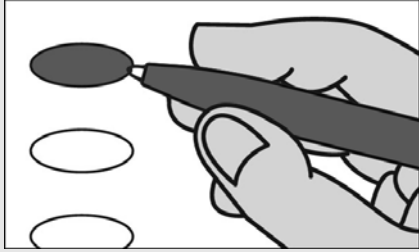
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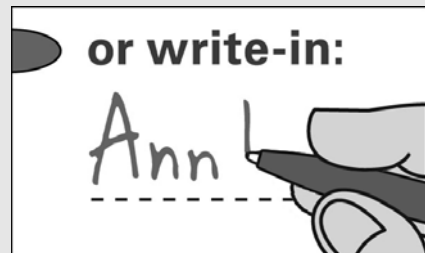
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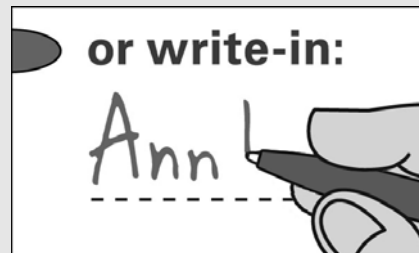
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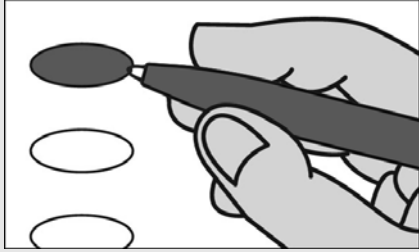
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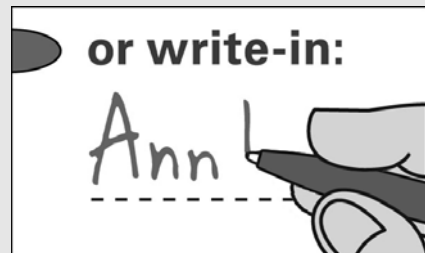
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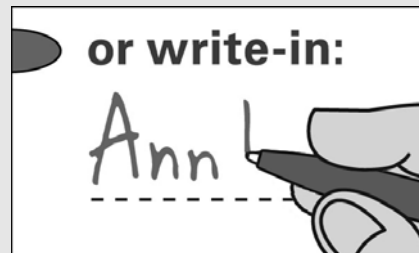
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For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

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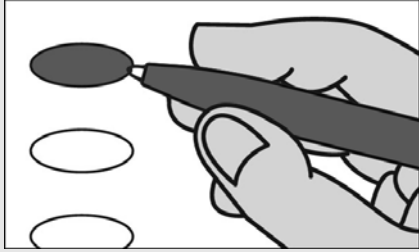
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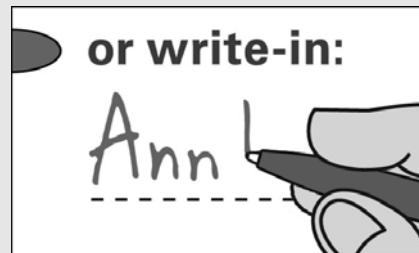
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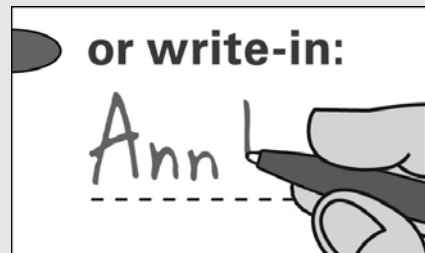
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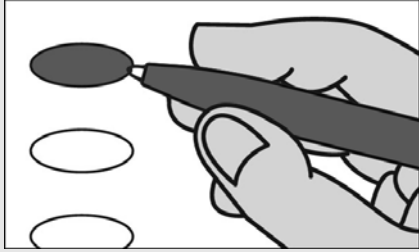
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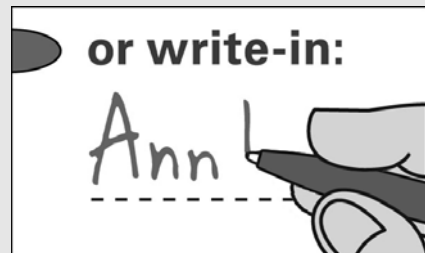
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Nancy Wallace
and
Patrick Elder
Green

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Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Republican
- Brooke Elizabeth Lierman**
Democratic
- or write-in:

**Attorney General
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Republican
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Democratic
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Republican
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**Judge of the Circuit Court
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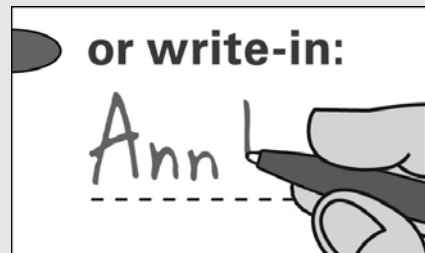
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Vote Yes or No

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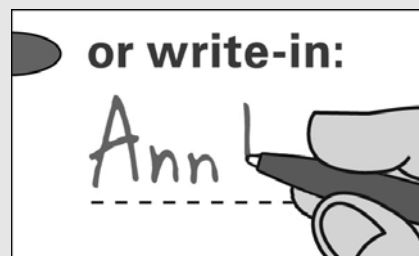
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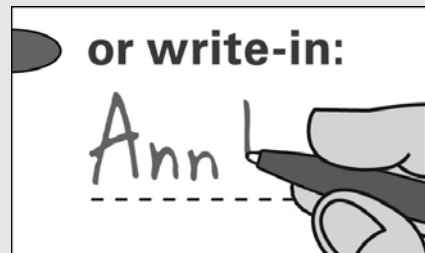
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**State Senator
District 38
Vote for 1**

- Mary Beth Carozza**
Republican
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Democratic
- or write-in:

**House of Delegates
District 38B
Vote for 1**

- Carl L. Anderton, Jr.**
Republican
- or write-in:

**County Executive
Vote for 1**

- Julie Giordano**
Republican
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Vote for up to 2**

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Democratic
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**County Council
District 1
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Republican
- Shanie P. Shields**
Democratic
- or write-in:

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Circuit 1
Vote for 1**

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- Yes**
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Yes

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State's Attorney
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Jamie Dykes
Republican

or write-in:

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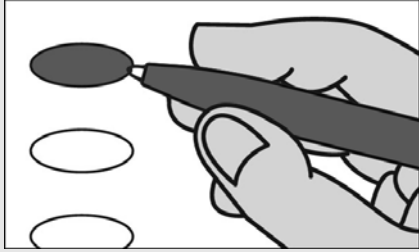
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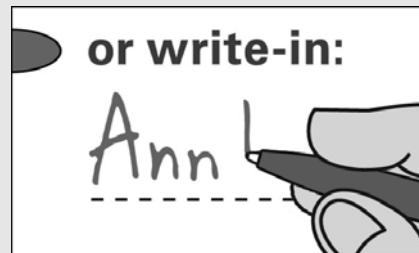
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Referendum on Bond Issues and Other
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Charter Section 503

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- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

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End of Ballot



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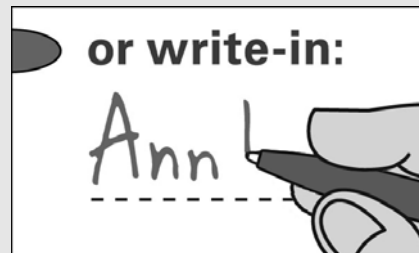
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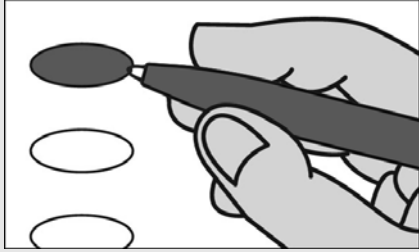
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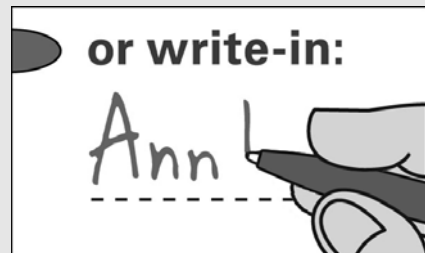
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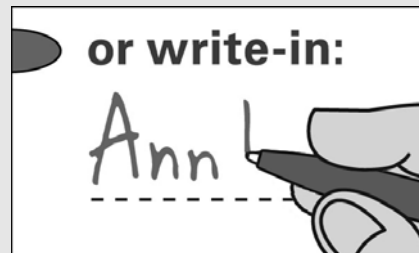
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and
Gordana Schifanelli
Republican

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and
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Democratic

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and
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Libertarian

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and
Patrick Elder
Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

**Comptroller
Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

or write-in:

**Attorney General
Vote for 1**

Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican

Anthony G. Brown
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or write-in:

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Andy Harris
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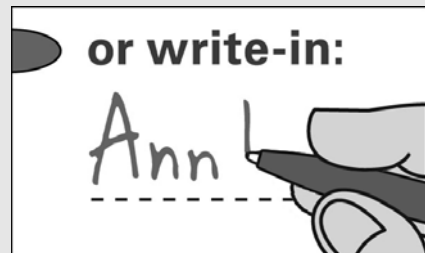
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Working Class Party

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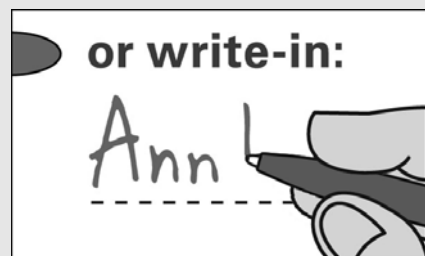
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Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Democratic

or write-in:

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Michael Anthony Peroutka
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Democratic

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Chris Chaffee
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Mary Beth Carozza
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**County Council At Large
Vote for up to 2**

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or write-in:

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Shane T. Baker
Republican

or write-in:

**Judge of the Circuit Court
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or write-in:

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Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

Yes

No

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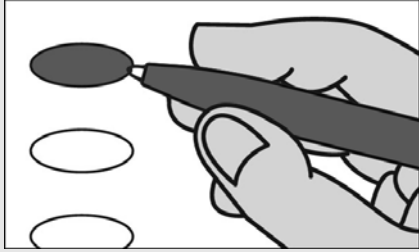
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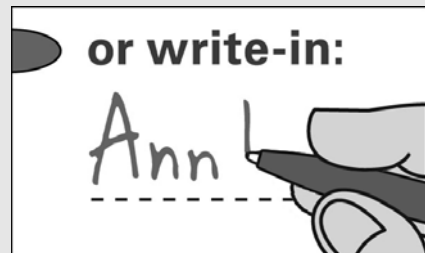
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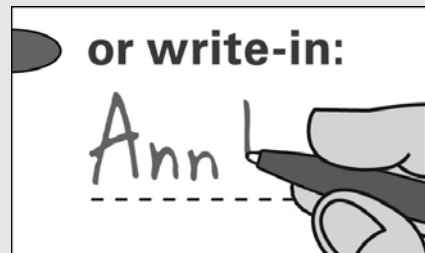
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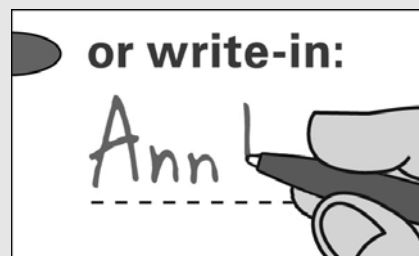
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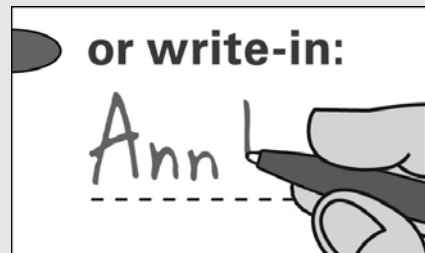
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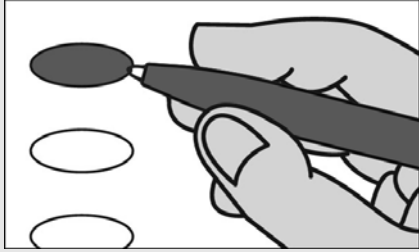
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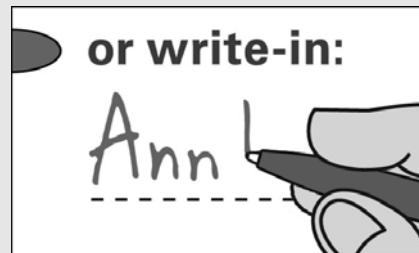
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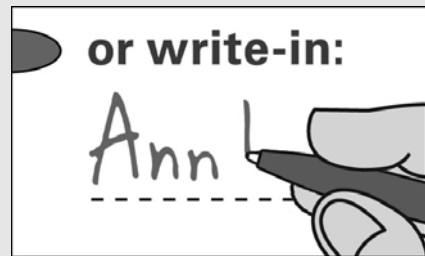
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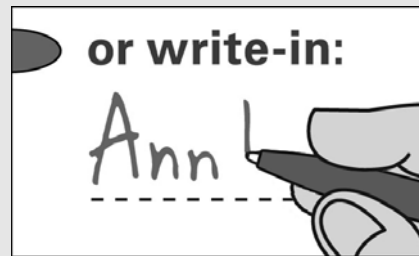
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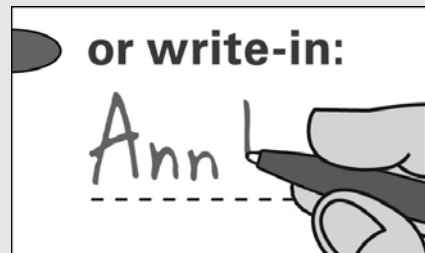
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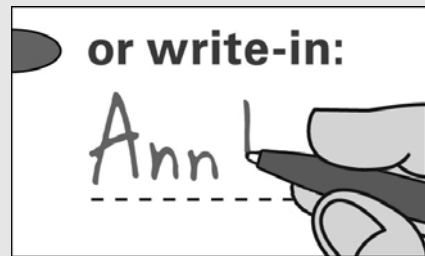
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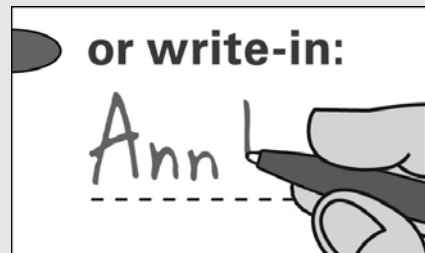
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Libertarian

Nancy Wallace
and
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Green

David Harding
and
Cathy White
Working Class Party

or write-in:

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Vote for 1**

Barry Glassman
Republican

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

or write-in:

**Attorney General
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Michael Anthony Peroutka
Republican

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Democratic

or write-in:

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Talana D. Watson
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or write-in:

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or write-in:

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No

State's Attorney
Vote for 1

Jamie Dykes
Republican

or write-in:

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James "Bo" McAllister
Democratic

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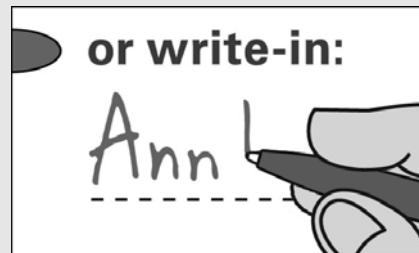
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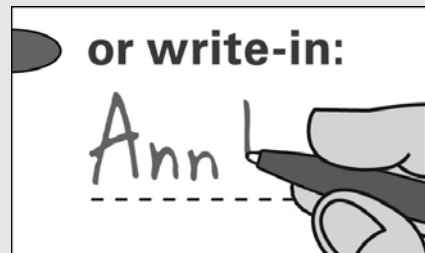
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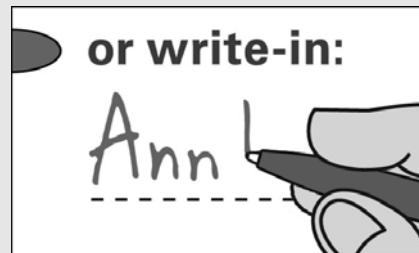
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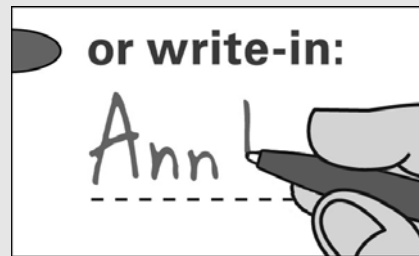
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- or write-in:

Vote All Sides



Judge, Court of Special Appeals At Large
Stuart R. Berger
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

Judge, Court of Special Appeals At Large
Terrence M. R. Zic
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

State's Attorney
Vote for 1

Jamie Dykes
 Republican

or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Vote for 1

James "Bo" McAllister
 Democratic

or write-in:

Register of Wills
Vote for 1

Karen A. Lemon
 Democratic

or write-in:

Judge of the Orphans' Court
Vote for up to 3

Grover G. Cantwell, Jr.
 Republican

Jim Jester
 Republican

Melissa Pollitt Bright
 Democratic

David G. Whitelock
 Democratic

or write-in:

or write-in:

or write-in:

Sheriff
Vote for 1

Mike Lewis
 Republican

or write-in:

Non-Partisan Contest
Candidates in this contest may or may not be affiliated with any political party

Board of Education At Large
Vote for up to 2

George M. Demko

Bonnie H. Ennis

Kristin N. Hazel

Darren J. Lombardo

or write-in:

or write-in:

Non-Partisan Contest
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Board of Education District 2
Vote for 1

Gene Malone

Karin Miller

or write-in:

Question 1
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 82 of the 2021 Legislative Session)
Court of Appeals and Special Appeals - Renaming

Changes the names of Maryland's appellate courts from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of Maryland and from the Court of Special Appeals to the Appellate Court of Maryland. Under the new law, judges serving on the Court of Appeals will be justices of the Supreme Court of Maryland and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals will be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland.

(Amending Article II, Section 6, Article III, Sections 5, 30 and 52, Article IV, Sections 1, 3, 3A, 4B, 5A, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, and 41E, Article V, Section 6, and Article XVII, Section 3 to the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

Vote All Sides 

Question 2
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 808 of 2021 Legislative Session)
Legislative Department - Eligibility to
Serve as Senators and Delegates - Place
of Abode

Adds to the eligibility requirements to serve as a senator or a delegate to the Maryland General Assembly by requiring a person to have maintained a primary place of abode in the district that the person has been chosen to represent. Under current law, a person must have resided in the district to which the person has been elected for at least six months immediately preceding the date of the person's election or, if the district has been established for less than six months prior to the date of election, as long as the district has been established. The new law requires, beginning January 1, 2024, a person must have both resided in and maintained a primary place of abode in the district for the same time periods as under current law.

(Amending Article III, Section 9 to the Maryland Constitution)

- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 3
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 809 of 2021 Legislative Session)
Civil Jury Trials

Authorizing the General Assembly to enact legislation that limits the right to a jury trial in a civil proceeding to those proceedings in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$25,000, excluding attorney's fees if attorney's fees are recoverable in the proceeding. Under current law, the amount in controversy must exceed \$15,000 before a party to a proceeding may demand a jury trial. In cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed this threshold amount, a judge, rather than a jury, determines the verdict.

(Amending Maryland Declaration of Rights - Articles 5(a) and 23)

- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 4
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 45 of the 2022 Legislative Session)
Cannabis - Legalization of Adult Use and
Possession

Do you favor the legalization of the use of cannabis by an individual who is at least 21 years of age on or after July 1, 2023, in the State of Maryland?

(Adding Article XX, Section 1 to the Maryland Constitution)

- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 5
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 539 of the 2022 Legislative Session)
Circuit Court for Howard County- Judges
Sitting as Orphans' Court

Repeals county elections of Howard County orphans' court judges and requires the Howard County Circuit Court judges to sit as the orphans' court for Howard County. The current law provides for the voters of Howard County to elect three orphans' court judges. Under the amended law, a party could no longer appeal a final judgment of the Howard County Orphans Court to the Howard County Circuit Court and would instead take an appeal directly to the Court of Special Appeals.

(Amending Article IV, Sections 20 and 40 to the Maryland Constitution)

- For the Constitutional Amendment
- Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question A
Charter Amendment by act of County
Council
(Resolution 72-2022)
County Council Vacancies - Charter
Section 205

To amend the County Charter to provide: (A) a County Council vacancy shall be filled by a qualified person or person within One Hundred Twenty (120) days after the vacancy occurs; and (B) a vacancy may be filled from a list of four (4) persons submitted by the Local State Central Committee of the party of the vacating Councilperson; and (C) a vacancy of an unaffiliated Council member shall be filled by a qualified unaffiliated person.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question B
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Special Election to Fill Council Vacancy -
Charter Section 206

To amend the County Charter to provide that Council vacancies shall not be filled by a Special Election.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Vote All Sides



Question C
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Quorum and Censure - Charter Section 306

To amend the County Charter to provide (A) Council Members must be physically present or electronically present with the approval of the Council president due to extenuating circumstances to constitute a quorum; and (B) a Council person may be censured by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the County Council for actions which are repeated, substantial violations of this Charter.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question D
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Referendum on Bond Issues and Other Local Laws and Limitations on Bond Issues - Charter Sections 312 and 313

To amend the County Charter to provide (A) referendum on public local laws reallocating bond proceeds; and (B) authorization to issue bonds or other obligations by the County Council or the County official designated by the County Council for a term of forty (40) years from the date of issuance; and (C) borrowing authorization must be authorized by an existing State law or public local law passed by the County Council; and (D) Any notice of sale of bonds or other obligations to be sold by public auction at competitive bid may be published or disseminated by other methods approved by the County Council.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question E
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Executive Branch – Censure or Removal - Charter Section 408

To amend the County Charter to provide the County Executive may be censured by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the County Council for actions which are repeated, substantial violations of this Charter.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question F
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Composition; Restrictions on Creation - Charter Section 503

To amend the County Charter to provide for the creation of the Department of Aviation.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question G
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Department Of Law - Charter Section 507

To amend the County Charter to provide for that the County Attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the County Executive.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question H
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Personnel System And Prohibition Against Additional Compensation - Charter Sections 601 and 609

To amend the County Charter to provide (A) upon recommendation of the County Executive, the County Council shall modify the personnel system by Resolution after public hearing; and (B) the County Executive shall devote the entire time during office working hours to performance of office duties.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question I
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Capital Program and Budget - Charter Sections 704, 708 and 709

To amend the County Charter to provide (A) the County Council may reallocate proceeds of bonds and other obligations by amending the original or subsequent Capital Budget by Resolution; and (B) the County Council may amend dates and corresponding hearing dates by Resolution; and (C) the County Council may transfer appropriations between offices, departments and boards during the last quarter of the year by Resolution; and (D) the County Council may make supplementary and emergency appropriations by Resolution.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

Question J
Charter Amendment
(Resolution 72-2022)
Lapsed Appropriations; and Appropriation Control of Capital Funds - Charter Sections 710 and 712

To amend the County Charter to provide (A) funds available from bonds or other obligations for completed or abandoned capital projects shall be applied in accordance with Charter Section 712; and (B) the County Council may amend the Capital Budget or other authorizing legislation by Resolution to reallocate surplus funds to other Capital Projects; the Capital Budget for the next fiscal year, or payment of existing debt service.

- For the Charter Amendment
- Against the Charter Amendment

End of Ballot

