

**SAMPLE BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

INSTRUCTIONS

To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice(s). Mark only with a #2 pencil. DO NOT ERASE. If you make a mistake you may request a new ballot. If your vote for a candidate or question is marked in such a manner that your intent is not clearly demonstrated, your vote for that office may not be counted. To protect the secrecy of your vote, do not put your name, initials, or any identifying mark on your official ballot.

To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the candidate on the designated write-in line under that office title and completely fill in the oval to the left of the write-in candidate's name.

**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
Vote for One**

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| <input type="radio"/> | Barack Obama
Illinois
And
Joe Biden
Delaware | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | John McCain
Arizona
And
Sarah Palin
Alaska | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | Cynthia McKinney
California
And
Rosa Clemente
North Carolina | Green |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bob Barr
Georgia
And
Wayne A. Root
Nevada | Libertarian |
| <input type="radio"/> | Ralph Nader
Connecticut
And
Matt Gonzalez
California | Independent |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chuck Baldwin
Florida
And
Darrell L. Castle
Tennessee | Constitution |

Write-in

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Deborah Eyler
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- YES
 NO

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Robert A. Zarnoch
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- YES
 NO

**QUESTION 1
Constitutional Amendment
Early Voting; Polling Places; Absentee Ballots**

Authorizes the General Assembly to enact legislation to allow qualified voters to vote at polling places inside or outside of their election districts or wards and to vote up to two weeks before an election. This amendment also authorizes the General Assembly to enact legislation to allow absentee voting by qualified voters who choose to vote by absentee ballot, in addition to voters who are absent at the time of the election or who are unable to vote personally.

(Amends Article I, §§1 and 3 of the Maryland Constitution)

- For the Constitutional Amendment
 Against the Constitutional Amendment

**QUESTION 2
Constitutional Amendment
Authorizing Video Lottery Terminals (Slot
Machines) to Fund Education**

Authorizes the State to issue up to five video lottery licenses for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education of children in public schools, prekindergarten through grade 12, public school construction and improvements, and construction of capital projects at community colleges and higher education institutions. No more than a total number of 15,000 video lottery terminals may be authorized in the State, and only one license may be issued for each specified location in Anne Arundel, Cecil, Worcester, and Allegany Counties, and Baltimore City. Any additional forms or expansion of commercial gaming in Maryland is prohibited, unless approved by a voter referendum.

(Enacts new Article XIX of the Maryland Constitution)

- For the Constitutional Amendment
 Against the Constitutional Amendment

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
Vote for One**

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | John P. Sarbanes | Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thomas E. "Pinkston" Harris | Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | |

Write-in

**JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 3
Vote for No More Than Two**

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Thomas J. Bollinger, Sr. |
| <input type="radio"/> | Pat Stringer |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ |

Write-in

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**JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS
APPELLATE CIRCUIT 2
Joseph F. Murphy, Jr.
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office**

- YES
 NO

**QUESTION A
Charter Amendment
Qualifications of Council Members**

AN ACT to amend the County Charter to remove the prohibition on qualifying or serving as a member of the County Council while holding employment with the State. (Bills 52-07 and 81-08)

- For the Charter Amendment
 Against the Charter Amendment

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH SIDES OF THIS BALLOT

QUESTION B

This question was not certified for inclusion on the ballot.

**QUESTION C
County Ordinance
School Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$105,204,000 for school projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 58-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION D
County Ordinance
Parks, Preservation and Greenways Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$5,000,000 for parks, preservation and greenways projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 55-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION E
County Ordinance
Public Works Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$84,400,000 for public works purposes, for the class of projects which includes, among other things, streets and highways, bridges and storm drainage systems, to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 56-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION F
County Ordinance
Community and Economic Improvement
Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$4,000,000 for community and economic improvement and development projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 52-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION G
County Ordinance
Operational Buildings Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$13,400,000 for public operational buildings including, but not limited to, general, health, police, fire, recreation, libraries, senior center and detention buildings or facilities and necessary or desirable equipment, to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 54-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION H
County Ordinance
Refuse Disposal Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$360,000 for refuse disposal projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 57-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION I
County Ordinance
Community College Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$30,136,000 for community college projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 51-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION J
County Ordinance
Agricultural and Rural Land Preservation
Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$6,000,000 for agricultural and rural land preservation projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 53-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

**QUESTION K
County Ordinance
Waterway Improvement Program Borrowing**

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$6,500,000 for waterway improvement projects to be undertaken in the ensuing fiscal years starting July 1, 2009 pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter. (Bill 59-08)

- For the County Ordinance
- Against the County Ordinance

END OF BALLOT