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General Election • November 6, 2018 • 7 am - 8 pm

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BEN CARDIN

United States Senator

- Third-generation Marylander who has dedicated his life to public service.
- Strident defender of the Chesapeake Bay.
- Has fought to strengthen the middle class and improve our economy.
- Held the line against Republican attempts to repeal Obamacare and deny coverage to individuals with pre-existing conditions.
- Voted against the Trump tax cuts that gave permanent breaks to big corporations.
- Taking on the NRA to pass a national ban on assault weapons, bump stocks and require universal background checks for all gun purchases.
- Lead Democrat on the Senate Small Business Committee, where he works to empower minority-, women- and veteran-owned small businesses.
- Fighting to safeguard civil rights and banish discrimination.
- Leader in protecting Planned Parenthood, and defending women's rights and human rights at home and globally.
- Vocal defender of federal workers.
- Working to ensure quality higher education is within reach.

JOHN SARBANES

U.S. House of Representatives, District 3

- Has represented Maryland's Third District in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2007.
- Serves on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and its subcommittees on Health and Energy & Power.
- Since 2017, has chaired the Democracy Reform Task Force, an effort to build a government that puts the public interest ahead of special interests.
- Committed to fighting against big money in politics, working to protect the environment, strengthening the health care system and giving students the tools they need.

JAMIE RASKIN

U.S. House of Representatives, District 8

- Currently represents Maryland's 8th District in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Vice-Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee.
- Senior Whip for the Democratic Caucus.
- Vice-Chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus.
- Was a constitutional law professor for a quarter-century at American University prior to being elected to Congress in 2016.
- Served for a decade in the Maryland Senate where he was Majority Whip.
- In Congress, helped secure a \$3 billion increase in NIH's budget; worked to increase funding for cancer research; and defended federal workers' pay and benefits.
- As state senator, championed marriage equality; abolition of the death penalty; MD Farm-to-Schools Act; restoration of voting rights to former prisoners; raising the minimum wage; the nation's first National Popular Vote law; the Green Maryland Act; lowering the voter registration age to 16; Noah's Law compelling installation of ignition interlocks in cars of convicted drunk drivers; and a ban on military-style assault weapons and high-capacity magazines.

DAVID TRONE

U.S. House of Representatives, District 6

- Entrepreneur, philanthropist, and Maryland native who spent his childhood on a struggling family farm.
- Grew his Bethesda-headquartered business, Total Wine & More, from a single store into the nation's largest independent wine retailer with more than 7,000 employees.
- Progressive business was one of the first to provide same-sex partner benefits and offer employees healthcare, paid time off, family leave, and free GED's and college.
- Does not take money from corporations, lobbyists, or PACs.
- Supports expanded funding for education and affordable health care for every American.
- The opioid crisis claimed the life of his nephew Ian, and he's issued a 12-point national plan to save lives.
- Works with the ACLU to reform our broken criminal justice system and to help give second chances to people with criminal convictions.

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Governor / Lt. Governor
Vote for 1

Ben Jealous
and/y
Susan Turnbull Democratic

Comptroller
Vote for 1

Peter Franchot Democratic

Attorney General
Vote for 1

Brian E. Frosh Democratic

U.S. Senator
Vote for 1

Ben Cardin Democratic

Representative in Congress
District 3
Vote for 1

John Sarbanes Democratic

Representative in Congress
District 6
Vote for 1

David Trone Democratic

Representative in Congress
District 8
Vote for 1

Jamie Raskin Democratic

State Senator
District 14
Vote for 1

Craig J. Zucker Democratic

State Senator
District 15
Vote for 1

Brain J. Feldman Democratic

State Senator
District 16
Vote for 1

Susan C. Lee Democratic

State Senator
District 17
Vote for 1

Cheryl C. Kagan Democratic

State Senator
District 18
Vote for 1

Jeff Waldstreicher Democratic

State Senator
District 19
Vote for 1

Ben Kramer Democratic

State Senator
District 20
Vote for 1

Will Smith Democratic

State Senator
District 39
Vote for 1

Nancy J. King Democratic

House of Delegates
District 14
Vote for up to 3

Anne R. Kaiser Democratic
 Eric Luedtke Democratic
 Pamela Queen Democratic

House of Delegates
District 15
Vote for up to 3

Kathleen Dumais Democratic
 David Fraser-Hidalgo Democratic
 Lily Qi Democratic

House of Delegates
District 16
Vote for up to 3

Ariana Brannigan Kelly Democratic
 Marc Korman Democratic
 Sara Love Democratic

House of Delegates
District 17
Vote for up to 3

Kumar P. Barve Democratic
 Jim Gilchrist Democratic
 Jule Palakovich Carr Democratic

House of Delegates
District 18
Vote for up to 3

Al Carr Democratic
 Emily Shetty Democratic
 Jared Solomon Democratic

House of Delegates
District 19
Vote for up to 3

Charlotte Crutchfield Democratic
 Bonnie Cullison Democratic
 Vaughn Stewart Democratic

House of Delegates
District 20
Vote for up to 3

Lorig Charkoudian Democratic
 David Moon Democratic
 Jheanelle Wilkins Democratic

House of Delegates
District 39
Vote for up to 3

Gabriel Acevero Democratic
 Leslie J. Lopez Democratic
 Kirill Reznik Democratic

County Executive
Vote for 1

Marc Elrich Democratic

County Council At Large
Vote for up to 4

Gabe Albornoz Democratic
 Evan Glass Democratic
 Will Jawando Democratic
 Hans Riemer Democratic

County Council
District 1
Vote for 1

Andrew Friedson Democratic

County Council
District 2
Vote for 1

Craig L. Rice Democratic

County Council
District 3
Vote for 1

Sidney A. Katz Democratic

County Council
District 4
Vote for 1

Nancy Navarro Democratic

County Council
District 5
Vote for 1

Tom Hucker Democratic

Judge of the Circuit Court
Circuit 6
Vote for up to 7

James A. Bonifant
 Jeannie E. Cho
 Jill Reid Cummins
 Debra L. Dwyer
 Kevin G. Hessler
 David W. Lease
 Margaret Marie Schweitzer

Retention of the 2 judges on the Court of Special Appeals

For
 Against

State's Attorney
Vote for 1

John McCarthy Democratic

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Vote for 1

Barbara H. Meiklejohn Democratic

Register of Wills
Vote for 1

Joseph M. Griffin Democratic

Sheriff
Vote for 1

Darren Mark Popkin Democratic

**STATE BALLOT QUESTION 1:
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Lockbox for Education Funding
from Gambling Revenue**

Requires the state to use gambling revenue to supplement pre-K through grade 12 funding by specific, non-transferable amounts.

For
 Against

**STATE BALLOT QUESTION 2:
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Same Day Voter Registration**

Authorizes the General Assembly to enact legislation to allow a qualified individual to register and vote at a precinct polling place on Election Day.

For
 Against

COUNTY BALLOT QUESTION A

Alters the composition of the Redistricting Commission, which reviews the boundaries of Council Districts, from 9 members to 11 members, includes at least 1, but no more than 4 members of every political party that polls at least 15% of the preceding election and removes party central committees from submitting names for appointment.

For
 Against
 No position

COUNTY BALLOT QUESTION B

Amend the County Charter to require a unanimous vote (instead of 9 votes) to levy a property tax rate that exceeds the limit contained in the Charter.

For
 Against
 No position

COUNTY BALLOT QUESTION C

Amend the County Charter to allow County Council members to hire more than one aide in a non-merit position.

For
 Against
 No position