

★★★ Official Democratic Sample Ballot ★★★

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.



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.



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Governor / Lt. Governor
Vote for 1

Ben Jealous
and/
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