

Official Ballot  
Gubernatorial General Election  
November 3, 2026  
State of Maryland, Carroll County

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Instructions

Making Selections



Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.



Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, you may ask for a new ballot.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

Governor / Lt. Governor  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **Wes Moore**  
and  
**Aruna Miller**  
Democratic
- ☐ **Dan Cox**  
and  
**Rob Krop**  
Republican
- ☐ **Andy Ellis**  
and  
**Owen Silverman Andrews**  
Green
- ☐ **Cathy White**  
and  
**Cathy Permut**  
Working Class Party
- ☐ or write-in:  
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Comptroller  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **Brooke Elizabeth Lierman**  
Democratic
- ☐ **Sonya Dunn**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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Attorney General  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **Anthony G. Brown**  
Democratic
- ☐ **James B. Rutledge, III**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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Representative in Congress  
District 2  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **John "Johnny O" Olszewski, Jr.**  
Democratic
- ☐ **Dave Wallace**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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State Senator  
District 5  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **Gary Foote**  
Democratic
- ☐ **Justin Ready**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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House of Delegates  
District 5  
Vote for up to 3

- ☐ **Dayana Bergman**  
Democratic
- ☐ **Alison Rudolph**  
Democratic
- ☐ **Courtney Alexa Welch**  
Democratic
- ☐ **April R. Rose**  
Republican
- ☐ **Chris Tomlinson**  
Republican
- ☐ **Steve Whisler**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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- ☐ or write-in:  
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- ☐ or write-in:  
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County Commissioner  
District 4  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **Michael R. Guerin**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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Judge, Appellate Court of  
Maryland At Large  
Dan Friedman  
Vote Yes or No  
For Continuance in Office

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

State's Attorney  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **George Psoras**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Vote for 1

- ☐ **Heather S. DeWees**  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:  
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Vote All Sides



Register of Wills

Vote for 1

☐

Paul G. Zimmermann

Republican

☐

or write-in:

Judge of the Orphans' Court

Vote for up to 3

☐

Margaret Peggy Bair

Republican

☐

LaRue G. Lennon

Republican

☐

Tina Mawhinney

Republican

☐

or write-in:

☐

or write-in:

☐

or write-in:

Sheriff

Vote for 1

☐

Gail F. Wickless

Democratic

☐

Jim DeWees

Republican

☐

or write-in:

Non-Partisan Contest

Candidates in this contest may or may not be affiliated with any political party

Board of Education

Vote for up to 3

☐

Cleveland Christopher Friday

☐

Marsha B. Herbert

☐

Shannon Hinkhaus

☐

Lisa Maisano

☐

Julie V. Walsh

☐

Sharon Wilhide

☐

or write-in:

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or write-in:

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or write-in:

Question 1

Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 155 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

Arbitration Reform for State Employees

Act of 2026

Providing that each budget submitted by the Governor shall include proposed expenditures necessary to implement wages, hours, fringe benefits, health benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment in each collective bargaining memorandum of understanding with State employees, whether the State and State employees reached those terms and conditions by mutual agreement or through a neutral decider's order.

A vote FOR this amendment means that the Governor has to include money in the proposed State budget to pay for agreements between the State and its employees. Agreements might include changes to wages, hours, fringe benefits, health benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment. The Governor must put enough money in the State budget to cover the agreed upon pay and benefits for employees, whether those terms were negotiated or decided by a neutral decision-maker.

A vote AGAINST the amendment means that the law about funding agreements between the State and State employees stays the same.

(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

- ☐ For the Constitutional Amendment

☐ Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 2

Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 878 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

Temporary Appointments on the

Commission on Judicial Disabilities

Authorizing temporary substitute appointments to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities when a member is recused or disqualified, or when a member's term expires. In these situations, the Commission Chair may recall a former member of the Commission, or the Governor, at the request of the Commission Chair, may appoint a temporary substitute member or extend the term of a current member until a permanent replacement is appointed. Only individuals who meet the constitutional eligibility requirements may be recalled or appointed to the Commission.

A vote FOR this amendment means that temporary appointments to the Commission are allowed if a member is recused, disqualified, or if a member's term ends without a replacement. The Commission Chair can temporarily fill an opening on the Commission with a former member. The Governor can, at the request of the Commission Chair, pick a temporary substitute to fill an opening on the Commission or extend the term of a current member until a replacement is appointed. Only individuals who meet the constitutional eligibility requirements may be recalled or appointed to the Commission.

A vote AGAINST the amendment means that current membership rules for the Commission stay the same. Temporary appointments are not allowed if a member is recused, disqualified, or if a member's term ends.

(Amending Article IV of the Maryland Constitution)

- ☐ For the Constitutional Amendment
- ☐ Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 3

Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 881 of the 2026 Legislative Session)

Election Districts – General Assembly and

Representatives in Congress

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain requirements apply only to districts for the election of members of the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates; authorizing the General Assembly to grant original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Maryland to review the congressional districting plan of the State; and providing that nothing in the Maryland Constitution provides applicable criteria for the boundaries of a congressional districting plan.

(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

- ☐ For the Constitutional Amendment
- ☐ Against the Constitutional Amendment

