

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:

Comptroller  
Vote for 1

- ☐ Brooke Elizabeth Lierman  
Democratic
- ☐ Sonya Dunn  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

Attorney General  
Vote for 1

- ☐ Anthony G. Brown  
Democratic
- ☐ James B. Rutledge, III  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

Representative in Congress  
District 2  
Vote for 1

- ☐ John "Johnny O"  
Olszewski, Jr.  
Democratic
- ☐ Dave Wallace  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

State Senator  
District 42  
Vote for 1

- ☐ Stephanie Popescu  
Democratic
- ☐ Kevin Ford  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

House of Delegates  
District 42C  
Vote for 1

- ☐ Corynne Courpas  
Democratic
- ☐ Steve Patten  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

County Commissioner  
District 2  
Vote for 1

- ☐ Kenneth A. Kiler  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

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:

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Vote for 1

- ☐ Heather S. DeWees  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

Register of Wills  
Vote for 1

- ☐ Paul G. Zimmermann  
Republican
- ☐ or write-in:

Vote All Sides



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:

☐ or write-in:

☐ 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

