

2026 Montgomery County General Election

REPUBLICAN VOTERS GUIDE

Early Voting: October 22-29, 7 AM to 8 PM at any of the 14 EV sites in county

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 7 AM to 8PM only at your precinct voting place

Vote by mail: Text the word VBM to 77788 or go to: <https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html>

Ballots must be postmarked or deposited in any Board of Elections drop box **no later than 8 PM on November 3**

To locate a Board of Elections ballot drop box: Text BOX followed by your zip code to 77788 or call 240-777-8560

MARYLAND STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor/Lieutenant Governor

☒ Dan Cox & Rob Krop

Comptroller

☒ Sonya Dunn

Attorney General

☒ James B. Rutledge III

U.S. Congress

- ☒ District 8: Cheryl Riley
- ☒ District 6: Robin Ficker
- ☒ District 4: George McDermott

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State Senator District 9

☒ Ben Hightower

State Delegate District 9A

Vote for 2

- ☒ Fitzgerald Mofo
- ☒ Spencer Rhoda

State Delegate District 15

Vote Only For One

☒ Peter Chan

State Delegate District 16

Vote Only For One

☒ Ann Guthrie Hingston

State Senate District 17

☒ Helene Meister

State Senator & Delegates for Districts 14, 28, 19, 20, 39

☒ Write in

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

County Executive

☒ Esther Wells

County Council At Large

Vote Only For One

☒ Sherwin Wells

County Council Districts

- ☒ District 1: Reardon "Sully" Sullivan
- ☒ District 2: Write in
- ☒ District 3: Ricky Fai Mui
- ☒ District 4: Write in
- ☒ District 5: Josephine Salazar
- ☒ District 6: Louella Tham

Judge of the Circuit Court, Circuit 6

Vote for up to 4

- ☒ Sharon V. Burrell
- ☒ Victor M. Del Pino
- ☒ James J. Dietrich
- ☒ Catherine H. McQueen

Judge, Appellate Court of Maryland At Large

Confirmation in Office -
Vote Yes or No

Dan Friedman

☒ Yes

State's Attorney

☒ Write in

Clerk of the Court

☒ Write in

Register of Wills

☒ T. Dolores Reyes

Sheriff

☒ Write in

Board of Education

Board of Education At-Large

☒ Brenda Diaz

Board of Education District 1

☒ Write in

Board of Education District 3

☒ Write in

Board of Education District 5

☒ Write in

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By Authority of the Montgomery County Republican Central Committee, Briggita Mullican, Treasurer

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BALLOT QUESTIONS TO AMEND MARYLAND STATE CONSTITUTION

Question 1: Arbitration Reform for State Employees Act of 2026 (amendment to Article III)

Ballot language: *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.*

☒ AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

Recommendation: **VOTE AGAINST** the Constitutional Amendment means the law about funding agreements between the State and State employees remains the same. The amendment would require the Governor to put enough money in the State budget to pay for all agreements between the State and its employees, whether negotiated or decided by a neutral decision-maker.

Question 2: Temporary Appointments on the Commission on Judicial Disabilities (amendment to IV)

Ballot language: *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.*

NO RECOMMENDATION.

☐ For the Constitutional Amendment

☐ Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question 3: Election Districts – General Assembly and Representatives in Congress (amendment to Article III)

Ballot language: *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.*

☒ AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Strong Recommendation: **Vote Against the Constitutional Amendment** because it removes long-established standards specified in the State Constitution for drawing fair and compact Congressional districts. Boundaries of Maryland's Congressional districts would no longer be required to meet standards of contiguity, compactness, equal population, or respect subdivision boundaries making it easy for the General Assembly to easily gerrymander Congressional districts. The amendment, also, gives the Maryland Supreme Court original jurisdiction over Congressional map challenges.