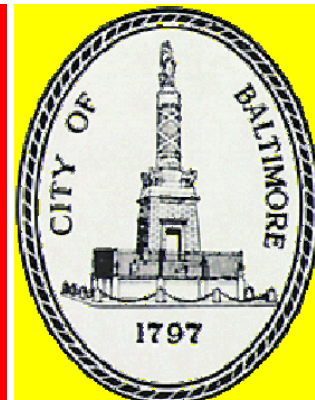


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for the



2011 Baltimore City Primary Election



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ABOUT THE MARYLAND VOTER INFORMATION PROJECT

When Maryland workers are informed and active in government and elections, our families, our communities and our state benefit.

The Maryland Voter Information Project (MdVIP) is a nonpartisan coalition, which was founded in 2006 by a number of Maryland employers and business trade associations to help educate our state's employers and workers about issues that impact job security, wages and benefits – and ultimately our future prosperity.

MdVIP provides employers and their employees with materials that explain, in a nonpartisan way, the importance of state and federal elections. Materials prepared by MdVIP give employers and employees objective information on candidates, statewide ballot issues, and on public policies that affect job security and the economy – information to consider when they and their family members go to the polls to vote.

VIP ISSUES

ENERGY

Maryland Businesses and families depend on an adequate supplies of reliable and affordable energy. Government intrusion into the marketplace ends up costing consumers more in the long run. Market forces that promote efficiency and conservation that strengthen the delivery of all types of energy resources should be encouraged. The aim of energy policy should be to promote:

- adequate supplies of reliable and affordable energy;
- energy efficiency, market based alternatives;
- initiatives to strengthen energy infrastructure without adding cost to taxpayers; and
- policies that assist U.S. companies to bring energy sources with reasonable environmental protection to the global market.

HEALTH CARE

Maryland's health care system is in need of reform. Major factors that drive Maryland's high health care costs are due in part to a lack of competition among health care insurers and government imposed insurance mandates. In Maryland and throughout the country, the cost of health care is rapidly rising. As a result, many employers, especially small businesses, cannot afford coverage. If and when coverage is mandated some employers may be forced to find ways to reduce their workforce. Government, business and health care insurers must work together to get health care costs under control so that businesses are able to provide health care coverage to employees without sacrificing growth in jobs and capital investment.

LAWSUIT ABUSE

Each year, the cost of goods and services in Maryland increases because of frivolous lawsuits. Nationally, approximately \$80 Billion is diverted from investments that could be used to create jobs. MdVIP supports legislation that preserves the rights of Marylanders to access the courts with legitimate grievances.

TRANSPORTATION

Investing in a balanced transportation system is critical to enhancing the quality of life in Maryland. Businesses and communities cannot thrive without the ability to travel safely and efficiently. Whether moving products and services to customers or getting to where we need to be on time, our transportation network must be maintained and improved to provide reasonable mobility and reduce traffic congestion. A safe, convenient transportation network is fundamental to our economic growth and essential for keeping Maryland moving forward.

TAXES

Maryland Taxes must be competitive and focused on attracting and retaining private sector jobs and investment. Economic Growth, and not increased taxation, best meet government's revenue needs. Taxes must not overburden Maryland families. Individuals and families should be able to keep most of their hard-earned money to meet their needs, not government's!

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TAXES:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

TRANSPORTATION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

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POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

1982 Campaigned for: MD House of Delegates (44th District);
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1991 Campaigned for: Baltimore City Comptroller

PERSONAL

1. Current residence - Lauraville Neighborhood in N.E. Baltimore;
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5. 1979 -1997 Harford Center for Senior Citizens (Member, Officer);
6. 1984 -1991 Friends of Northeast Parks and Streams (Founder, Pres.)
7. Herring Run Watershed Assoc;
8. Lauraville Improvement Assoc.;
9. 2001 - 2007 Live Baltimore Home Center (Past Pres., Treas., Board);
10. 2004 Innovator of the Year Award (Daily Record);
11. 2008 "50 Influential Marylanders" (Daily Record); and
12. 2009 "Almond Smith Leadership Society

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAXES:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

One of my priorities is lowering the City property tax rate, so that we can attract new residents and businesses and grow that tax base. My goal is to reduce the property tax rate by 25-35% over the next 4-6 years. I recently released a comprehensive plan for reducing the tax rate in the City. The plan is posted on my web site: LandersForMayor.com where you can download a PDF copy.

TRANSPORTATION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

I would work closely with the City delegation in Annapolis to assure that the City receives ample transportation funding. Unfortunately, through the budget process the Governor has been transferring money out of the Transportation Trust Fund and not repaying it. This has a direct negative impact on the amount of money coming back to the local governments for transportation maintenance and improvements. I would also press for the Baltimore metropolitan counties to explore the possibility of using local bonding authority to jointly fund needed transportation projects that benefit the entire region.

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- (mid 1970's) Founder & Managing Editor of Baltimore's first African American business newspaper, the *African American News*;
- (1986 to 1992) Independent Editor, *Baltimore Sun*
- Dean & Director for Strayer Business College (re-named Strayer University)
- (1994) WTGW-TV 48 in Philadelphia. Host of a weekly public affairs program: "Another View,"
- Author of "Mind Garden: Where Thoughts Grow and Healthy Holly", a series of children's books advocating for healthy children through exercise and proper eating.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- (2007 to Present) Maryland State Senate assigned to the Finance Committee; Chair of the Subcommittee on Transportation; Deputy Majority Leader; Chair of the Senate Democratic Caucus; (2007 – 2009); Chair of the Subcommittee on Transportation; Chair of the Joint Committee on Fair Practices (2007 – 2009);
- (2010-2012) Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, and the first female vice-president of the Women Legislators of Maryland;
- (1999-2004) Baltimore City Council (4th Dist.); Chair of the Taxation Subcommittee on Economic Development, Vice-Chair of the Land Use & Planning Committee and member of the Urban Affairs Committee;
- (2001, Founded the Baltimore Marathon;
- Founder: *Fish Out of Water Project*, designed to promote Baltimore tourism and to raise money for local youth arts programs;
- Founder: *Need to Read Campaign*, designed to help Baltimore residents learn to read - Baltimore illiteracy rate at 38%;
- (2010) Baltimore City Paper "Legislator of the Year".

PERSONAL

- Membership on numerous boards, advisory committees and [charitable organizations](#) including the Design School of Baltimore, University of Maryland Medical Systems, the Center for Urban Families and the Maryland Center of Arts and Technology;
- Recipient of numerous awards for her [community advocacy](#), including the 2011 James Baldwin Medal for Civil Rights;
- Founder of the [Baltimore Design School](#), a new public middle-high school that will open in the fall 2011, focusing on fashion design, architecture and graphic design.
- Member of the Maryland State Drug & Alcohol Abuse Council, to prevent and treat drug and alcohol abuse.

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAXES:

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TRANSPORTATION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

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Post Grad: **M. I. T.** (City Planning)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- (2010) Urban Policy Development (UPD);
- (2004) President and CEO - Central Maryland Transportation Alliance (CMTA);
- (2004) Chief of Staff—Mayor Sheila Dixon;
- (2003) Baltimore Director of Planning;
- 2001, First Deputy Commissioner for both HCD and Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC);
- 2000 Assistant Commissioner of Operations for Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD);
- 2000 Deputy Housing Commissioner;
- 1998 Business Development Officer with Empower Baltimore Management Corporation (EBMC);

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Chairman, Community Building and Partnership, Inc. (CBP) in West Baltimore's Sandtown/Winchester community and Park Heights Renaissance in Northwest Baltimore;
- Board Member of Charles Village Community Benefits District, the Municipal Employees Credit Union, the Pen Lucy Action Network, the Baltimore City Small Business Resource Center, and the Charles Street Development Corp.;
- Baltimore City's representative on the State of Maryland's Critical Areas Commission;
- Maryland Stadium Authority (Member);
- Board Member of Park Heights Renaissance, Inc., Urban Land Institute—Baltimore, the Middle Grade Partnership, Downtown Partnership, University of Maryland Baltimore County Public Policy External Advisory Board, Open Society Institute—Baltimore, and KIPP Baltimore.

PERSONAL

Residence: NW Baltimore's Cross Country neighborhood;
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CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAXES:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

I have announced a plan to cut property taxes for every homeowner, and for most by at least 50 percent. My plan would also target negligent and absentee landlords who cause blight in our neighborhoods. I have also called for the repeal of the poorly conceived bottle tax. I believe we can reduce taxes and improve the quality of services we provide our citizens by doing something few administrations have done: set goals and hold people accountable for meeting those goals. As Mayor, I will rebuild Baltimore's broken government to make it more effective, more efficient and more accessible.

TRANSPORTATION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

My number one priority for public transportation is to dramatically improve our bus system. As evidenced by the Charm City Circulator, the City can have quality, clean, reliable bus service. The backbone of the Baltimore City public transportation system is our busses and they aren't adequately meeting the needs of our citizens or Baltimore's tourists and visitors. The Mayor must advocate on behalf of the City to push the MTA to improve service.

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EDUCATION

BS - University of Baltimore 1989; JD - University of Baltimore 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(1994 - 1998) Associate Attorney practicing in the areas of criminal defense and civil litigation - Goodman, Meagher & Enoch.
(1999 to Present) - Partner with the firm of Boles & Minkove practicing in the areas of criminal defense and civil litigation.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Baltimore City Republican Central Committee Member
City Republican Central Committee Treasurer.

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support?
In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

Undoubtedly the high tax burden and administrative roadblocks are the reasons many families and businesses have fled Baltimore City for the surrounding counties and states like Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The key to additional revenues is not higher taxes. It is growing the tax base. That is done by the creation of jobs. Real unemployment for African-American men in Baltimore City has been estimated at 40% or more.

CANDIDATE SURVEY (Contd.)

That is an embarrassing, unacceptable situation. Baltimore City needs to market itself to businesses as the business friendly place to be. That may include tax breaks for businesses who provide training and jobs for a predetermined number of employees. It may include any number of other incentives. Business should be viewed as partners with the City each working for the benefit of the other.

Another way to increase the revenue for the City is thinking outside the box. I believe its too early to determine whether or not the Grand Prix race will be a success for Baltimore City but I do applaud the effort. Its not your conventional undertaking but its a gamble worth taking. We need to explore a variety of other such events to present Baltimore as the beautiful, historic tourist destination that it can be.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

Your Response: This is a question which does not lend itself to a legitimate answer in a brief response. Having said that, The Charm City Circulator project has been very effective at bringing more folks onto public transportation. An expansion of the CCC routes would certainly enable a greater number of people to safely and efficiently move about the City.



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EDUCATION

- Master’s Degree, English Literature, University of Pennsylvania
- (1966); Bachelor of Arts Degree, Immaculata College
- (1963); Ph.D studies, Program in Writing, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct faculty in English and/or Urban Policy at Johns Hopkins University;
- High school teacher and undergraduate instructor
- (1984 – 2004) UMBC and Maryland Institute, College of Art
- Administrator, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Director of Robert Wood Johnson “Hospital Initiatives in Long Term Care” grant awarded to the Division (1984-87).
- President and unpaid director of Greater Homewood Community Corporation in Baltimore City (early 1970’s).

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- (2004-present) Member of Baltimore City Council, former 2nd District;
- (1975-83); President of City Council;
- (1987-95); and, Member of City Council, 14th District;
- Member, New Democratic Club in Baltimore City (NDC-2) from its beginnings.;
- Campaign manager for Brown-Campbell-Perkins legislative campaign;
- Volunteer in numerous local Democratic campaigns in Baltimore City, most recently including for Delegate Maggie McIntosh (2002) and 43rd Legislative Team of Joan Carter Conway, Curt Anderson, Maggie McIntosh and Mary Washington.(2010).

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore’s tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

Improvements: Enact “penalty” tax rate for abandoned properties. Adopt transparent criteria for local development tax relief. Negotiate “service charges” for revenue-earning non-taxable properties. Legislate annual cuts for all taxable properties, triggered by indicators of recession recovery. Retain 4% Homestead cap for owner-occupants. Seek Homestead “portability” to promote homeowner-to-homeowner sales.

Increased, decreased, introduced, eliminated: Increase voluntary or “service charge” contribution of properties owned by revenue-earning non-profits. As recession recedes, decrease and eventually eliminate the package of fee increases imposed to close \$121 million budget deficit in fiscal year 2011. Introduce dedicated source of revenue in support of City school system’s \$2.3 billion backlog of school facility repairs, renovations and replacements.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore’s transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

Create physically segregated bicycle lanes on all City arterial roadways. May seem like a minor initiative compared to Red and Green lines, but it is an improvement within City government’s capacity and authority. Let’s do it as we meanwhile lobby and plan for the “mass”-ive initiatives required.

Adequately fund MTA buses to operate reliably, effectively and affordably --- to make connectivity with mass transit a possible and popular option which attracts increased multimodal transit patronage.

Energetically and consistently enforce the City’s new truck route requirements so as to protect residential neighborhoods from truck traffic and disruption. Prioritize enforcement against speeding through restoration of police department’s traffic division.



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EDUCATION

- B.A. in Government and Politics - University of Maryland College Park (1994)
- M.A. in Legal and Ethical Studies - University of Baltimore (1996)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- (2003 - present) Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement, University of Baltimore
- (2005 - present) Adjunct Professor, Legal & Ethical Studies graduate program, University of Baltimore

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- (2007-Present) Member, Baltimore City Council -11th District;
- (1999-2002) Maryland House of Delegates, 47th District;
- (1998-2002) Democratic State Central Committee, 47th District;
- (1996-2003) Office of Congressman Elijah E. Cummings;
- (1995-1996) Legislative Aide for former State Sen. Walter Baker

Baltimore City Council Committees:

- Chair, Executive Appointments Committee
- Chair, Housing & Community Development Subcommittee
- Member, Taxation, Finance, & Economic Development (Former Chair/Former Vice-chair)
- Former Member, Land Use & Transportation Committee
- Former Member, Education Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- (2010 - present) Board Member, Visit Baltimore
- (2007 - present) Board Member, Downtown Partnership & Downtown Management Authority
- (2004 - present) Board Member, Midtown Community Benefits District
- (2009 - present) Director, Cecil Bancorp, Inc.
- (2009 - present) Board Member, Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum and Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards
- (2007 - present) Board Member, Flag House & Star Spangled Banner Museum
- (2003 - present) Board Member, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, Univ. of Baltimore
- (2010 - present) Honorary Board Member, Fort McHenry Business Association
- (2008 - present) Advisory Board Member, Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance
- (2006 - present) Coach, South Baltimore Youth Soccer League
- (2003 - 2006) Former President, Otterbein Community Assoc.
- (2000 - 2004) Former Board Member, Patriots of Fort McHenry

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

- (1) Reducing the property tax would bring more residents to Baltimore, ultimately increasing the tax base.
- (2) We simply cannot afford to increase taxes right now. This city is struggling financially, but so are businesses and households. Given that we have no surplus, eliminating taxes is a challenge. While I do support allowing the bottle tax to sunset next year as planned, I think the main focus needs to be on making our property tax rate more competitive with surrounding jurisdictions.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

During my first term in City Council, I:

- worked with the administration to create and expand the Charm City Circulator, a free bus system that transports people around downtown and connects neighborhoods. The Circulator attracts people who would otherwise not use public transportation and has far exceeded our early ridership goals.
- - Supported Zip Cars, an extremely successful project that allows people to have cars only when they need them.
- Have been a strong and vocal advocate for the Red Line

It is important to make public transportation planning integral to development planning, just as sewers and roads are.



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EDUCATION

High School Diploma
Hotel Management Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10 years in Hotel Management

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Community Advocate in the Mt. Vernon area of Baltimore

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support?
In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

CANDIDATE SURVEY (Contd.)

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:



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EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Charter Specialist, Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
- Former Public Defender
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POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- Nominations Chair, Southern District Police Community Relations Council;
- Board member, Washington Village/Pigtown Neighborhood Planning Council ;
- Board member, Friends of the Enoch Pratt Free Library;
- Past President Citizens of Pigtown;
- Former member of the Democratic Central Committee.
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PERSONAL

- Married (NanTuckett)
- Former Vice President, Congregation Beit Tikvah

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

I am the author of *One State, One Rate!*, a revenue-neutral proposal to end Maryland's subsidy of rich jurisdictions by poor jurisdiction through the property tax system. Every Marylander would pay the same property tax rate. The receipts would go into a single, state-wide fund. Distributed to the counties (and Baltimore City) could initially be based on the jurisdiction's percentage of Maryland's population. This would greatly reduce Baltimore City's tax rate while increasing our revenues needed to provide services to our residents. This would also benefit the residents of Allegany, Baltimore, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Prince George's, Saint Mary's, Somerset, Washington and Wicomico counties, for a total of 55% of all Marylanders. The benefits of the *One State, One Rate!* proposal go beyond basic decency and fairness. The *One State, One Rate* proposal is a Smart Growth proposal. Baltimore City's current, excessive tax rate is driving potential residents away from the city towards sprawling rural developments. The proposal could also ease Base Realignment planning.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

Transportation needs could be funded by a portion of the additional revenues provided by my *One State, One Rate!* proposal.



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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in English from University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Masters of Science in Communications from Morgan State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- WMDT Television: Production Assistant, Studio Technician
- FOX Television, Channel 45: Assignment Editor
- WJZ Television, Channel 13: Assignment Editor, internet Producer

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

I would work with my fellow city council members to help that the property tax system needs to be reformed. I believe that people need to be incentivized to keep up their properties and penalized if they do not. Before changing any taxes I would first go through the city's budget and find programs that are outdated, superfluous or duplicative. Then after ensuring that there is no money to be saved from there I would work with my fellow council members and the mayor to see how the tax code could be changed.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

The most important thing would be to take cars off the streets, this would reduce traffic and pollution. There are several ways that we can take cars off the streets. The first is to expand the bus fleet and make it more prompt and efficient. Another way to pull cars off the streets would be to put bike lanes along the main thoroughfares. This would encourage people to take their bikes and leave their cars at home. Another way is to build the Red Line. However the Red Line must be budget friendly, job friendly, and neighborhood friendly.



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EDUCATION

Baltimore City Schools
 Goucher College - Returning Women Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business owner
 Early Education Teacher

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

1977 - Present Baltimore City Council

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support?
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CANDIDATE REPLY:

New or increased property and sales tax revenue would be generated if we succeed in encouraging more businesses and new residents to work and live in the city. We should dedicate new revenue from a city "slots" parlor to reducing residential property tax. As new people move into Baltimore, additional income tax would be generated by the "piggyback" tax that the state would be required to remit back to the city.

CANDIDATE SURVEY (Contd.)

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:

Baltimore City needs the support of the state and federal government to provide better connecting public transportation for residents commuting to and from the workplace. Transit Oriented Development (TOD) that is generated by new transit projects will provide "hubs" for additional residential and commercial development.



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EDUCATION

Baltimore area primary and secondary schools
 Loyola College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1995 to present I founded a Consultant firm, Carl Stokes & Associates (CSA) that specializes in *Public Affairs, Community & Government Relations* - Representing a diverse clientele – including labor unions, property owners, and Fortune 500 companies.
- From 1997 through 2005, I served as vice-president of business development for Mid-Atlantic Health Care, a regional health care entity.
- Opened new business markets in the Baltimore-Washington area
- Participated in the development of a wireless network in the Baltimore region
- Co-founded two non-profit organizations

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1987 Elected to the Baltimore City Council representing the second district;
- 1997 Appointed by the Mayor and Governor to the Baltimore City New Board of School Commissioners.

PERSONAL

- 2006 Co-founded a non-profit organization and applied to the Baltimore City School Board to operate a public charter middle school for boys, the Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy.
- Chair, *Maryland Education Coalition* - worked for the passage of the "Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act of 2002."
- Chairman, *Dallas Street Community Development Corp* - an education center including Headstart, after-school and adult literacy programs.
- Co-Founder, *The Association of Sickle Cell Services, Education, Research and Treatment (ASSERT)*, providing services for sickle cell patients. ASSERT included outreach and education components including a satellite office on Maryland's Eastern Shore.
- Chair, Commission on Baltimore City Council Representation
- Member, Maryland Education Coalition
- Past President, Dallas Street Community Development Corp.
- Member Eubie Blake Cultural Arts Center Board
- Charter Member and Former Interim Chair, New Board of Trustees at Dunbar High School
- Board Member, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Pastoral Council
- Former Board Member, St. Francis Xavier Head Start Board
- Board Member, Village Learning Place
- Co-Founder, Baltimore Basketball Association

PERSONAL (Contd.)

- Former Board Member, Institute of Notre Dame
- Former Board Member, Loyola High School
- Former Board Member, Maryland Chapter of the American Diabetes Association
- Former President, Mondawmin Merchants Association

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

What improvements to Baltimore's tax policy would you support? In addition, which taxes could be increased, decreased, introduced or eliminated?

CANDIDATE REPLY: Baltimore is the only jurisdiction in the state to have lost population over the last decade. Last year alone we lost more than 30-thousand residents. There is no doubt that a strengthening of our tax base and wealth is needed. I am proposing a revitalization plan that would create hundreds of jobs, grow the population, encourage community revitalization and business growth and increase the city's tax base in dramatic fashion over the next several years.

I recommend reducing the property tax rate by 50% over the next five years. I would cap Baltimore City's property tax rate at 1.1% (\$1.10 per \$100.00 of assessed value) by the fiscal year 2017. The city would reduce the tax rate by 50% over 5 years beginning in fiscal year 2013. Baltimore residents and potential residents consistently complain about the inordinate high property taxes. When compared with the surrounding jurisdictions, the property tax burden has proven to be the number one disincentive to residential and commercial growth.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY: I recommend that we support funding for the Red Line so that we can get people out of cars and into transit. Baltimore is in dire need of fixing up its infrastructure not just downtown but in every sector of the city. We can no longer overlook the neglect of our streets. We have to continue to increase the usage of one of our most valued possessions- the Port of Baltimore. We now have cruise lines leaving from the port but we need to increase international and national commerce. This will provide hundreds of jobs for our local economy. We must also continue to promote alternative forms of transportation to the single car commute such as the Downtown Circulator, Zip Car, Rideshare, and car pooling. We need to continue our efforts to make the city more Bicycle Friendly by installing bike racks and bike lanes. Finally, the revenue that is generated through fees from red light cameras and speed cameras should be earmarked to go to infrastructure repairs in the communities where the cameras exist.

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Web Site:

EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

CANDIDATE SURVEY

TAX QUESTION:

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CANDIDATE REPLY:

CANDIDATE SURVEY (Contd.)

TRANSPORTATION QUESTION:

How would you propose to improve Baltimore's transportation infrastructure?

CANDIDATE REPLY:



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MARYLAND VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

TO REGISTER, YOU MUST

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a Maryland resident;
- Be at least 18 years old or older by the next General Election;
- Not be under guardianship for mental disability;
- Not have been convicted of buying or selling votes;
- Not have been convicted of a felony, or if I have, I have completed serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation for the conviction.

DEADLINE INFORMATION

- This application must be received by a Maryland election office no later than 9 P.M., 21 days before an election.
- If your application is complete and you are found to be qualified, a Voter Notification Card will be mailed to you.
- The submission of this form to an individual other than an official, employee, or agent of a County Board of Elections does not assure that the form will be submitted or filed in a timely manner.

YOU CAN USE THIS FORM TO

- Register to vote in federal, state, county, and municipal elections in Maryland.
- Change your name, address, or party affiliation.

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you do not have a current, valid Maryland driver's license or MVA ID card, you must enter at least the last 4 digits of your social security number. The disclosure of your full social security number is voluntary. The statutory authority allowing officials to request your social security number is Election Law Article, § 3-202. The number will only be used for registration and other administrative purposes. It will be kept confidential.
- Complete Items 1-12 in Voter Registration Application. Sign and date Item 13. If you are registered to vote in another Maryland county or another state, you must complete Items A-B in Last Voter Registration.
- Address the application to your County Board of Elections, using the list on the back panel.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLACK INK.

1 Will you be at least 18 yrs old or older on or by the next General Election? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you answer NO to either question, do not complete this form.	2 Check boxes that apply and complete Items 3-13. <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Party Affiliation Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change
3 Last Name _____ Title (Jr, Sr, etc.) _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____	
4a MARYLAND Driver's License or MVA ID Number - MANDATORY (If you have neither, see instructions)	4b <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you do not have either a current, valid Maryland driver's license / MVA ID card or a Social Security number.
5 Maryland Residence Address: Street Number _____ Street Name _____ Apt. No. _____ City or Town _____ Zip Code _____ County _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you reside in Baltimore City.	
6 Mailing Address (if different from Item 5): _____	
7 Birth Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____	8 Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
9 Daytime Phone: _____	
10 Party (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated (decline to join a party) <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify: _____	
11 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like information on polling place assistance for elderly, disabled, or voters unable to write or read the ballot.	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like information on working as an election judge for your County Board of Elections.
13 Under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear or affirm: I am a U.S. citizen. ■ I am a Maryland resident. ■ I will be at least 18 years old or older by the next General Election. ■ I am not under guardianship for mental disability. ■ I have not been convicted of buying or selling votes. ■ I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have, I have completed serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation for the conviction. The information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.	
X Signature (required) _____ Date _____	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW DISTRICT _____ REG CODE _____ CLERK'S INITIALS _____ CONTROL NUMBER _____ PRECINCT _____ MC _____ WARD _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____ VOTERID _____

LAST VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION (if applicable)

A	Name on Last Registration:	Last Name _____ Title (Jr, Sr, etc.) _____	First Name _____	Middle Name _____	Date of Birth _____
B	Address on Last Registration:	Street Number _____ Street Name _____	Apt. No. _____	City or Town _____ State _____	Zip Code _____ County _____

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Warning

Giving false information to obtain voter registration is perjury and punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, or by imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

Personal Records Notice/Confidentiality

This form collects personal information for voter registration purposes. If you are not registered to vote and you refuse to provide this information, you will not be allowed to vote in Maryland. You may update your voter registration at any time at your County Board of Elections. Except for items specified as confidential, voter registration records are generally available for public inspection; they may also be shared with jury commissioners/clerks or other government agencies as provided by law. The law prohibits use of voter registration records for commercial solicitation purposes. If you decline to register to vote, that fact will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

If you register to vote, the identity of the office at which the application is submitted will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

Questions

Visit the State Board of Elections website at www.elections.state.md. us to verify your registration, find your polling place, and find out other important information. If you have any questions, call your County Board of Elections or the State Board of Elections at the numbers listed on the back of the application.

If you register to vote, the identity of the office at which the application is submitted will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

! Large type Voter Registration Applications available upon request to your County Board of Elections or the State Board of Elections.

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SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN COMO VOTANTE DE MARYLAND

PARA INSCRIBIRSE, USTED DEBE

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- Ser residente de Maryland;
- Tener por lo menos 16 años de edad*;
- No estar bajo custodia por una incapacidad mental o si está, no haber sido encontrado por el corte incapaz de comunicar el deseo de votar;
- No haber sido condenado por comprar o vender votos;
- No haber sido condenado por un delito de violencia, o si fue, ya cumplió con la sentencia que la Corte le impuso, incluyendo libertad bajo palabra o libertad condicional.

INFORMACION SOBRE LOS PLAZOS

- Esta solicitud debe estar sellada con un matasellos no mas tarde de 21 días antes de la elección.
- Si su solicitud está completa y se le considera habilitado para votar, se le enviará por correo una Tarjeta de Aviso de Votante.
- La presentación de este formulario a otra persona que no sea un funcionario, empleado o representante de una Junta Electoral del Condado no le asegura que el formulario se haya presentado o registrado a tiempo.

*Puede registrarse para votar si tiene por lo menos 16 años de edad pero no puede votar a menos que vaya a tener 18 años para la próxima elección general.

PUEDA USAR ESTE FORMULARIO PARA

- Inscribirse para votar en las elecciones federales, estatales, de condado y municipales de Maryland.
- Cambiar su nombre, dirección o afiliación política.

INSTRUCCIONES

- Si no posee una licencia de conducir de Maryland o una tarjeta de identificación de la MVA actual y vigente, deberá ingresar los últimos 4 dígitos de su número de seguro social. La autoridad reglamentaria que permite a los funcionarios solicitar los últimos 4 dígitos de su número de seguro social es el Art. 5-3-202 de la Ley Electoral. Se mantendrá con carácter confidencial.
- Llene las casillas 1 a 11 de la Solicitud. Firma y coloque la fecha en la casilla 12. Si usted está inscrito para votar en otro condado de Maryland u otro estado, debe llenar las casillas A y B en Última Inscripción del Votante.
- Debe afiliarse a un partido si desea participar en la elección primaria de dicho partido, caucus o convención. Marque sólo una casilla.
- Separe esta sección en la perforación.
- Envíe la solicitud a la Junta Electoral de su Condado, utilizando el listado consignado al dorso de la solicitud.

SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN COMO VOTANTE POR FAVOR LLENE LA SOLICITUD EN TINTA NEGRA

1	¿Tienes por lo menos 16 años de edad? <input type="checkbox"/> Si <input type="checkbox"/> No ¿Es usted ciudadano estadounidense? <input type="checkbox"/> Si <input type="checkbox"/> No Si su respuesta a cualquiera de las dos preguntas es NO, no llene este formulario.						
2	Marque las casillas pertinentes y complete las casillas de la 3 a la 12: <input type="checkbox"/> Nueva inscripción <input type="checkbox"/> Cambio de nombre <input type="checkbox"/> Cambio de afiliación política <input type="checkbox"/> Cambio de domicilio						
3	Apellido	Primer nombre	Segundo nombre	Título (Jr., Sr., etc.)			
4	Sexo: <input type="checkbox"/> Masculino <input type="checkbox"/> Femenino	5		Fecha de Nacimiento:	Mes	Día	Año
6a	Licencia de conducir o tarjeta de identificación de la MVA – OBLIGATORIO (Si no tiene ninguna de ellas, vea las instrucciones)						
6b	Número de seguro social (los últimos 4 dígitos de su número)			6c	<input type="checkbox"/> Marque aquí si no cuenta con una licencia de conducir de Maryland, tarjeta de identificación de MVA o número de seguro social actuales y vigentes.		
7	Domicilio de Residencia en Maryland:	Número de la calle	Nombre de la calle	No. Apto.	Ciudad o poblado	Código postal	Condado
<input type="checkbox"/> Marque aquí si reside en la Ciudad de Baltimore.							
8	Dirección postal (si es diferente a la de la casilla 7)						
9	Partido (marque uno): <input type="checkbox"/> Demócrata Partido <input type="checkbox"/> Republicano Partido <input type="checkbox"/> Verde Partido <input type="checkbox"/> Libertario Partido <input type="checkbox"/> Constitución Partido <input type="checkbox"/> Sin Afiliación (independiente de cualquier partido) <input type="checkbox"/> Otros – Especificar _____						
10	INFORMACION PARA CONTACTARLO						
Teléfono de día:		Correo electrónico opcional:					
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Marque aquí si desea obtener más información sobre centros electorales para personas mayores, incapacitados o votantes que no puedan leer o escribir la papeleta electoral. <input type="checkbox"/> Marque aquí si desea información para trabajar como jurado electoral de la Junta Electoral de su condado.						
12	Por el presente juro o afirmo, bajo pena de perjurio, que: Soy ciudadano estadounidense. ■ Soy residente de Maryland. ■ Tengo por lo menos 16 años. ■ No he sido condenado por comprar o vender votos. ■ No he sido condenado por un delito de violencia, o si lo fuí, ya cumplí con la sentencia que la Corte me impuso, incluyendo libertad bajo palabra o libertad condicional. La información contenida en esta solicitud es verdadera a mi mejor saber, entender y conciencia.						
Firma (obligatoria)				Fecha			
X							

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA ÚLTIMA INSCRIPCIÓN DEL VOTANTE (de ser aplicable)

A	Nombre en la última inscripción:	Apellido	Título (Jr., Sr., etc.)	Primer nombre	Inicial del segundo nombre	Fecha de nacimiento
B	Dirección en la última inscripción:	Número de la calle	Nombre de la calle	No. Apto.	Ciudad o poblado	Código postal Estado

! Una vez que llene el formulario debe firmarlo y enviarlo por correo a la Junta Electoral desuCondado. Si lo envía por faxo por correo electrónico no se podrá pro cesar ya que requiere de una firma original.

SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN COMO VOTANTE DE MARYLAND

ADVERTENCIA Proporcionar información falsa para obtener la inscripción como votante constituye delito de perjurio y está penado con una multa de hasta \$1,000 o hasta 5 años de prisión, o ambos.

AVISO DE REGISTROS PERSONALES / CONFIDENCIALES

Este formulario reúne información personal para fines de inscripción de votantes. Si no está inscrito para votar y rehúsa proporcionar esta información, no podrá votar en Maryland. Puede actualizar sus datos de inscripción como votante en cualquier momento en la Junta Electoral de su condado. Con excepción de las casillas señaladas como confidenciales, los registros de inscripción de votantes se encuentran generalmente a disposición del público; asimismo, éstos pueden compartirse con comisionados del jurado / secretarios u otras agencias gubernamentales de acuerdo a la ley. La ley prohíbe el uso de la información contenida en los registros de inscripción de votantes para fines comerciales.

Si usted rehúsa inscribirse para votar, ese hecho se mantendrá confidencial y se utilizará únicamente para fines relacionados con la inscripción del votante. Si usted se inscribe para votar, la identidad de la oficina ante la cual presenta la solicitud se mantendrá confidencial y se utilizará únicamente para fines relacionados con la inscripción del votante.

PREGUNTAS

Visite la página web de la Junta de Electoral del Estado en www.elections.state.md.us para verificar su registro, encontrar su centro electoral y cualquier otra información importante. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Junta Electoral de su Condado o la Junta de Electoral del Estado llamando a los números consignados en la parte de atrás de la solicitud.

! Las solicitudes para inscripción de votantes con letra grande, se encuentran disponibles y pueden ser solicitadas a la Junta Electoral de su Condado o a la Junta Electoral del Estado.

Junta Electoral del Condado

<p>Condado de Allegany 701 Kelly Road, Suite 213 Cumberland, MD 21502-2887 301-777-5931</p> <p>Condado de Anne Arundel P.O. Box 490 Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490 410-222-6600</p> <p>Condado de Baltimore City Charles L. Benton Bldg. 417 E. Fayette Street, Rm. 129 Baltimore, MD 21202-3432 410-396-5550</p> <p>Condado de Baltimore 106 Bloomsbury Avenue Baltimore, MD 21228 410-887-5700</p> <p>Condado de Calvert P.O. Box 798 Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798 410-535-2214 DC Line 301-855-1376</p> <p>Condado de Caroline Health & Public Services Bldg. 403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247 Denton, MD 21629-1378 410-479-8145</p>	<p>Condado de Carroll 300 S. Center Street, Rm. 212 Westminster, MD 21157-5248 410-386-2080</p> <p>Condado de Cecil 200 Chesapeake Blvd. Suite 1900 Elkton, MD 21921-6395 410-996-5310</p> <p>Condado de Charles P.O. Box 908 La Plata, MD 20646-0908 301-934-8972 301-870-3167</p> <p>Condado de Dorchester 501 Court Lane, Rm. 105 P.O. Box 414 Cambridge, MD 21613-0414 410-228-2560</p> <p>Condado de Frederick Winchester Hall 12 E. Church Street Frederick, MD 21701-5447 301-600-8683</p> <p>Condado de Garrett Public Service Center 2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 1 Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550 301-334-6985</p>	<p>Condado de Harford 133 Industry Lane Forest Hill, MD 21050 410-638-3565</p> <p>Condado de Howard P.O. Box 6800 Columbia, MD 21045 410-313-5820</p> <p>Condado de Kent 135 Dixon Drive Chestertown, MD 21620 410-778-0038</p> <p>Condado de Montgomery P.O. Box 4333 Rockville, MD 20849 240-777-8500 TDD 800-735-2258</p> <p>Condado de Prince George's 16201 Trade Zone Ave., Suite 108 Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 301-430-8020</p> <p>Condado de Queen Anne's P.O. Box 274 Centreville, MD 21617-0274 410-758-0832</p>	<p>Condado de St. Mary's P.O. Box 197 Leonardtown, MD 20650 301-475-7844 ext. 1610</p> <p>Condado de Somerset P.O. Box 96 Princess Anne, MD 21853 410-651-0767</p> <p>Condado de Talbot P.O. Box 353 Easton, MD 21601-0353 410-770-8099</p> <p>Condado de Washington 35 W. Washington Street Room 101 Hagerstown, MD 21740 240-313-2050</p> <p>Condado de Wicomico P.O. Box 4091 Salisbury, MD 21803 410-548-4830</p> <p>Condado de Worcester 100 Belt Street Snow Hill, MD 21863 410-632-1320</p>
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Absentee Ballot Application for the 2011 Baltimore City Mayoral Elections

Please read the instructions before completing this form, and print your information.
I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: o primary election o general election o both elections

Part 1 - Voter Information

Last Name First Middle

Street Address Apt

City State Zip

Date of Birth Party Affiliation

Phone Number Email address
(Used only if needed to process this request.) (Warning: spam filters might prevent receiving official election mail.)

Part 2 - Address Information for Absentee Ballot

- I want my absentee ballot:
Check only one
o mailed to the address printed in Part 1. Go to Part 3.
o mailed to a different address. Complete Parts 2 and 3.
o posted to the State Board of Elections' website for me to print. See Absentee Ballot Application Instructions (2nd bullet under #2) and go to Part 3.

For the primary election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to:

Street Address Apt

City State Zip

o Check here if this is your new legal residence. If it is your new residence, did you change residences o before or o after August 23, 2011? If your new legal residence is in Maryland, your voter registration record will be updated with your new address. Do not check here if you are away from your Maryland residence for school, work or travel.

For the general election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to:

Street Address Apt

City State Zip

o Check here if this is your new legal residence. If it is your new residence, did you change residences o before or o after October 18, 2011? If your new legal residence is in Maryland, your voter registration record will be updated with your new address. Do not check here if you are away from your Maryland residence for school, work or travel.

Part 3 - Signature

X _____ Date _____

Part 4 - Certificate of Assistance (completed only if someone helped you complete this form - see instructions)
Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the voter named above needed help completing this form because of a disability or inability to read or write and authorized me to complete this application. If the voter was unable to sign Part 3 of this application because of a disability or inability to read or write, I have printed the voter's name in Part 3 and written my initials.

Signature of Assistant _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Assistant _____

State of Maryland

Absentee Ballot Application Instructions for the 2011 Baltimore City Mayoral Elections

Can I vote by absentee ballot? Yes, if you are a registered voter in Maryland and reside in Baltimore City. Only residents of Baltimore City may vote in the 2011 Baltimore City Mayoral Elections.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

1. Complete and sign the absentee ballot application and return it to the Baltimore City Board of Elections by the deadline. Your application must be received (not just mailed) by the deadline.
 - o Primary Election – The deadline is Tuesday, September 6, 2011. It must be received by 8:00 pm if you mail or deliver the application or 11:59 pm if you fax or email it.
 - o General Election – The deadline is Tuesday, November 1, 2011. It must be received by 8:00 pm if you mail or deliver the application or 11:59 pm if you fax or email it.

You may mail or deliver your completed application to:

Baltimore City Board of Elections
Benton Office Building, Room 129
417 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21202-3432

You may fax your completed application to 410-727-1775 or email the completed application (as an attachment) to mildred.easterling@baltimorecity.gov. You may contact the Baltimore City Board of Elections at 410-396-5574.

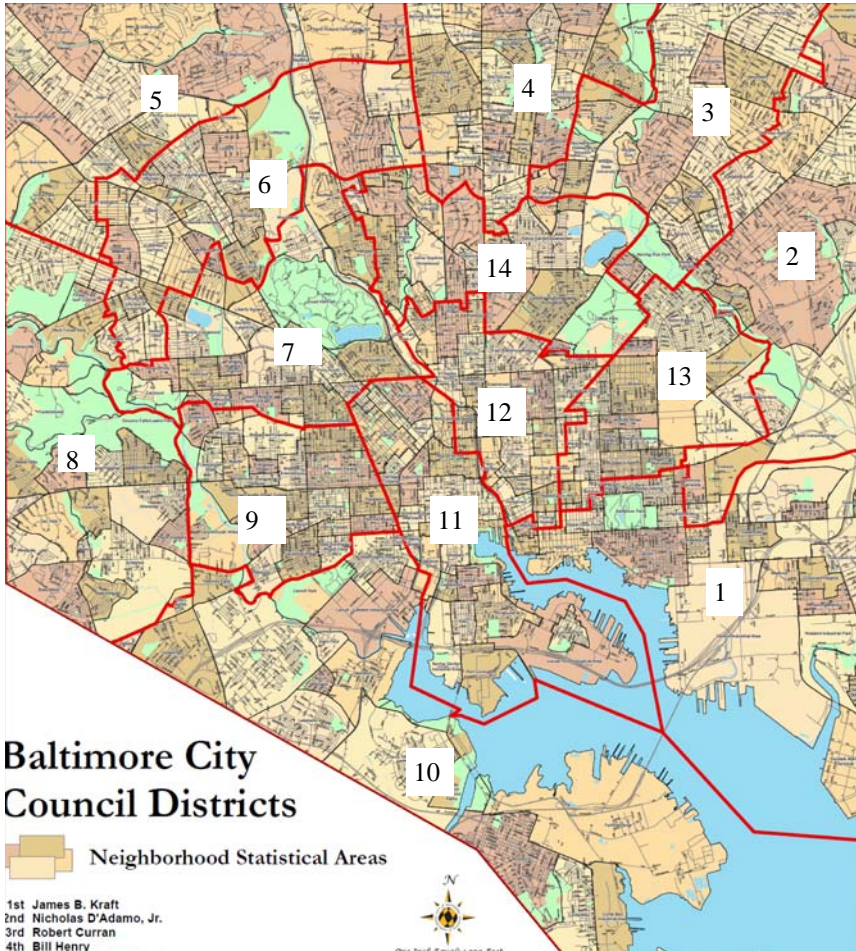
2. If the Baltimore City Board of Elections receives your completed application by the deadline, the board of elections will issue you an absentee ballot. Ballots are typically available about 3 weeks before an election.
 - o If you want your absentee ballot mailed to you, it will be mailed to the address you selected in Part 2.
 - o If you want to print your absentee ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, you must provide your email address in Part 1. If you do not, your ballot will be mailed to you. When your absentee ballot is ready, election officials will send you an email telling you that your ballot is available and how to print it. The email will be from absentee@elections.state.md.us. You may wish to add this email address to your address book to ensure that the email is not blocked by spam filters or marked as junk.

Can someone help me with this form? Yes, if you have a disability or are unable to read or write. Any person can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person can help you with Parts 1, 2, and 3 and must complete Part 4. If you cannot sign this form, the person helping you should print your name in Part 3 and write his or her initials after your name.


Can someone pick up my absentee ballot and bring it to me? Yes, if you complete the *Designation of Agent* form (available at your county board of elections or at www.elections.state.md.us – "Absentee Voting"). The person you name must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot. This person must sign, under penalty of perjury, that he or she gave you your ballot and if you wish, returned your voted ballot to the local board of elections.

Large type application is available upon request.

BALTIMORE CITY
SINGLE MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS



**Baltimore City
Council Districts**

 Neighborhood Statistical Areas

- 1st James B. Kraft
- 2nd Nicholas D'Adamo, Jr.
- 3rd Robert Curran
- 4th Bill Henry
- 5th Rochelle "Rikki" Spector
- 6th Sharon Green Middleton
- 7th Belinda Conaway
- 8th Helen Holton
- 9th William "Fete" Welch
- 10th Edward Reisinger
- 11th William H. Cole IV
- 12th Carl Stokes
- 13th Warren Branch
- 14th Mary Pat Clarke

 **Stephanie Rawlings-Blake**
Mayor
 **Thomas J. Stosur**
Director of Planning

Baltimore City Board of Elections
Cornelius Jones, Deputy Director
Charles L. Benton Bldg.
417 E. Fayette Street (Room 129)
Baltimore MD 21202-3432

410-396-5550
410-962-8747 (Fax)
Email: a.goldman@baltimorecity.gov

2011 Baltimore City Primary Election

Early Voting Begins
Thursday, September 1, 2011

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Early Voting Ends
Thursday, September 8, 2011

Voter Registration Closes
September 13, 2011

Baltimore City Primary Election Day
Tuesday, September 13, 2011

2011 Baltimore City General Election

Voter Registration Re-opens
Monday, September 26, 2011

Voter Registration Closes
Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Early Voting Begins
Thursday, October 28, 2011

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Early Voting Ends
Thursday, November 3, 2011

Baltimore City General Election Day
Tuesday, November 3, 2011

WEBSITE LINKS

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| Baltimore City | http://www.baltimorecity.gov/ |
| Baltimore Mayor | http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/mayor/ |
| Baltimore Council President | http://www.baltimorecitycouncil.com/pm_president.htm |
| Baltimore Comptroller | http://www.comptroller.baltimorecity.gov/ |
| Baltimore City Council | http://www.baltimorecitycouncil.com |
| Baltimore City Stae's Attorney | http://www.stattorney.org/ |
| Citation Request Form: | http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/downloads/Citation_Request_Form.pdf |
| CitiStat Reports | http://www.baltimorecity.gov/news/citistat/reports.html |
| Find Your City Council District | http://cityservices.baltimorecity.gov/citycouncil/ |
| Locate Polling Locations | http://baltimorecity.gov/government/elections/polling.php |
| State Board of Elections | http://www.elections.state.md.us |
| Voter Registrations | http://www.elections.state.md.us/voter_registration |