

Our Revolution Maryland (OR-MD), Baltimore County Candidates Questionnaire

1. Please state the position you are running for. How does your experience, along with your life experiences, qualify you for the position?

2. What will be the principles or values that guide your public service?

CIVIL RIGHTS

3. Do you support the Trust Act? (Legislation that prevents a State/local Government Agent from using public resources for civil immigration enforcement; prevents law enforcement officials from stopping, arresting or detaining an individual simply to find out immigration or citizenship status; prevents the State from creating a registry for the purpose of immigration enforcement, and prevents state law enforcement officers from being deputized as immigration officers.)

- a. Yes
- b. No

Explanation:

4. Do you support Gov. Hogan's executive order to bar state business with companies that boycott Israel, that is, his order opposing recent BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions)?

5. Do you oppose voluntary state and local cooperation with federal immigration enforcement beyond that required by Constitutionally-mandated federal law? Where do you stand on efforts to sign a 287g agreement with the Federal government for the Baltimore County Department of Corrections?

6. What will you do to promote racial integration in Baltimore County?

EDUCATION

7. Do you support legislation providing free tuition at community colleges, vocational and trade schools and will you commit to using new tax revenue from those sectors better able to afford it?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Explanation:

8. There is a deeply concerning persistent achievement gap in Maryland public schools that affects a large number of students in economically disadvantaged communities and minority communities. What will you do to help close that gap?

9. What would you do to improve the state of Baltimore County public schools?

HEALTH CARE

10. Do you support a Maryland single-payer universal health care system, in absence of a national plan, to establish a single standard of quality, therapeutic care to all residents in the state? What do you see as the greatest obstacles to enacting single-payer health-care legislation in Maryland? If you favor such a plan, what can you do to overcome those obstacles?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Explanation:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

11. What is your position on the bail reform imposed by the Maryland Court of Appeals? Do you support eliminating money bail, or other reform to prevent having anyone spend time in jail solely because of inability to pay bail?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Explanation:

12. What is your position on community policing?

ENVIRONMENT

13. How would you help move Maryland to a 50% clean energy economy by 2030?

14. How would you help move Baltimore County to a 100% clean energy economy by 2035?

15. What are some of your ideas for addressing the unique environmental challenges in Baltimore County and in Maryland?

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

16. Do you support raising the minimum wage to \$15 per hour?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Explanation:

17. What is your position on unionization?

18. (Rent Court Reform) The Baltimore Sun recently affirmed that “The rent court system routinely works against tenants, while in many cases failing to hold landlords accountable.” A reform bill agreed to by many landlords and tenants passed last year in the Maryland House, but was blocked by the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee. What specific actions will you take to ensure Rent Court reforms are enacted?

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

19. Will you support legislation for Small Donor Matched Public Financing of elections?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Explanation:

20. Will you make a pledge to run without corporate, or developer money in your campaign?

21. Will you support the legislation by Wolf-PAC/GMOM (Get Money Out of Maryland) to call for an Article V convention to get money out of politics?

HOUSING

22. Where do you stand on the Home Act to prevent housing discrimination based on source of income?

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC SECURITY

23. While there is undoubtedly a wide range of policies you might wish to propose that you have not discussed above, what would be one or two additional policies or programs in particular that you will put forward that you would especially want to highlight – policies which you believe will create economic opportunity, employment, address income inequality in Maryland, assist low and middle income people in Maryland, bring social services to needy communities or create greater economic security for seniors?

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

24. Do you feel that Baltimore County needs to improve in accountability and/or transparency? If so, what are some of your ideas for improving both?

Please certify by signing below that the above or attached answers reflect your policy views.

Print your name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____