

**PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST
BEFORE SEALING YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE.**

Final checklist

- ☐ Is your ballot correct and in the envelope?
- ☐ Is your oath signed and in the envelope?
- ☐ If you had help voting your ballot or signing your oath, is your signed *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form in the envelope?
- ☐ Does your envelope look like the example in these documents?
- ☐ If you are mailing your ballot, does your envelope have enough postage?
- ☐ Mail or take the envelope to:

Montgomery County Board of Elections
PO Box 10369
Rockville, MD 20849-0369

Follow these instructions to mark and return your ballot.

Mark your ballot

1. Find a place where you can mark your ballot in private.
2. If you make a mistake or want to change any of your votes, you will need to print a new ballot or contact your county board of elections.
3. Write-in votes are only allowed in general elections and a general election ballot has spaces for write-in votes. If you do not see a space for a write-in vote, then write-in votes are not allowed. Make sure you fill in the oval next to your write-in vote.
4. Make sure there is no other writing on your ballot.

• Sign your oath page

Your oath page printed with your ballot. You **must** sign and return the oath with your ballot or your ballot will not count.

If you cannot sign your name, someone may help you. Your helper must fill out and sign the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form.

Fill out the voter assistance form

If someone helped you vote, your helper must fill out and sign the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form included in these materials.

Any person can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or representative of your employer, or an officer or representative of your union. Your helper:

1. Can mark the ballot according to your wishes
2. Can print your name and write his or her initials if you cannot sign the oath
3. Cannot try to influence your vote
4. Must fill out and sign the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form

• Get your envelope ready

1. If you printed an envelope when you printed your ballot, use the envelope to return your ballot, oath and other information.
2. If you did not print an envelope, use the envelope sample you printed to show you how to address your envelope. Write:
 - a. Your absentee voter number under your return address. This is the number next to your signature on the oath; and
 - b. "Absentee Ballot Enclosed."
3. Put the following in your envelope:
 - a. Your voted ballot;
 - b. Your **signed and dated** oath; and
 - c. A completed *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form if someone helped you vote your ballot or sign the oath.
4. Seal the envelope and **make sure it has postage** if you plan to mail it.

- **Mail your absentee ballot or take it to your county board of elections**

You must mail or take your ballot to your county board of elections. You cannot email or fax a voted ballot or take your ballot to an early voting center or polling place.

Mail or take your ballot to the following address:

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Rockville, MD 20849-0369

- ' **Deadlines for returning your ballot**

1. If you take your ballot to your county board of elections, you must deliver it **by 8 pm on election day**.
2. If you mail your ballot:
 - a. For the **primary election**, you must mail it on or before election day, June 24, 2014, **and** it must be received by your county board of elections by 10 am on July 7, 2014.
 - b. For the **general election**, you must mail it on or before election day, November 4, 2014, **and** it must be received by your county board of elections by 10 am on November 14, 2014.

U.S. Mail: Extra postage may be required. Take your ballot to the post office to add exact postage.

Overseas mail: If you mail your ballot from a military post office (APO/FPO) or U.S. embassy or consulate, you do not need to put postage on the envelope. If you mail your ballot through a foreign mail system, add enough postage to get the ballot into the U.S. postal system.

- ' **Checking the status of your absentee ballot**

You can visit www.elections.maryland.gov to make sure your ballot was received. After the election, visit www.elections.maryland.gov to find out if your ballot was counted. You can also obtain this information by calling 1-800-222-8683.

Oath of Absentee Voter Receiving Absentee Ballot Electronically or by Fax

Instructions: You must complete and sign this oath, and return it with your voted absentee ballot. If you do not sign and return it with your voter ballot, your ballot will not count.

If you have a disability or cannot read or write, someone can help you mark your ballot and sign this oath. The person helping you must complete the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* and place it in the envelope with the voted ballot. If you cannot sign the oath, the person helping you must print your name on the Signature line below and write his or her initials after your name.

Oath of Absentee Voter:

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am qualified to vote in the election and that I have not voted and do not intend to vote elsewhere in this election. I voted the enclosed ballot and mailed or delivered it **on or before** election day.

X
Signature of Voter

500756749

Absentee Voter Number

CHRISTOPHER PAXTON SILVIA

Printed Name of Voter

Date

Warning: Any person who is convicted of violating the absentee voting laws is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000, to imprisonment for up to two years, or both.

Stop! If the instructions you received with this ballot include information about the ID requirement, you must submit ID with your ballot or your ballot will not be counted.

CERTIFICATION OF PERSON ASSISTING ABSENTEE VOTER

Please refer to the instructions accompanying the absentee ballot, and print all information except signature. The oath **MUST** be properly completed and signed or the ballot will be rejected.

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the person named below, who is entitled to vote under the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and who requires assistance in voting because of a disability or inability to read or write, has authorized me to mark the ballot and, if necessary, print his/her name, followed by my initials, on the line provided for Absentee Voter's signature on the back of the envelope. I also certify that:

1. I am not a candidate on the voter's ballot.
2. I am not the voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer.
3. I am not an officer or agent of the voter's union.
4. I assisted the voter named below in casting his/her vote.
5. I did not attempt to influence the voter to vote for or against any candidate or question appearing on the ballot.

Voter's Name: _____

Assistant's Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

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How to Complete your Return Envelope Absentee

→ Your name and return address.

500756749

→ This is your absentee voter number
which appears on your Oath. Please
write it here.

Montgomery County Board of Elections
PO Box 10369
Rockville, MD 20849-0369

Place your
postage here.
Extra postage
may be
necessary.

→ This is the address of your Board
of Elections. Please write this
address on your return envelope.


Absentee ballot enclosed → Please write this on your envelope.


OFFICIAL BALLOT
GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2014
STATE OF MARYLAND, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

BS 11


PAPELETA ELECTORAL OFICIAL
ELECCIÓN GENERAL GUBERNAMENTAL
4 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2014
ESTADO DE MARYLAND, CONDADO DE MONTGOMERY


INSTRUCTIONS

To vote, completely fill in the oval  to the left of your choice(s). Mark only with a #2 pencil. DO NOT ERASE. If you make a mistake you may request a new ballot. If your vote for a candidate or question is marked in such a manner that your intent is not clearly demonstrated, your vote for that office may not be counted. To protect the secrecy of your vote, do not put your name, initials, or any identifying mark on your official ballot.

To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the candidate on the designated write-in line under that office title and completely fill in the oval  to the left of the write-in candidate's name.

INSTRUCCIONES

Para votar, rellene completamente el óvalo  a la izquierda de su(s) elección(es). Marque solamente utilizando un lápiz #2. NO BORRE. Si comete un error, podría solicitar una nueva papeleta electoral. Si su voto por un candidato o pregunta está marcado de tal manera que su intención no es claramente demostrable, su voto por ese cargo podría no ser contado. Para proteger el secreto del voto, no escriba su nombre, sus iniciales o cualquier marca distintiva en la papeleta electoral oficial.

Para votar por un candidato cuyo nombre no está impreso en la papeleta, escriba el nombre del candidato en el espacio designado el voto escrito, bajo el título del cargo, y rellene completamente el óvalo  a la izquierda del nombre del candidato que está agregando.

GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR
Vote for One
GOBERNADOR / VICEGOBERNADOR
Vote por Uno

☐ Anthony G. Brown Democratic/Demócrata
And / Y
Ken Ulman

☐ Larry Hogan Republican/Republicano
And / Y
Boyd Rutherford

☐ Shawn Quinn Libertarian/Libertario
And / Y
Lorenzo Gaztanaga

☐

Write-in / Voto escrito

COMPTROLLER
Vote for One
CONTRALOR
Vote por Uno

☐ Peter Franchot Democratic/Demócrata
☐ William H. Campbell Republican/Republicano
☐ Write-in / Voto escrito

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for One
PROCURADOR GENERAL
Vote por Uno

☐ Brian E. Frosh Democratic/Demócrata
☐ Jeffrey N. Pritzker Republican/Republicano
☐ Leo Wayne Dymowski Libertarian/Libertario
☐ Write-in / Voto escrito

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL SIDES OF THIS BALLOT
ASEGURESE DE HABER COMPLETADO TODOS LOS LADOS DE ESTA PAPELETA ELECTORAL

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8
Vote for One
REPRESENTANTE EN EL CONGRESO
DISTRITO DEL CONGRESO 8
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Chris Van Hollen Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Dave Wallace Republican/Republicano
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**STATE SENATOR
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 16
Vote for One
SENADOR ESTATAL
DISTRITO LEGISLATIVO 16
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Susan C. Lee Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Meyer Marks Republican/Republicano
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 16
Vote for No More Than Three
CÁMARA DE DELEGADOS
DISTRITO LEGISLATIVO 16
Vote por No Más de Tres**

- ☐ Bill Frick Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Ariana Kelly Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Marc Korman Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ John Andrews Republican/Republicano
- ☐ Lynda del Castillo Republican/Republicano
- ☐ Rose Maria Li Republican/Republicano
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Vote for One
EJECUTIVO DEL CONDADO
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Ike Leggett Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Jim Shalleck Republican/Republicano
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**COUNTY COUNCIL AT LARGE
Vote for No More Than Four
CONCEJO DEL CONDADO SIN CARGO ESPECÍFICO
Vote por No Más de Cuatro**

- ☐ Marc Elrich Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Nancy M. Floreen Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ George L. Leventhal Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Hans Riemer Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Robert Dyer Republican/Republicano
- ☐ Chris P. Fiotes, Jr. Republican/Republicano
- ☐ Adol T. Owen-Williams, II Republican/Republicano
- ☐ Shelly Skolnick Republican/Republicano
- ☐ Tim Willard Green/Verde
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 1
Vote for One
CONCEJO DEL CONDADO
DISTRITO CONCEJAL 1
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Roger Berliner Democratic/Demócrata
- ☐ Jim Kirkland Republican/Republicano
- ☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

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**JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 6
Vote for No More Than Four
JUEZ DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO
CIRCUITO JUDICIAL 6
Vote por No Más de Cuatro**

- ☐ Gary Eugene Bair
☐ Daniel Patrick Connell
☐ Audrey Anne Creighton
☐ Nelson W. Rupp, Jr.
☐ Joan Elizabeth Ryon

☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Kevin F. Arthur
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office
JUEZ, CORTE DE APELACIONES ESPECIALES SIN
CARGO ESPECÍFICO
Kevin F. Arthur
Vote Sí o No
Para Continuar en el Cargo**

- ☐ YES / SI
☐ NO / NO

**JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
AT LARGE
Andrea M. Leahy
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office
JUEZ, CORTE DE APELACIONES ESPECIALES SIN
CARGO ESPECÍFICO
Andrea M. Leahy
Vote Sí o No
Para Continuar en el Cargo**

- ☐ YES / SI
☐ NO / NO

**STATE'S ATTORNEY
Vote for One
FISCAL DEL ESTADO
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ John McCarthy Democratic/Demócrata
☐ Dan Gaskill Republican/Republicano
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Vote for One
SECRETARIO DE LA CORTE DE CIRCUITO
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Barbara H. Meiklejohn Democratic/Demócrata
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**REGISTER OF WILLS
Vote for One
REGISTRADOR TESTAMENTARIO
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Joseph M. Griffin Democratic/Demócrata
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**SHERIFF
Vote for One
ALGUACIL
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Darren Mark Popkin Democratic/Demócrata
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LARGE
Vote for One
JUNTA DE EDUCACION SIN CARGO ESPECÍFICO
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Shebra Evans
☐ Jill Ortman-Fouse
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
District 1
Vote for One
JUNTA DE EDUCACION
Distrito 1
Vote por Uno**

- ☐ Judy Docca
☐ Kristin C. Tribble
☐ _____
Write-in / Voto escrito

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
District 3
Vote for One
JUNTA DE EDUCACION
Distrito 3
Vote por Uno**

☐ Laurie Halverson

☐ Patricia O'Neill

☐ Write-in / Voto escrito

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
District 5
Vote for One
JUNTA DE EDUCACION
Distrito 5
Vote por Uno**

☐ Mike Durso

☐ Larry E. Edmonds

☐ Write-in / Voto escrito

**QUESTION 01
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 422 of the 2013 Legislative Session)
Transportation Trust Fund - Use of Funds
(Amending Article III by adding Section 53 to the
Maryland Constitution)**

Limits the use of Transportation Trust Funds to the payment of principal and interest on transportation bonds and for constructing and maintaining an adequate highway system or any other transportation-related purpose. Also prohibits the transfer of Transportation Trust Funds into the General Fund or a special fund of the State, except for: (1) an allocation or use of highway user revenues for local governments or (2) a transfer of funds to the Maryland Transportation Authority or the Maryland Transportation Authority Fund. Transportation Trust Funds may be used for non-transportation related purposes or transferred to the general fund or a special fund only if the Governor declares a fiscal emergency and the General Assembly approves legislation, by a three-fifths vote of both houses, concurring with the use or transfer of the funds.

**PREGUNTA 01
Enmienda Constitucional (Capítulo 422 de la Sesión
Legislativa del 2013)
Fondo Fiduciario de Transporte - Utilización de
Fondos
(Enmienda el Artículo III al agregar la Sección 53 a la
Constitución de Maryland)**

Limita la utilización de los Fondos Fiduciarios de Transporte al pago de capital e intereses sobre los bonos de transporte y para construir y mantener un sistema de autopistas adecuado o para cualquier otro propósito relacionado con el transporte. También prohíbe la transferencia de los Fondos Fiduciarios de Transporte al Fondo General o a un fondo especial del Estado, con la excepción de: (1) la asignación o utilización de ingresos de usuarios de autopistas para gobiernos locales, o (2) la transferencia de fondos a la Autoridad de Transporte de Maryland o al Fondo de la Autoridad de Transporte de Maryland. Los Fondos Fiduciarios de Transporte pueden ser utilizados para propósitos no relacionados con el transporte o traspasados al fondo general o a un fondo especial solo si el gobernador declara una emergencia fiscal y la Asamblea General aprueba una ley por mayoría de tres quintos de los votos emitidos por ambas cámaras a favor de la utilización o transferencia de los fondos.

☐ For the Constitutional Amendment /
A favor de la Enmienda Constitucional

☐ Against the Constitutional Amendment /
En contra de la Enmienda Constitucional

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QUESTION 02

**Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 261 of the 2014 Legislative Session) Special
Election to fill Vacancy in Office of Chief Executive
Officer or County Executive
(Amending Article XI-A, Section 3 and Article XVIII,
Section 2 of the Maryland Constitution)**

Authorizes charter counties to provide for special elections to fill a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive, and exempts a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a charter county from the constitutional requirement that elections for State and county officers be held on a specified four-year cycle. Under existing law, charter counties may only authorize special elections to fill vacancies on the county council.

PREGUNTA 02

**Enmienda Constitucional (Capítulo 261 de la Sesión
Legislativa del 2014)
Elección Especial para cubrir la vacante en la Oficina
del Director Ejecutivo o Ejecutivo del Condado
(Enmienda el Artículo XI-A, Sección 3 y Artículo XVIII,
Sección 2 de la Constitución de Maryland)**

Autoriza a los condados charter a llevar a cabo elecciones especiales para cubrir una vacante en la oficina del director ejecutivo o ejecutivo del condado, y exime a la elección especial para cubrir una vacante en la oficina del director ejecutivo o ejecutivo del condado de un condado charter del requisito constitucional de que se lleven a cabo elecciones para oficiales del condado y estatales en el ciclo especificado de cuatro años. En virtud de las leyes vigentes, los condados charter pueden autorizar elecciones especiales solamente para cubrir vacantes en el consejo del condado.

- ☐ For the Constitutional Amendment /
A favor de la Enmienda Constitucional
- ☐ Against the Constitutional Amendment /
En contra de la Enmienda Constitucional

QUESTION A

**Charter Amendment by Act of County Council
District Councilmember Residency Requirement**
Amend Sections 102, 104, 106, and 114 of the County
Charter to:

- clarify that a candidate for a district Council seat must reside in the district at the time of the primary and general election;
- provide that a Councilmember elected by a district must reside in that district during the member's entire term;
- provide that any change in the district boundaries during a district Councilmember's term does not render the Councilmember ineligible to complete that term;
- clarify that any revised Council district boundaries apply in any special election held to fill a vacancy after the boundaries are amended; and
- clarify that, if a vacancy occurs, the Council appointee, or the candidate elected in a special election to fill the vacancy, must reside in the district as it exists when the vacancy occurs.

PREGUNTA A

**Enmienda a la Carta del Condado por la Ley
Aprobada por el Concejo
Requisito de Residencia para Concejales del Distrito**
Modificar las Secciones 102, 104, 106 y 114 de la Carta
del Condado para:

- aclarar que un candidato a un escaño del Concejo de distrito debe residir en el distrito al momento de las elecciones primarias y generales;
- establecer que un concejal elegido por un distrito debe residir en ese distrito durante todo el mandato del concejal;
- establecer que cualquier cambio en los límites del distrito durante el mandato de un concejal no deja al concejal inelegible para terminar ese mandato;
- aclarar que los límites revisados del distrito del Concejo se aplican en cualquier elección especial convocada para ocupar una vacante después de que se modifiquen los límites; y
- aclarar que, si se produce una vacante, la persona designada por el Concejo o el candidato elegido en una elección especial para ocupar la vacante, debe residir en el distrito tal como existe cuando se produce la vacante.

- ☐ For / A Favor
- ☐ Against / En Contra

**END OF BALLOT
FIN DE LA PAPELETA ELECTORAL**