Official Democratic Sample Ballot for State & Local Elections
General Election — November 3, 2026

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BALLOT QUESTIONS

You may review the ballot questions at
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2026/ballot_questions.html

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Question 1:
Arbitration Reform for State Employees Act of 2026

- ● **For/A favor**
- ○ **Against/En contra**

Will give most State employees the right to request binding arbitration with a neutral decider when there is an impasse in collective bargaining negotiations. Requires the Governor to include funding in the annual budget bill to cover the pay and benefits established in the collective bargaining process.

Question 2:
Temporary Appointments on the Commission on Judicial Disabilities

- ● **For/A favor**
- ○ **Against/En contra**

Provides for appointment of temporary substitute members of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities. Allows vacancies to be filled to ensure the Commission has the quorum of members needed to handle its caseload pending the appointment and confirmation of permanent members.

Question 3:
Electoral Districts — General Assembly and Representatives in Congress

- ● **For/A favor**
- ○ **Against/En contra**

Would clarify the legal standard for any future Congressional redistricting so that Maryland will be on equal footing with other states and subject to the same federal law standards. The proposed amendment does not create a new district map and does not direct that any redistricting occur.

Wes Moore
Governor
Gobernador



Wes Moore is the 63rd Governor of Maryland, the state's first Black governor and only the third African American elected governor in U.S. history. A Johns Hopkins graduate and Rhodes Scholar, Moore served with the 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan and later as a White House Fellow. He is the bestselling author of *The Other Wes Moore* and *Five Days* and previously served as CEO of the Robin Hood Foundation. Moore and his wife, First Lady Dawn Moore, have two children. Learn more at
www.wesmoore.com

Aruna Miller
Lt. Governor
Vicegobernador



Aruna K. Miller is Maryland's 10th Lieutenant Governor, the second woman to hold the office and the first woman of color and immigrant elected statewide. Born in India, Miller immigrated to the United States at age seven and earned a degree in civil engineering. She spent 25 years as a transportation engineer before serving two terms in the Maryland House of Delegates. As Lieutenant Governor, she focuses on transportation, mental health, STEM equity, work-zone safety, and interfaith outreach. Learn more at
www.arunamiller.com

Brooke E. Lierman
Comptroller
Contralor



A former civil rights attorney and State Delegate who grew up in Montgomery County, Brooke is Maryland's first female Comptroller. She is transforming the Office of the Comptroller by focusing on saving Marylanders money and making things easier for families and small businesses: modernizing technology, expanding community and business outreach, and increasing transparency and evidence-backed policymaking by publishing essential economic reports. Under her leadership, the agency is working to build a more resilient, more equitable and more prosperous Maryland. Learn more at
www.brookelierman.com

Will Jawando
County Executive
Ejecutivo del Condado



Will "Yemi" Jawando was born in Montgomery County, MD, to Olayinka Jawando, a Nigerian immigrant, and Kathy Jacob, a proud Kansan. He served in the Obama White House before being elected in 2018 as an At-Large Montgomery County Councilmember. He represents over 1.1 million Marylanders, one-third of whom come from immigrant families like his own. Will has fought to keep rents down, build more affordable housing, and create the County's first youth-employment program. In 2024, he was chosen by his peers to serve as Vice President of the Montgomery County Council. As County Executive, he will fight back against the Trump Administration and work to lower housing costs. Learn more at
www.willjawando.com

Montgomery County's Congressional Delegation Endorses This State and Local Democratic Ticket.



Glenn F. Ivey
Congress / Congreso
District 4 / Distrito 4



April McClain Delaney
Congress / Congreso
District 6 / Distrito 6



Jamie Raskin
Congress / Congreso
District 8 / Distrito 8

By Authority, Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, Ed Fischman, Treasurer; Glenn Ivey for Congress, Ifeoma Onyia, Treasurer; April McClain Delaney for Congress, David Martin, Treasurer; Jamie Raskin for Congress, Melissa Nissen, Treasurer; *Will Jawando for Montgomery County, Michelle Rush, Treasurer; *Marc Elrich for County Council, Dale Tibbitts, Treasurer; *Scott Goldberg for County Council, Phil Zipin, Treasurer; *Laurie-Anne Sayles for Montgomery County, Mikaylah Sayles, Treasurer; *Elect Karla Silvestre, Maritza Solano, Treasurer; *Neighbors for Julie Yang, Bridget Calhoun, Treasurer; *Friends of Marilyn Balcombe, Kathy Stevens, Treasurer; *Friends of Jud Ashman, Dan Dellon, Treasurer; *Vote Kate Stewart, Mary Beth Hastings, Treasurer; *Friends of Kristin Mink, Chris Wilhelm, Treasurer; *Natali for Council, Angel González, Treasurer; Omar Lazo for Board of Education, Tania Lazo, Treasurer. *No in-kind contribution was made on behalf of any publicly financed candidate.

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Governor / Lt. Governor
Gobernador / Vicegobernador

- **Wes Moore** and **Aruna Miller** — Democratic

Comptroller
Contralor

- **Brooke E. Lierman** — Democratic

Vote for the candidates that appear on your ballot for House and Senate

State Senator
District 9
Senador Estatal
Distrito 9

- **Katie Fry Hester** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 9A
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 9A

- **Chao Wu** — Democratic
- **Natalie Ziegler** — Democratic

State Senator
District 14
Senador Estatal
Distrito 14

- **Craig J. Zucker** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 14
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 14

- **Anne R. Kaiser** — Democratic
- **Bernice Mireku-North** — Democratic
- **Matt Post** — Democratic

State Senator
District 15
Senador Estatal
Distrito 15

- **Brian J. Feldman** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 15
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 15

- **Linda Foley** — Democratic
- **David V. Fraser-Hidalgo** — Democratic
- **Lily Qi** — Democratic

State Senator
District 16
Senador Estatal
Distrito 16

- **Sara N. Love** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 16
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 16

- **Marc Korman** — Democratic
- **Sarah Wolek** — Democratic
- **Teresa Saavedra Woorman** — Democratic

State Senator
District 17
Senador Estatal
Distrito 17

- **Cheryl C. Kagan** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 17
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 17

- **Julie Palakovich Carr** — Democratic
- **Ryan Spiegel** — Democratic
- **Joe Vogel** — Democratic

State Senator
District 18
Senador Estatal
Distrito 18

- **Jeff Waldstreicher** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 18
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 18

- **Aaron M. Kaufman** — Democratic
- **Emily Shetty** — Democratic
- **Jared Solomon** — Democratic

State Senator
District 19
Senador Estatal
Distrito 19

- **Ben Kramer** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 19
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 19

- **Charlotte Crutchfield** — Democratic
- **Vaughn Stewart** — Democratic
- **Christa Tichy** — Democratic

State Senator
District 20
Senador Estatal
Distrito 20

- **Will Smith** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 20
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 20

- **Lorig Charkoudian** — Democratic
- **David Moon** — Democratic
- **Jheanelle K. Wilkins** — Democratic

State Senator
District 39
Senador Estatal
Distrito 39

- **Amar Mukunda** — Democratic

House of Delegates
District 39
Cámara de Delegados
Distrito 39

- **Gabriel Acevero** — Democratic
- **Lesley J. Lopez** — Democratic
- **Greg Wims** — Democratic

County Executive
Ejecutivo del Condado

- **Will Jawando** — Democratic

County Council At Large
Miembro del Concejo
Representando el Condado

- **Marc Elrich** — Democratic
- **Scott Evan Goldberg** — Democratic
- **Laurie-Anne Sayles** — Democratic
- **Karla Silvestre** — Democratic

Vote for the candidate that appears on your ballot for County Council

County Council
District 1
Concejo del Condado
Distrito 1

- **Julie Yang** — Democratic

County Council
District 2
Concejo del Condado
Distrito 2

- **Marilyn Balcombe** — Democratic

County Council
District 3
Concejo del Condado
Distrito 3

- **Jud Ashman** — Democratic

County Council
District 4
Concejo del Condado
Distrito 4

- **Kate Stewart** — Democratic

County Council
District 5
Concejo del Condado
Distrito 5

- **Kristin Mink** — Democratic

County Council
District 6
Concejo del Condado
Distrito 6

- **Natali Fani-González** — Democratic

County Council
District 7
Concejo del Condado
Distrito 7

- **Dawn Luedtke** — Democratic

State's Attorney
Fiscal del Estado

- **John McCarthy** — Democratic

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Secretario de la Corte del Circuito

- **Karen Bushell** — Democratic

Register of Wills
Registrador Testamentario

- **Barbara Ebel** — Democratic

Sheriff
Alguacil

- **Will Milam** — Democratic

Board of Education At Large
Vote for 1
Junta de Educación Representando el Condado Vote por Uno

- **Omar Lazo**

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