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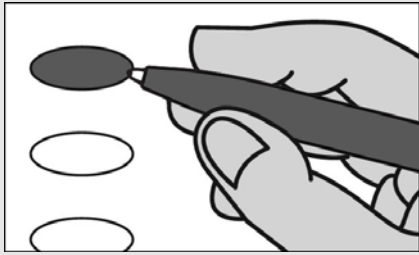**Presidential General Election**
November 8, 2016

State of Maryland, St. Mary's County

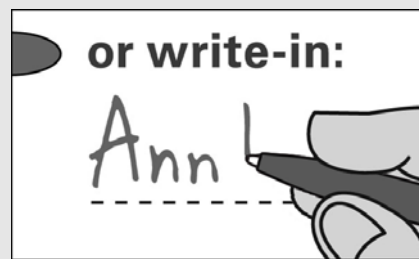## Instructions

Making Selections

Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, you may ask for a new ballot.

Optional write-in

To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

President and Vice President of the United States
Vote for 1

○ **Donald J. Trump**
New York
and
Michael Pence
Indiana
Republican

○ **Hillary Clinton**
New York
and
Tim Kaine
Virginia
Democratic

○ **Gary Johnson**
New Mexico
and
Bill Weld
Massachusetts
Libertarian

○ **Jill Stein**
Massachusetts
and
Ajamu Baraka
Georgia
Green

○ **or write-in:**

U.S. Senator
Vote for 1

○ **Kathy Szeliga**
Republican

○ **Chris Van Hollen**
Democratic

○ **Margaret Flowers**
Green

○ **or write-in:**

Representative in Congress District 5
Vote for 1

○ **Mark Arness**
Republican

○ **Steny H. Hoyer**
Democratic

○ **Jason Summers**
Libertarian

○ **or write-in:**

Judge, Court of Appeals
Circuit 5
Clayton Greene, Jr.
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

○ **Yes**

○ **No**

Judge, Court of Special Appeals At Large
Dan Friedman
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

○ **Yes**

○ **No**

Judge, Court of Special Appeals
Circuit 5
Timothy E. Meredith
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

○ **Yes**

○ **No**

Vote Both Sides ➡

Board of Education At Large
Vote for 1

○ **Cathy Allen**

○ **Chris Krush**

○ **or write-in:**

**Board of Education
District 2**
Vote for 1

○ **Jim Davis**

○ **Justin Fiore**

○ **or write-in:**

**Board of Education
District 4**
Vote for 1

○ **Mary M. Washington**

○ **or write-in:**

**Question 1
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 511 of the 2016 Legislative Session)
Appointments and Special Elections for Attorney General and Comptroller**

Changes the way the Governor fills a vacancy of the Attorney General or the Comptroller and requires a special election for vacancies that occur on or before a certain date. Under current law, the Governor fills a vacancy by appointing an individual to serve for the remainder of the term. Under the amended law, if the vacating Attorney General or Comptroller was a member of a political party, the Governor must fill the vacancy from a list of three names provided by the political party of the vacating official, and if no names are provided by the political party within a set time period, then the Governor must select a successor from the political party of the vacating official. If the vacating Attorney General or Comptroller was not a member of a political party, then the amended law requires the Governor to appoint any qualified individual. The Governor must make the appointment within a set time period following the vacancy. The amended law requires a special election to replace the successor if the vacancy occurs early enough in the term to allow for candidates to participate in the regular elections held in the second year of the vacating official's term.

(Amending Article V, Section 5 and Article VI, Section 1 the Maryland Constitution)

○ **For the Constitutional Amendment**

○ **Against the Constitutional Amendment**

**Question A
Local Referendum pursuant to Article 11-F of the Maryland Constitution
Code Home Rule**

Are you for or against St. Mary's County becoming a code county and being governed by the provisions of Article 11-F of the Maryland Constitution as proposed by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County?

○ **For the Adoption of Code Home Rule**

○ **Against the Adoption of Code Home Rule**

End of Ballot