

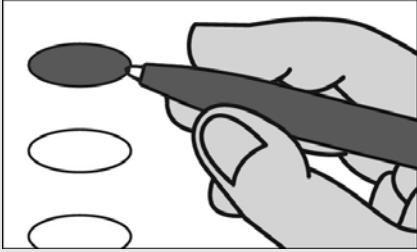
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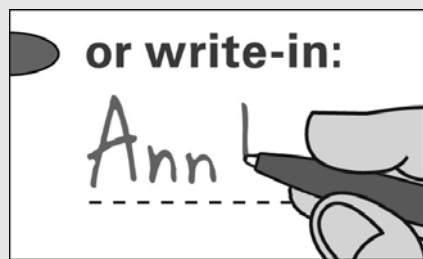


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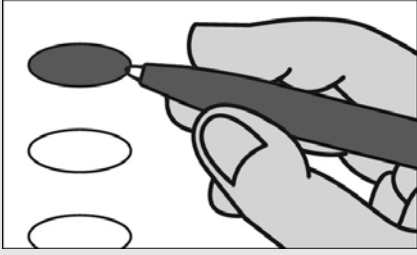
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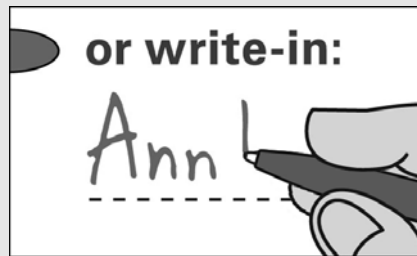


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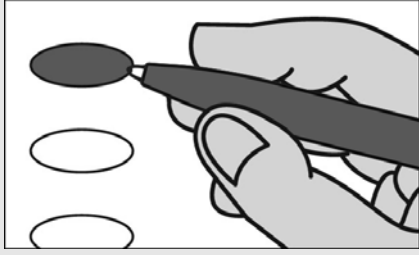
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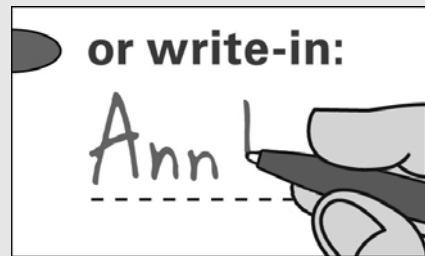


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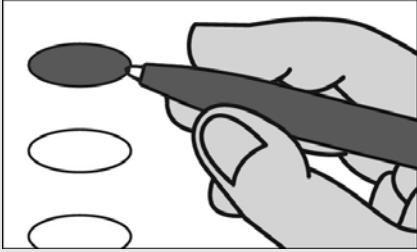
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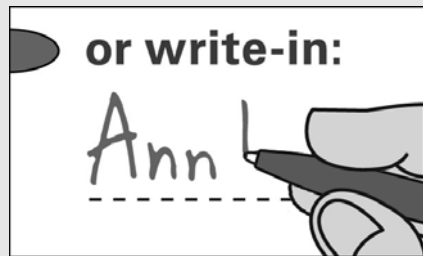


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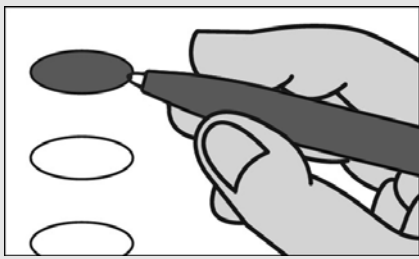
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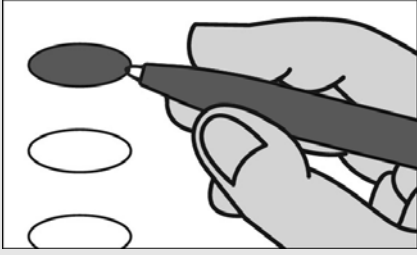
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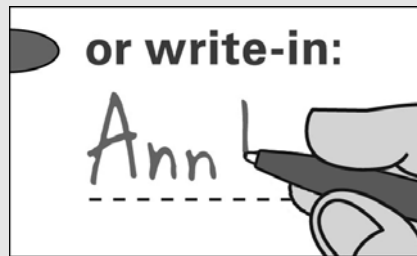


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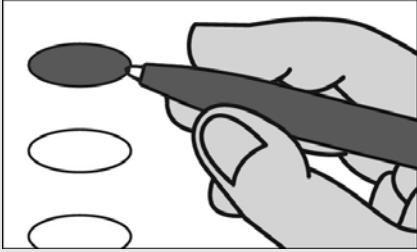
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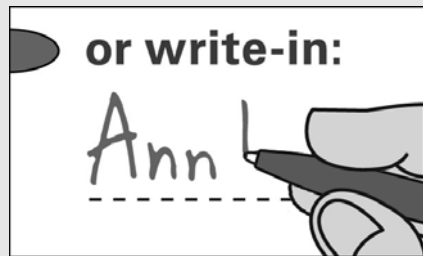


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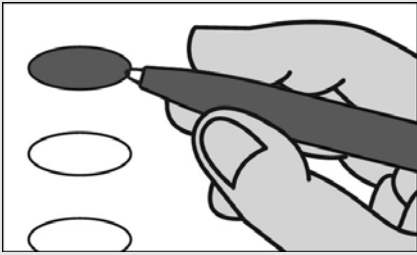
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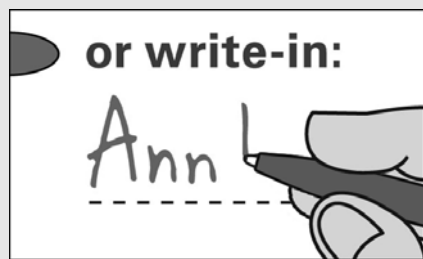


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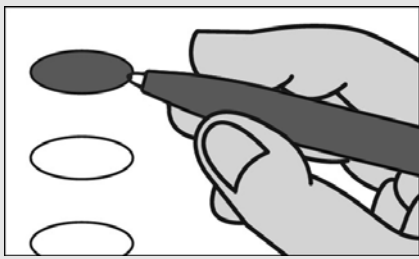
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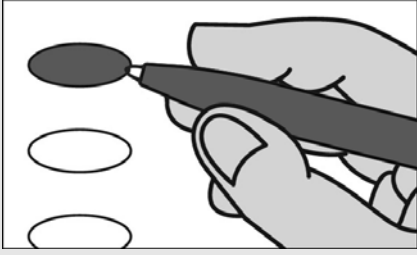
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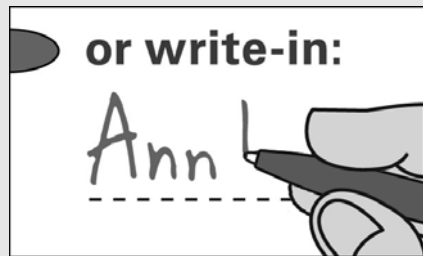


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Judge, Court of Special Appeals Circuit 1

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Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

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Mary E. Wheeler

or write-in:

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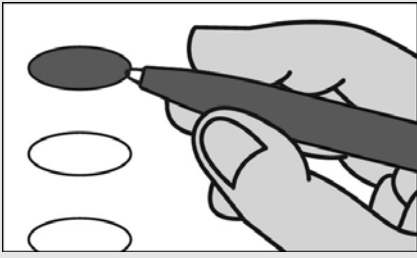
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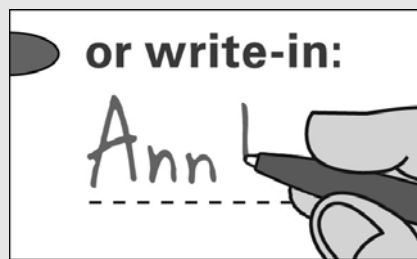


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State of Maryland, Talbot County

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
and
Michael Pence
Republican

Joe Biden
and
Kamala Harris
Democratic

Jo Jorgensen
and
Jeremy Spike Cohen
Libertarian

Howie Gresham Hawkins
and
Angela Walker
Green

Jerome M. Segal
and
John de Graaf
Bread and Roses

or write-in:

Representative in Congress District 1

Vote for 1

Andy Harris
Republican

Mia Mason
Democratic

or write-in:

Judge, Court of Appeals Circuit 1

Brynja M. Booth

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

Judge, Court of Special Appeals At Large

E. Gregory Wells

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

Judge, Court of Special Appeals Circuit 1

Christopher B. Kehoe

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

Vote Both Sides



Question 1
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 645 of the 2020 Legislative Session)
State Budget Process

The proposed amendment authorizes the General Assembly, in enacting a balanced budget bill for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to increase, diminish, or add items, provided that the General Assembly may not exceed the total proposed budget as submitted by the Governor.

(Amending Article II Section 17 and Article III Sections 14 and 52 of the Maryland Constitution)

- For the Constitutional Amendment**
- Against the Constitutional Amendment**

Question 2
Commercial Gaming Expansion
Referendum
(Ch. 492 of the 2020 Legislative Session)
Expansion of Commercial Gaming - Sports
and Event Wagering

Do you approve the expansion of commercial gaming in the State of Maryland to authorize sports and events betting for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education?

- For the Referred Law**
- Against the Referred Law**

Question A
Charter Amendment
Waiver of Residency Requirement for
Certain County Employees

Add new Section 407 to the Talbot County Charter which would:

Waive the residency requirement for the County Attorney, County Planning Officer and County Engineer by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the full Council.

- For the Charter Amendment**
- Against the Charter Amendment**

Question B
Charter Amendment
Clarifying that Constant Yield Applies

Section 614 of the Talbot County Charter establishes a cap on the amount of revenue the County can derive from taxes levied on real estate. In order to apply the cap, the County must identify which properties are to be included in the calculation. Section 614 currently specifies the properties as those "existing on the County real property tax rolls at the commencement of the County fiscal year." However, this is not an accurate description of the properties the County actually uses. The County's source for identifying properties is the Constant Yield Tax Rate Certification prepared by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The Charter Amendment clarifies that to identify properties for revenue cap purposes, the County will use the Constant Yield Tax Rate Certification prepared by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

- For the Charter Amendment**
- Against the Charter Amendment**

Question C
Charter Amendment
Eliminating Consumer Price Index-Urban

Section 614 of the Talbot County Charter establishes a cap on the amount of revenue the County can derive from taxes levied on real estate. The cap on revenue is two percent (2%) compared to the previous year, or Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI-U), whichever is less. CPI-U, however, is not an accurate measure because it represents the increase in the cost of a basket of consumer goods in urban areas, not rural areas, like Talbot County. The Charter Amendment eliminates the reference to CPI-U in Section 614 while leaving the 2% cap on revenue in place.

- For the Charter Amendment**
- Against the Charter Amendment**

Question D
Charter Amendment
Allowing Temporary Increase of One Cent
(1¢) per One Hundred Dollars of Assessed
Value

Section 614 of the Talbot County Charter establishes a cap on the amount of revenue the County can derive from taxes levied on real estate. The cap on revenue is two percent (2%) compared to the previous year, or Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI-U), whichever is less. Talbot County's revenue cap is one of the most restrictive in the State of Maryland, making it extremely difficult for the County to raise sufficient revenue to fund certain initiatives, including key public safety projects, such as a new facility for the Talbot County Sheriff; additional equipment and personnel for the Talbot County Department of Emergency Services; and, a new facility to house the Talbot County Health Department. The County Council is, therefore, asking the voters to give the Council authority to increase revenues above the revenue cap, but only temporarily and with a limit of up to one cent (1¢) per one hundred dollars of assessed value. The Charter Amendment would authorize the County Council to raise revenues above the revenue cap by up to one cent (1¢) per one hundred dollars of assessed value for five years only.

- For the Charter Amendment**
- Against the Charter Amendment**

End of Ballot

