

Official Ballot

Gubernatorial General Election

November 3, 2026

State of Maryland, Howard County

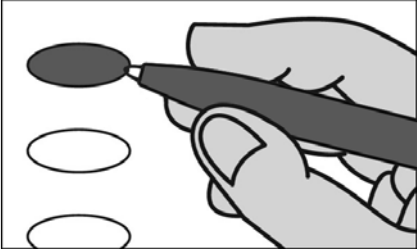
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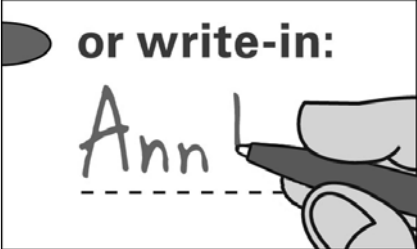
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Green

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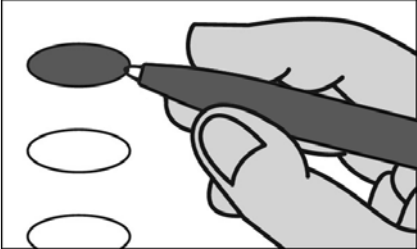


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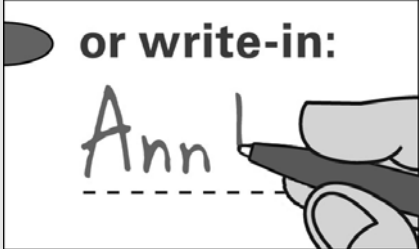


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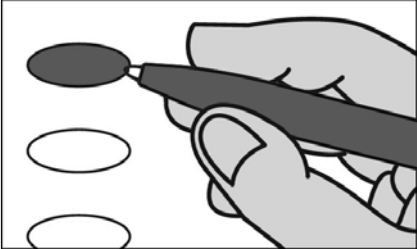
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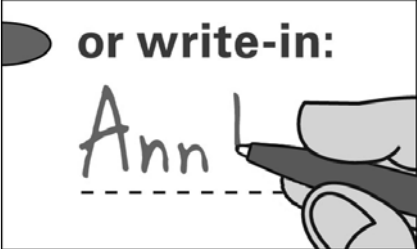


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☐ or write-in:

State Senator

District 13

Vote for 1

☐ Guy Guzzone
Democratic

☐ or write-in:

House of Delegates

District 13

Vote for up to 3

☐ Amy Brooks
Democratic

☐ Pam Lanman Guzzone
Democratic

☐ Gabriel Maximilian Moreno
Democratic

☐ Mark Fisher
Republican

☐ or write-in:

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County Executive

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☐ or write-in:

County Council

District 2

Vote for 1

☐ Jessica I. Nichols
Democratic

☐ or write-in:

Judge of the Circuit Court

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Vote for 1

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Vote Yes or No

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☐ No

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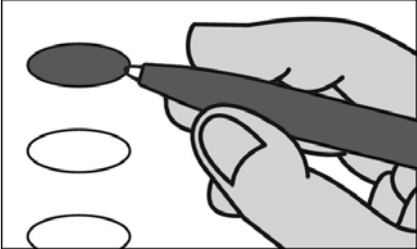
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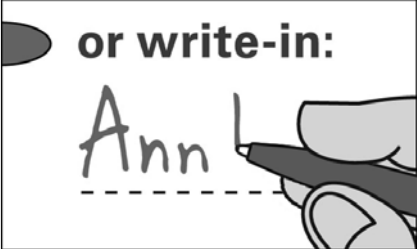
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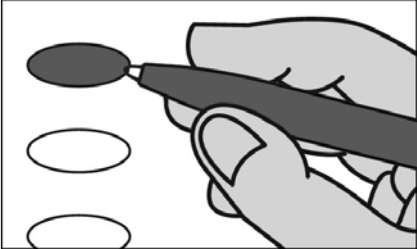


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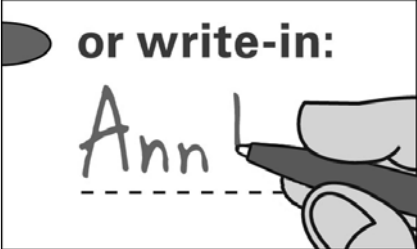


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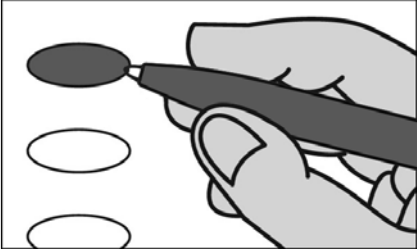


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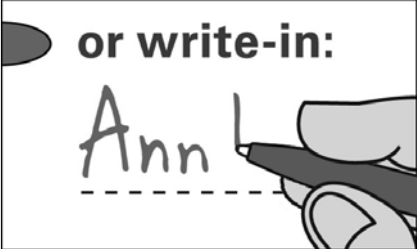


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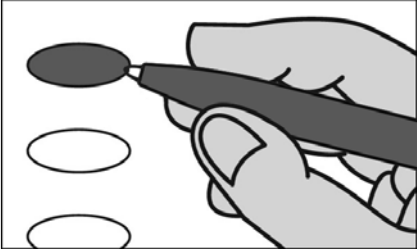


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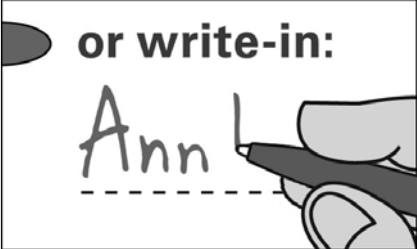


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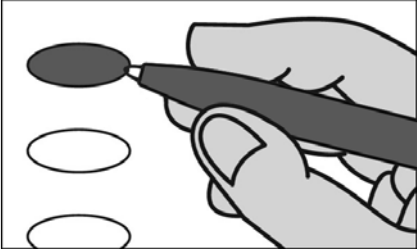
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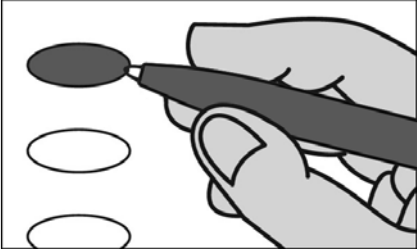
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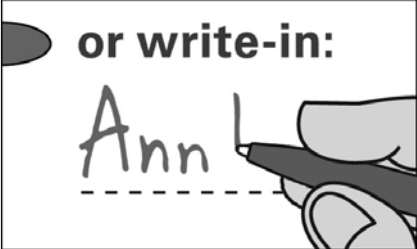


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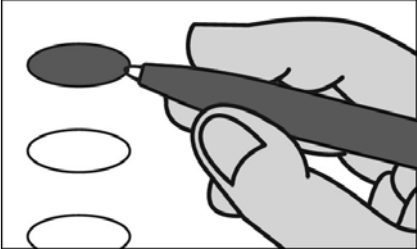
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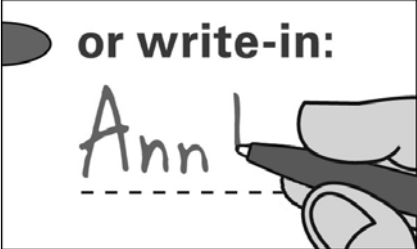
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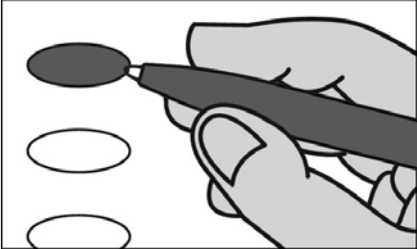
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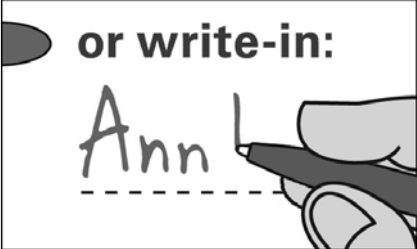


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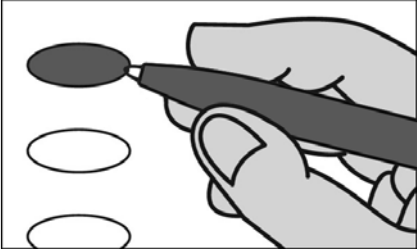
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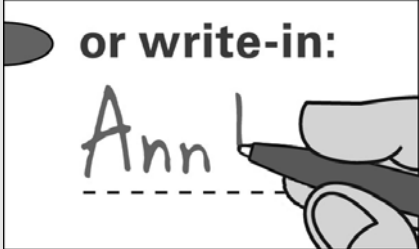


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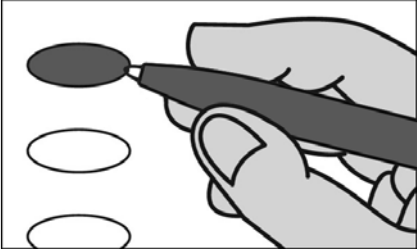
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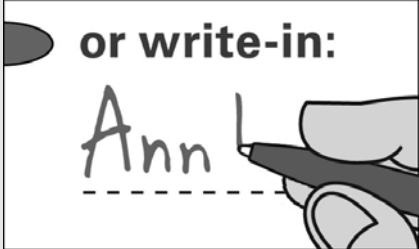


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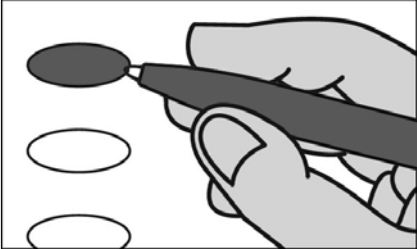
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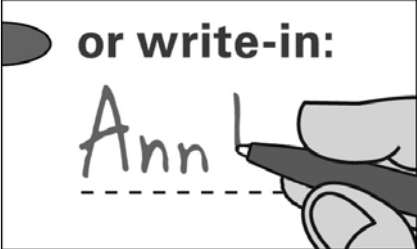


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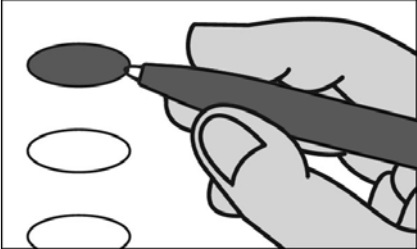
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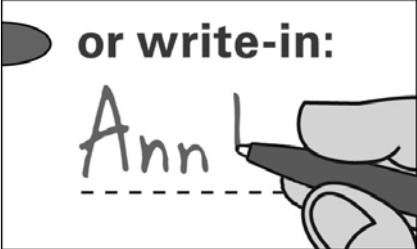
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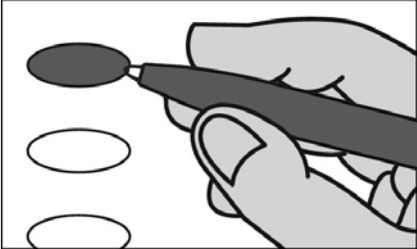
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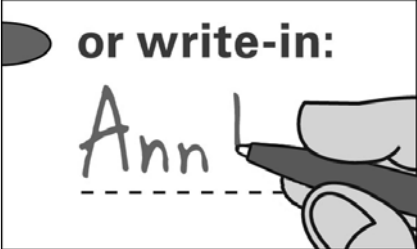


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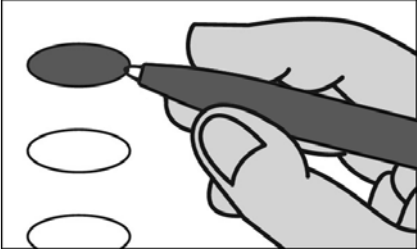
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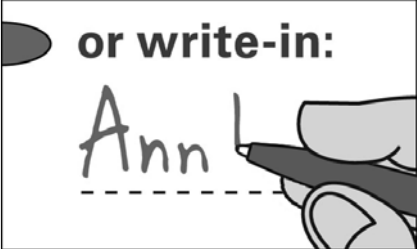


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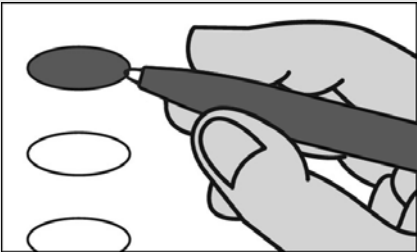
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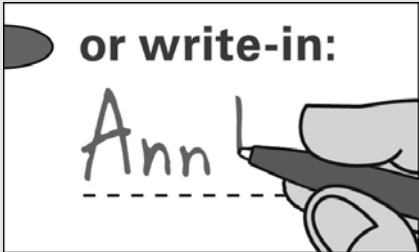


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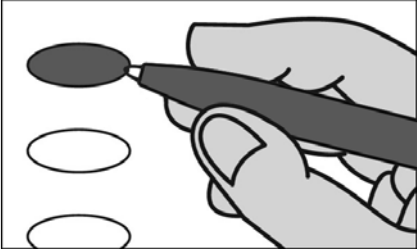
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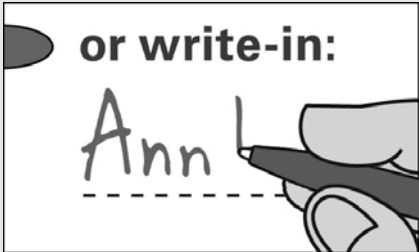


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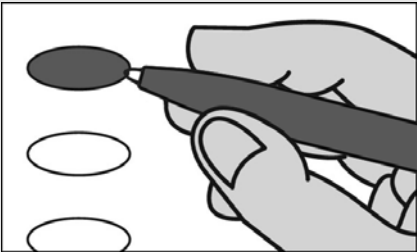


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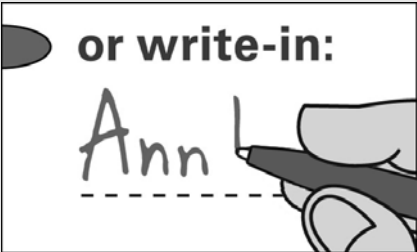


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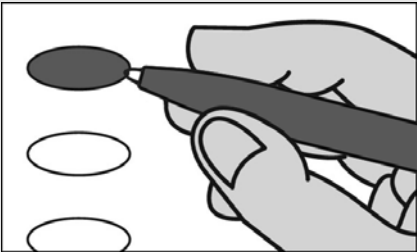
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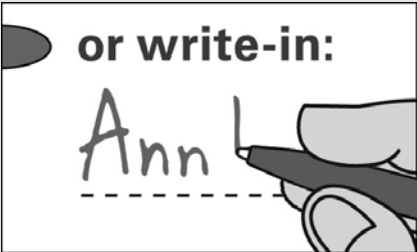


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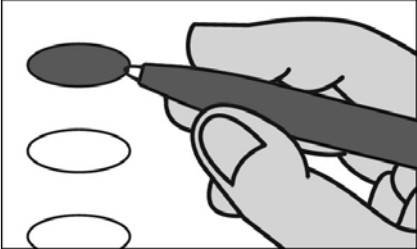
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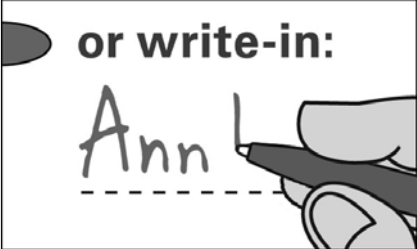


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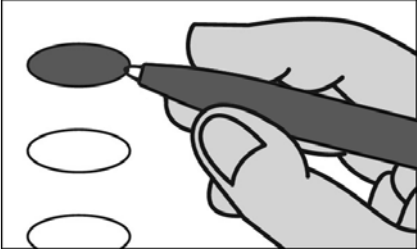


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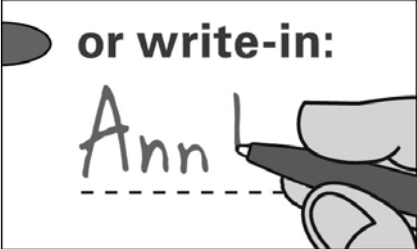


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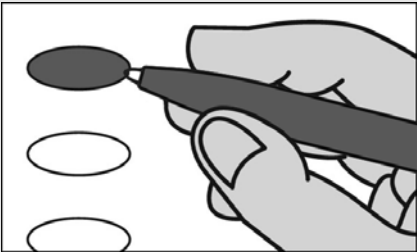


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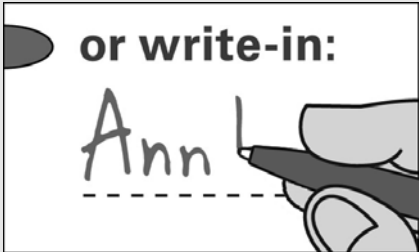


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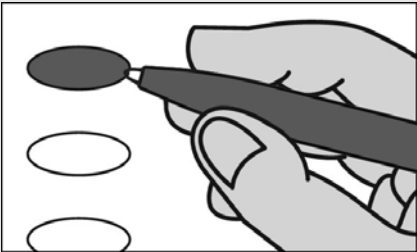
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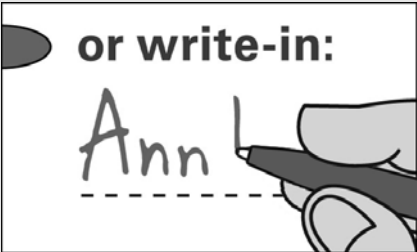
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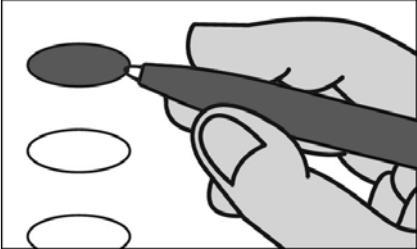
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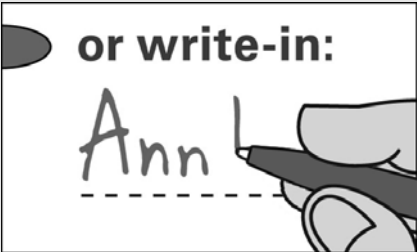
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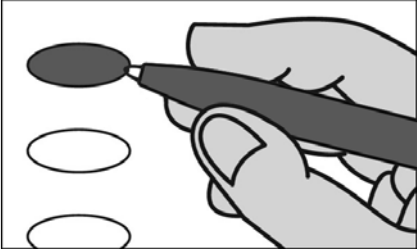
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House of Delegates
District 12A
Vote for up to 2

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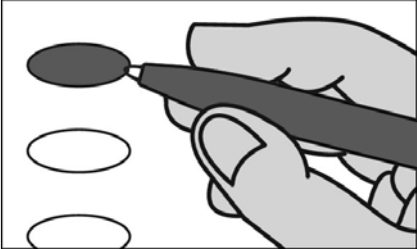
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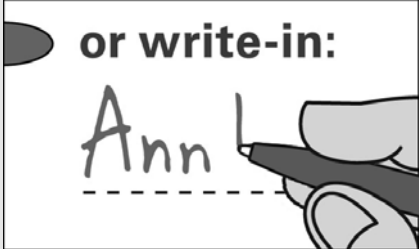


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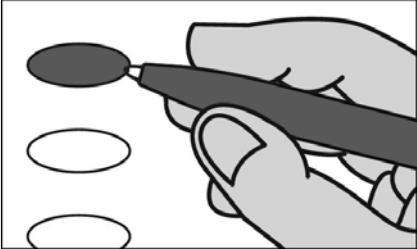


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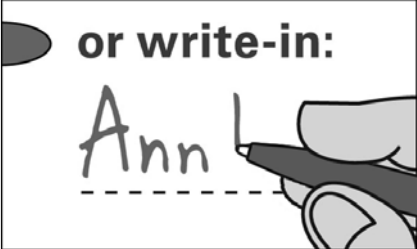


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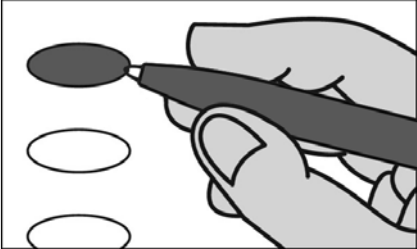
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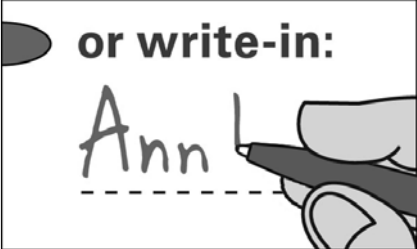


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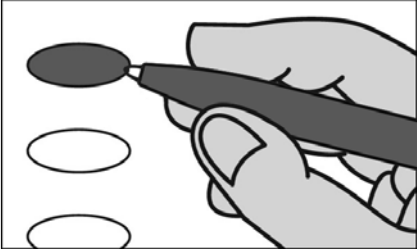
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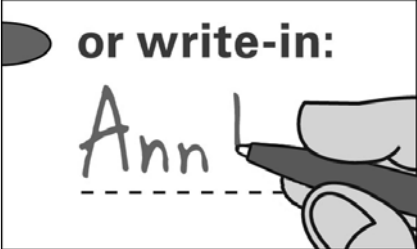


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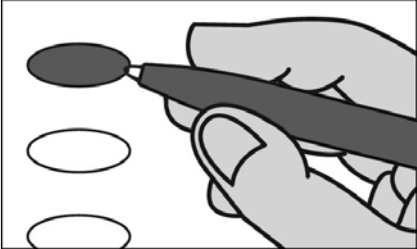
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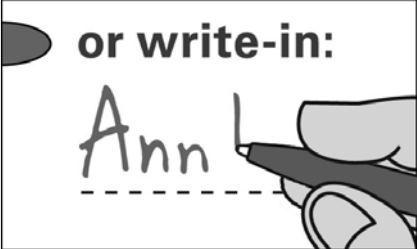


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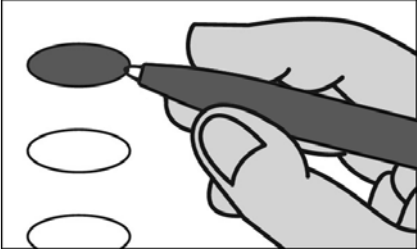
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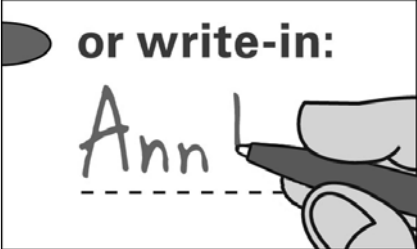


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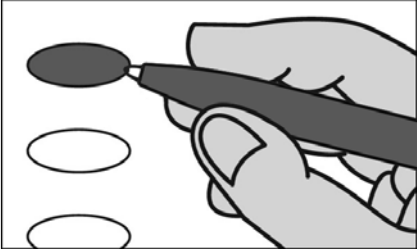
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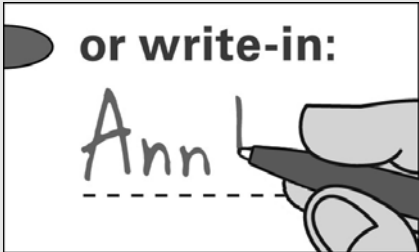


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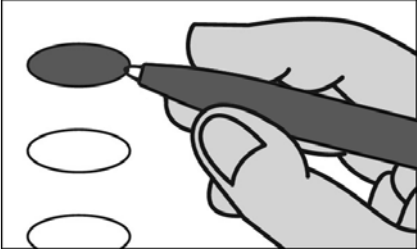
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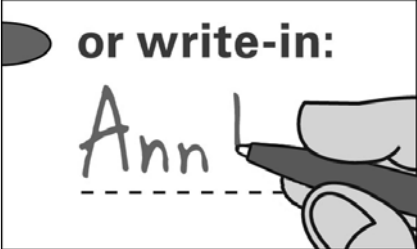


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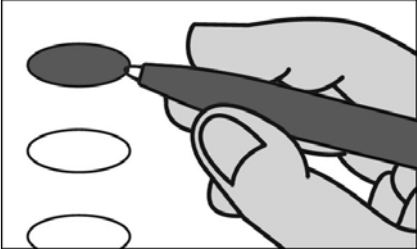
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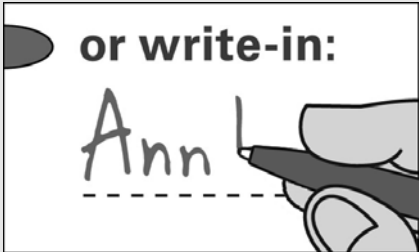


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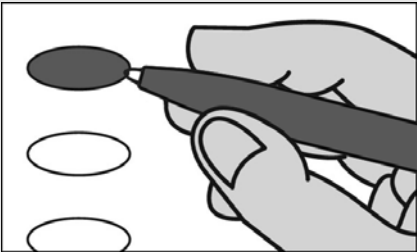
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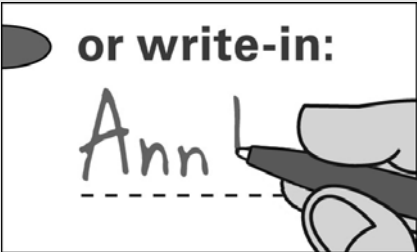
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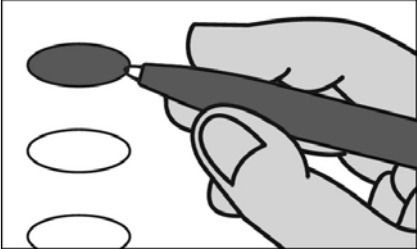
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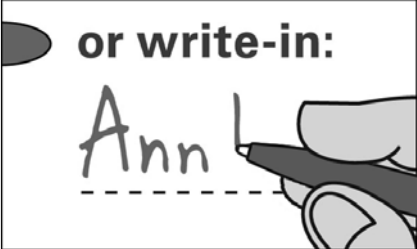


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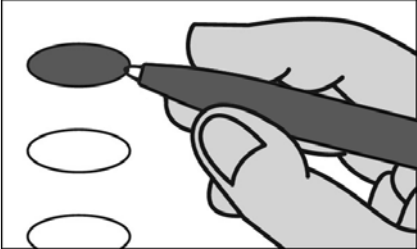
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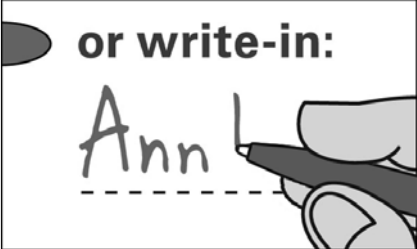


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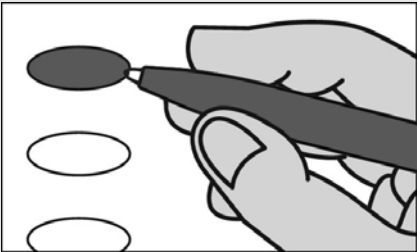
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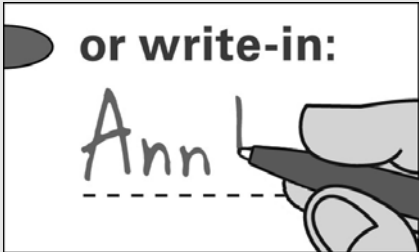


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☐ Marcus Harris
Democratic

☐ or write-in:

Governor / Lt. Governor

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☐ Wes Moore
and
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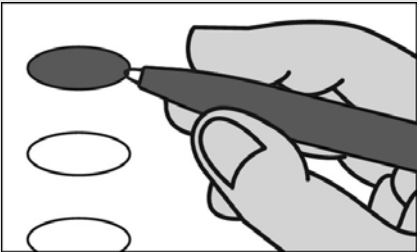
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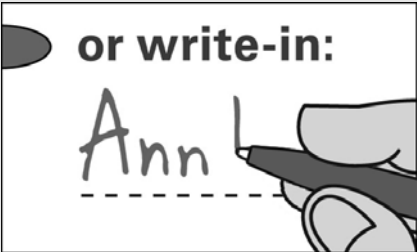


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Vote for 1

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Guy Guzzone
Democratic

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or write-in:

House of Delegates

District 13

Vote for up to 3

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Amy Brooks
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Pam Lanman Guzzone
Democratic

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Gabriel Maximilian Moreno
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Mark Fisher
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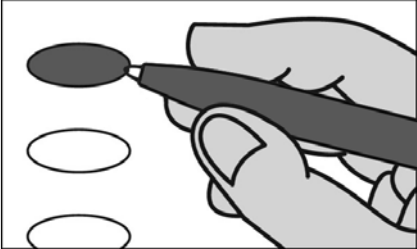
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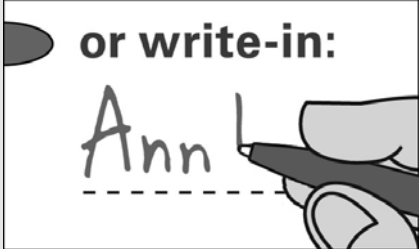


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Vote for up to 2

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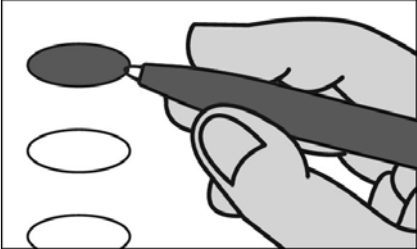
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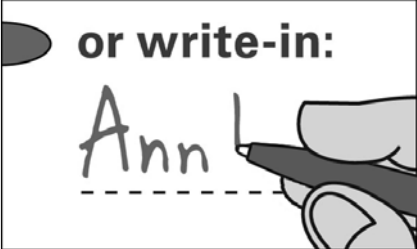
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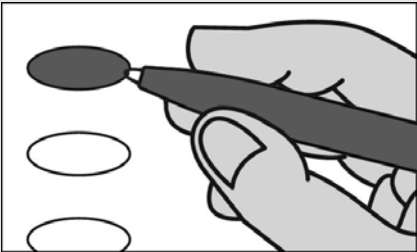
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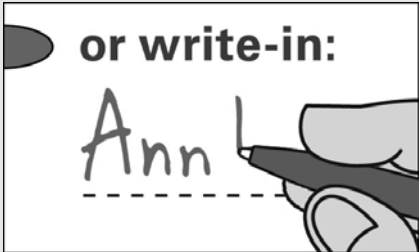


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Vote Yes or No

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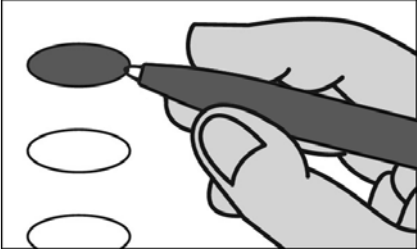
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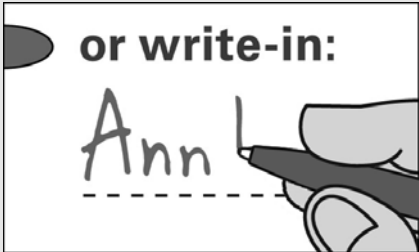


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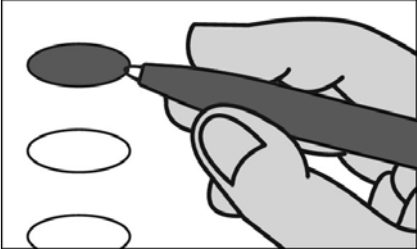
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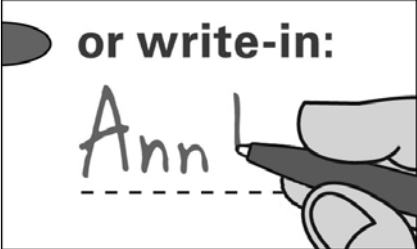


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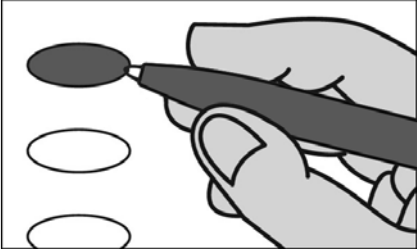
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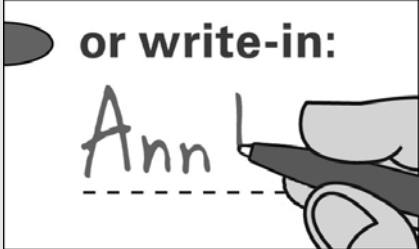


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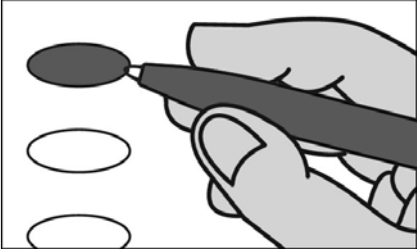
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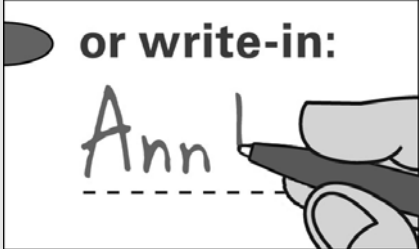


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State Senator

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Clarence Lam

Democratic

or write-in:

House of Delegates

District 12A

Vote for up to 2

Jessica Feldmark

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Terri Hill

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- ☐

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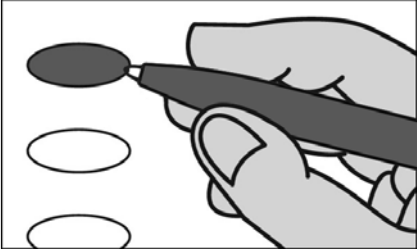
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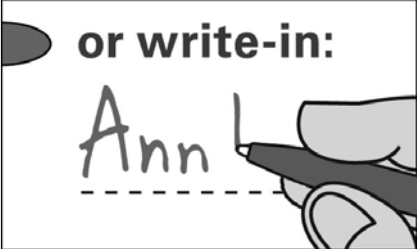


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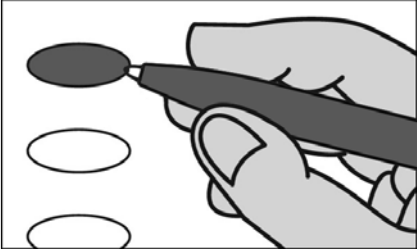


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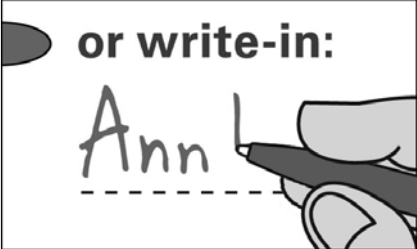


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State Senator
District 9
Vote for 1

☐ Katie Fry Hester
Democratic

☐ Ben Hightower
Republican

☐ or write-in:

House of Delegates
District 9A
Vote for up to 2

☐ Chao Wu
Democratic

☐ Natalie Ziegler
Democratic

☐ Fitzgerald Mofo
Republican

☐ Spencer Rhoda
Republican

☐ Saif Rehman
Unaffiliated

☐ or write-in:

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County Executive
Vote for 1

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Green

☐ or write-in:

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Vote Yes or No
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☐ No

State's Attorney
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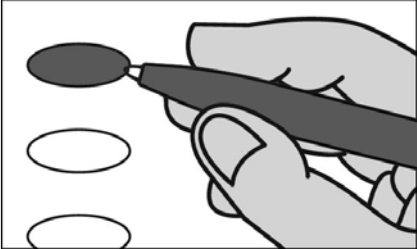
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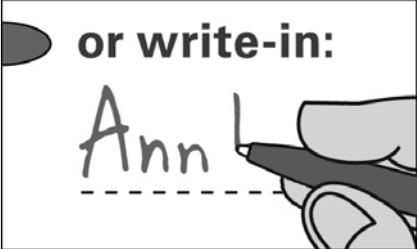


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Vote for 1

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Guy Guzzone
Democratic

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or write-in:

House of Delegates

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Vote for up to 3

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Amy Brooks
Democratic

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Pam Lanman Guzzone
Democratic

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Gabriel Maximilian Moreno
Democratic

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Mark Fisher
Republican

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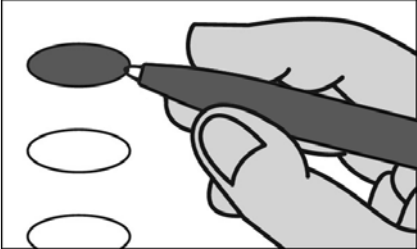
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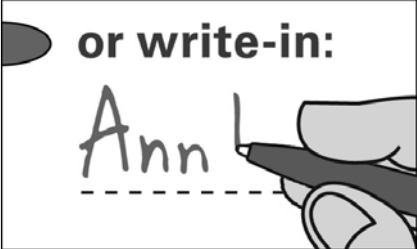
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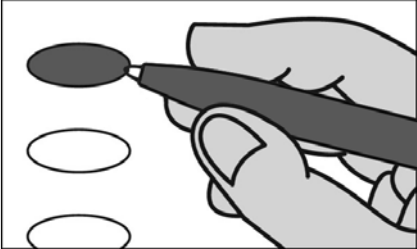
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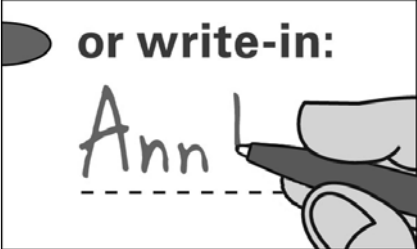


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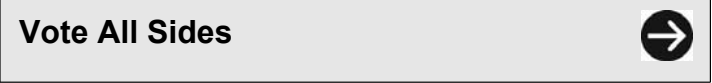
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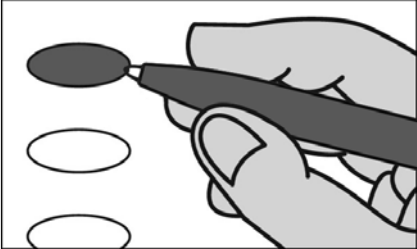
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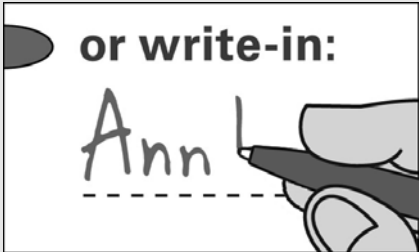


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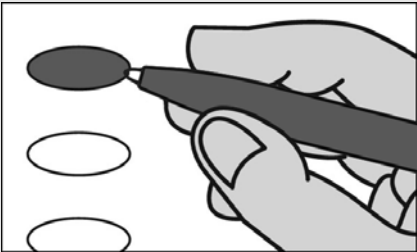
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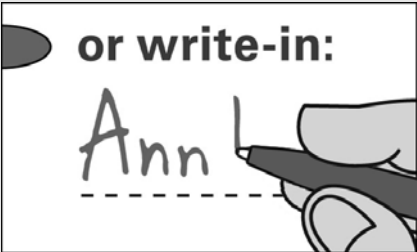


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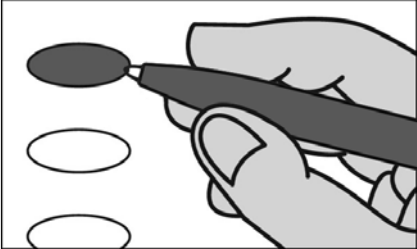
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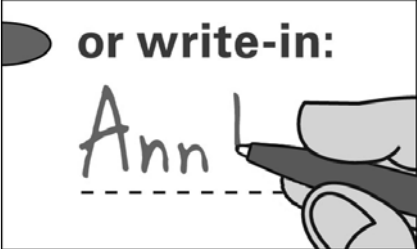


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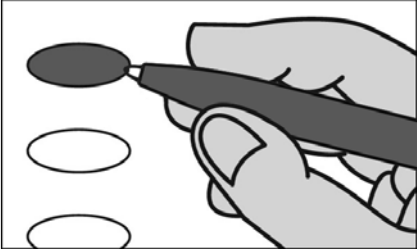


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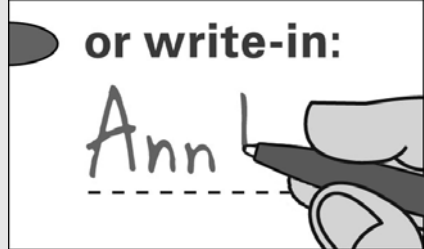
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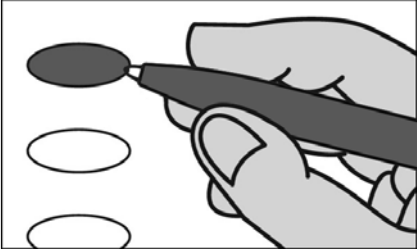


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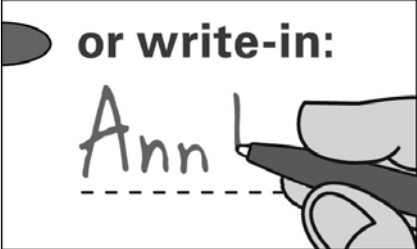
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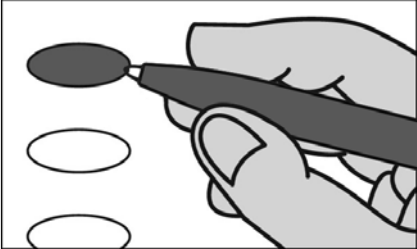
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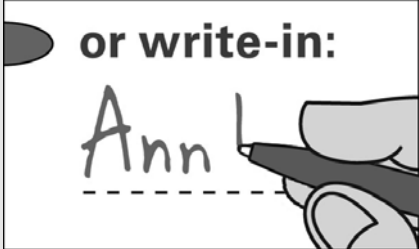


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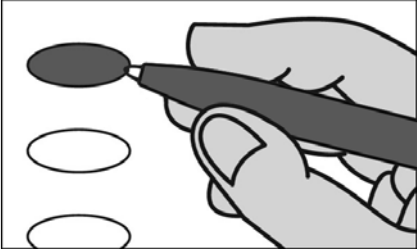
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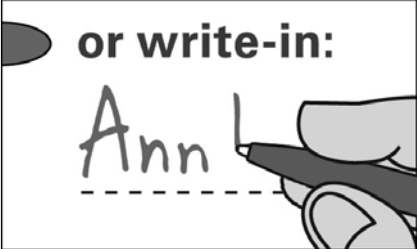
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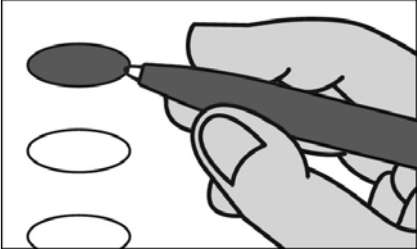
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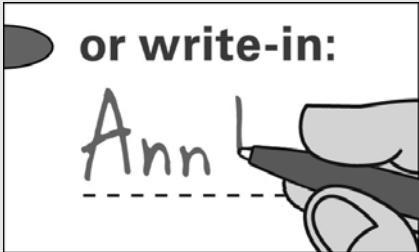


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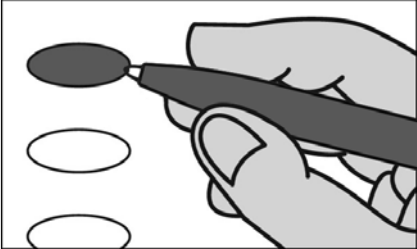
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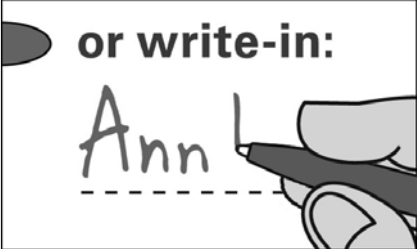


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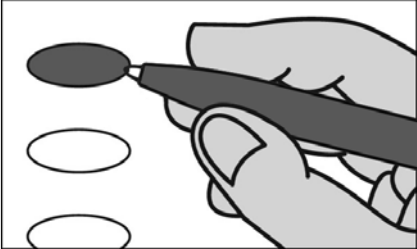
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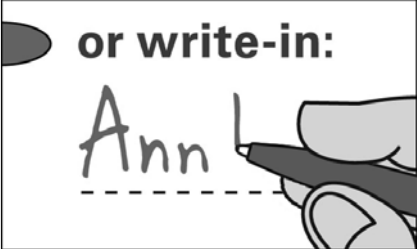
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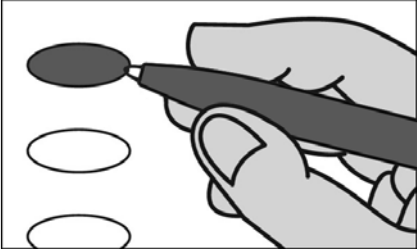
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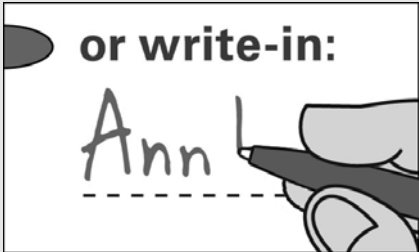


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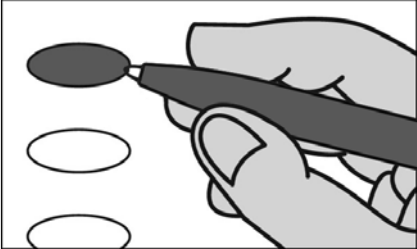
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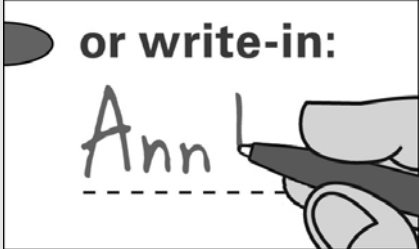


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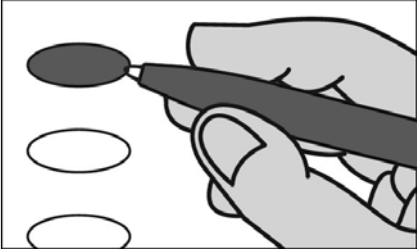
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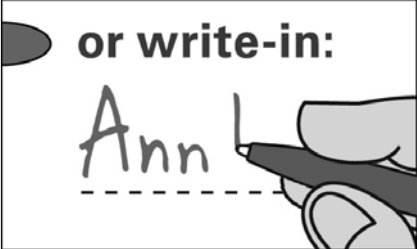


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Green

or write-in:

County Council

District 4

Vote for 1

Janssen Evelyn

Democratic

or write-in:

Judge of the Circuit Court

Circuit 5

Vote for 1

Maurice C. Frazier

or write-in:

Judge, Appellate Court of Maryland At Large

Dan Friedman

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

Yes

No

State's Attorney

Vote for 1

Rich Gibson

Democratic

or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Vote for 1

Jen Terrasa

Democratic

or write-in:

Register of Wills

Vote for 1

Byron E. Macfarlane

Democratic

or write-in:

Sheriff

Vote for 1

Marcus Harris

Democratic

or write-in:

Vote All Sides



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Board of Education

Vote for up to 2

- ☐

Mark E. Covington
- ☐

Linda Frascarella
- ☐

Lanlan Xu
- ☐

or write-in:
- ☐

or write-in:

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(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

- ☐

For the Constitutional Amendment
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Against the Constitutional Amendment

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(Amending Article IV of the Maryland Constitution)

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For the Constitutional Amendment
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Against the Constitutional Amendment

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For the Constitutional Amendment
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For the Charter Amendment

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Against the Charter Amendment

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A vote for the Charter Amendment would allow the County to use its capital budget to finance these affordable for-sale housing projects.

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For the Charter Amendment

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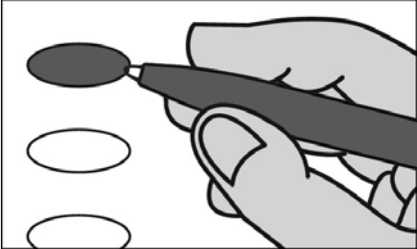


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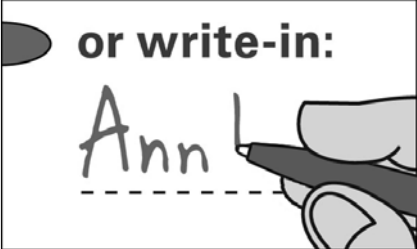


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Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, you may ask for a new ballot.

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.

Governor / Lt. Governor
Vote for 1

☐ Wes Moore
and
Aruna Miller
Democratic

☐ Dan Cox
and
Rob Krop
Republican

☐ Andy Ellis
and
Owen Silverman Andrews
Green

☐ Cathy White
and
Cathy Permut
Working Class Party

☐ or write-in:

Comptroller
Vote for 1

☐ Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Democratic

☐ Sonya Dunn
Republican

☐ or write-in:

Attorney General
Vote for 1

☐ Anthony G. Brown
Democratic

☐ James B. Rutledge, III
Republican

☐ or write-in:

Representative in Congress
District 3
Vote for 1

☐ Sarah Elfreth
Democratic

☐ Berney Flowers
Republican

☐ or write-in:

State Senator
District 13
Vote for 1

☐ Guy Guzzone
Democratic

☐ or write-in:

House of Delegates
District 13
Vote for up to 3

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Democratic

☐ Pam Lanman Guzzone
Democratic

☐ Gabriel Maximilian Moreno
Democratic

☐ Mark Fisher
Republican

☐ or write-in:

☐ or write-in:

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County Executive
Vote for 1

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Democratic

☐ Nater Kane
Green

☐ or write-in:

County Council
District 2
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