

Official Ballot

Gubernatorial General Election

November 3, 2026

State of Maryland, Wicomico County

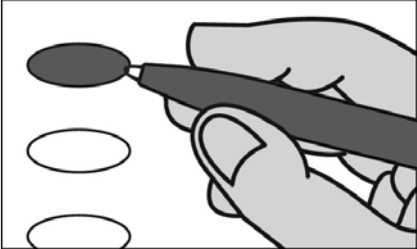
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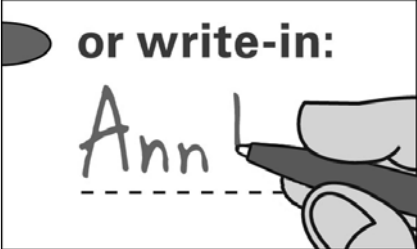


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Green

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Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

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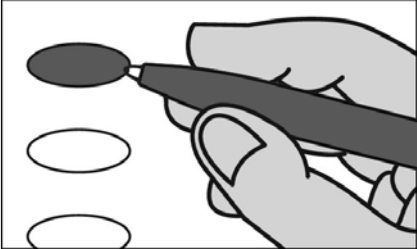
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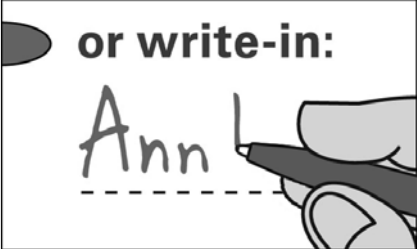


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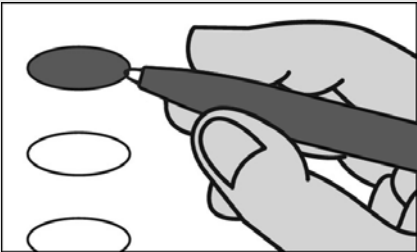
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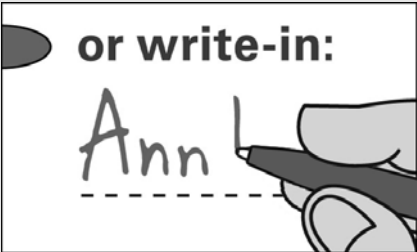


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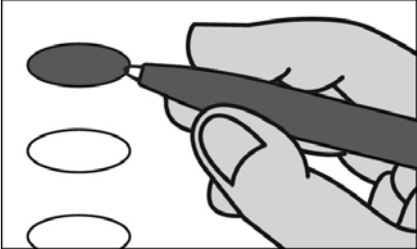
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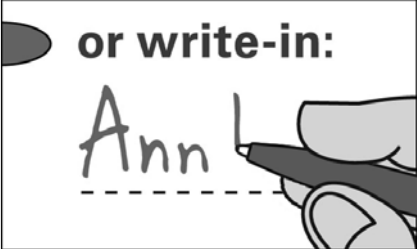


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Vote Yes or No

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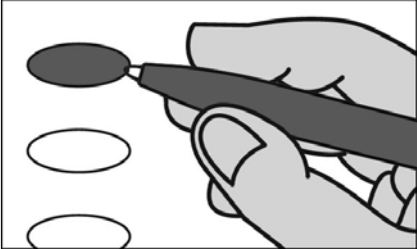
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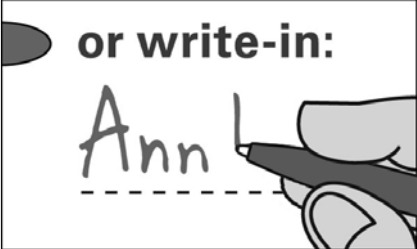


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Joe Venosa

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Gubernatorial General Election

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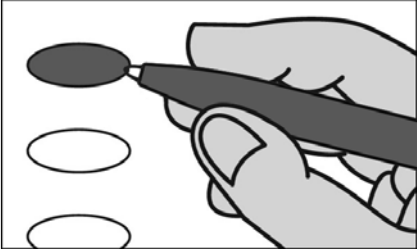
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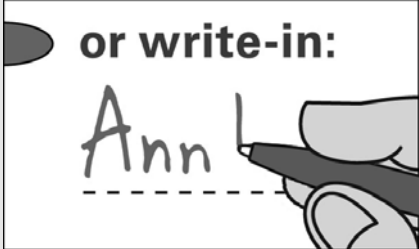


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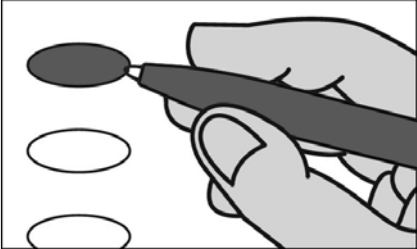
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Board of Education

District 3

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Emanuel Fletcher, III

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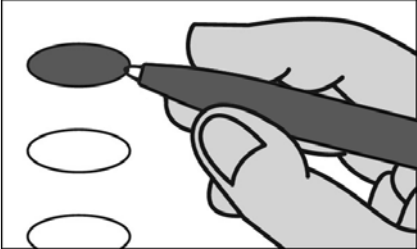
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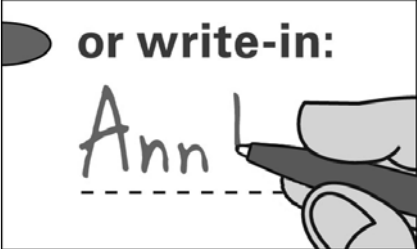


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Vote Yes or No

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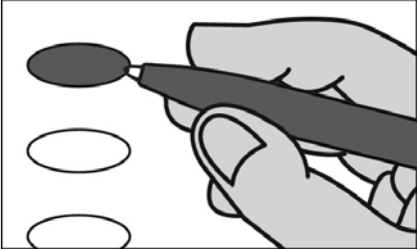
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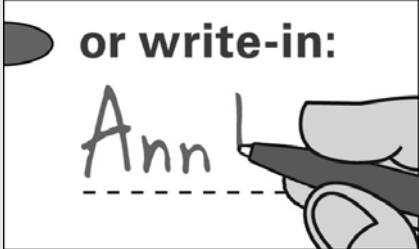


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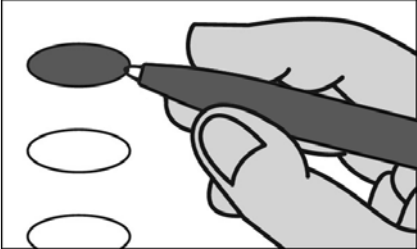
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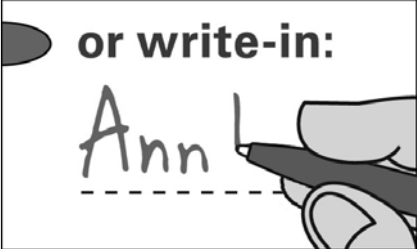


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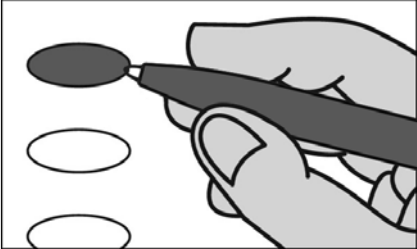
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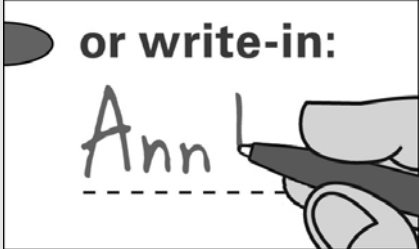


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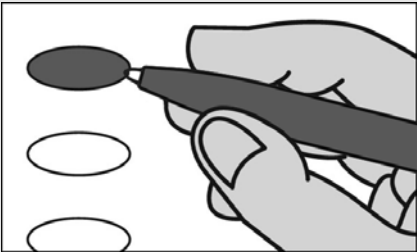
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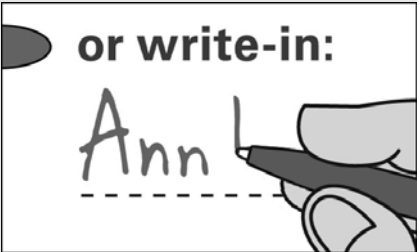
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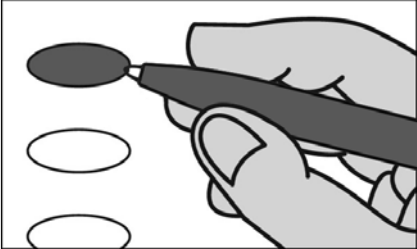
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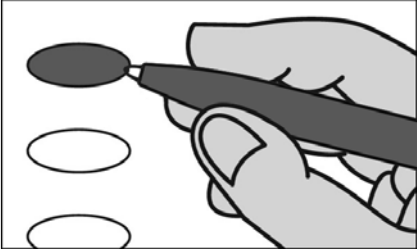
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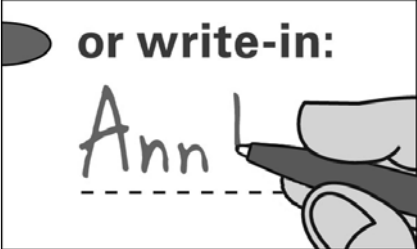


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Vote Yes or No

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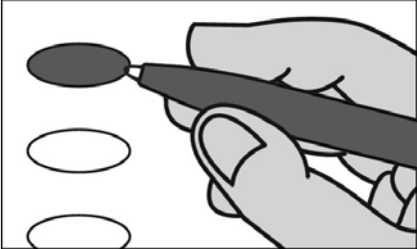
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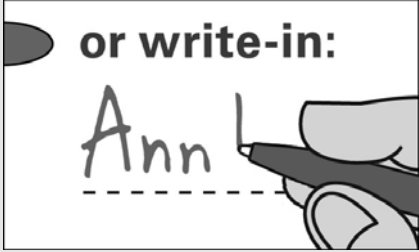


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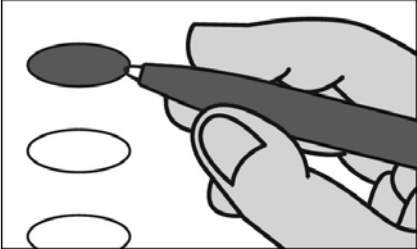
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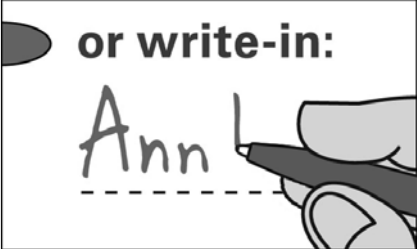


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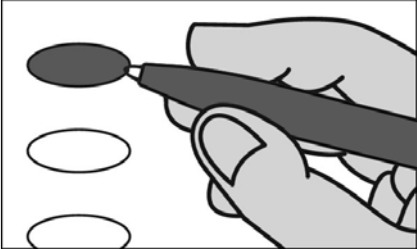
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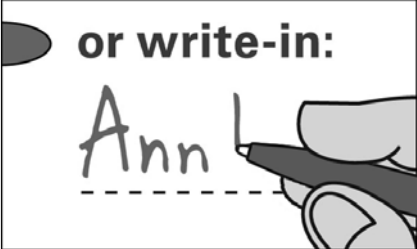


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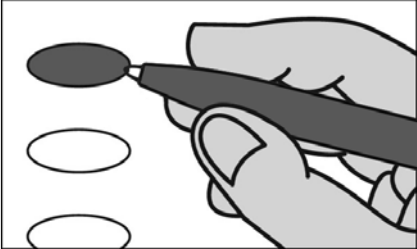
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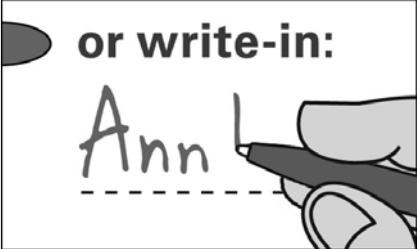


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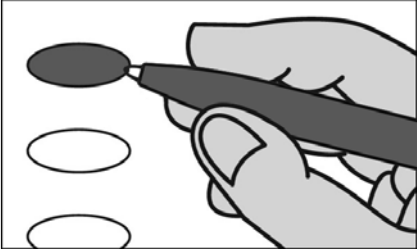
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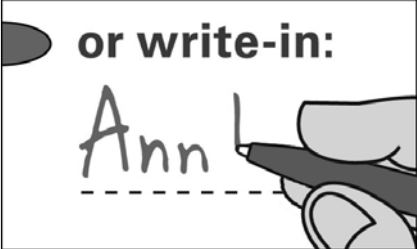


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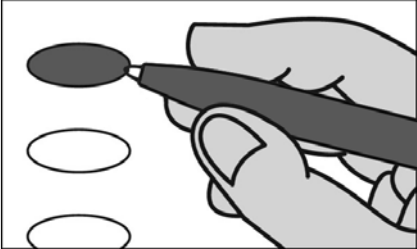
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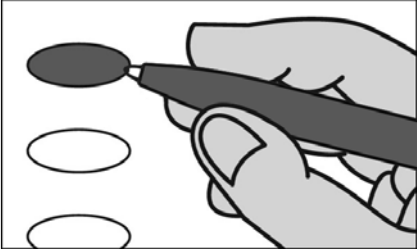
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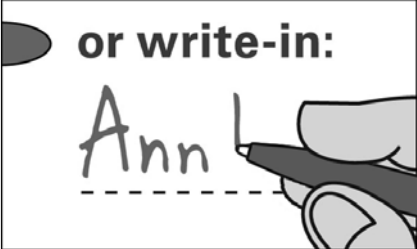


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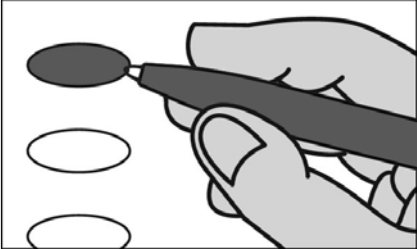
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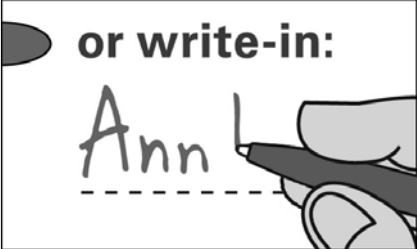


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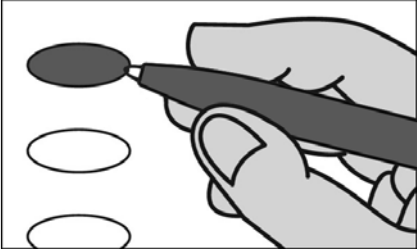
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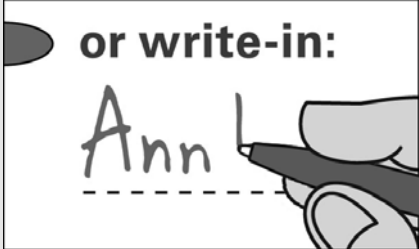


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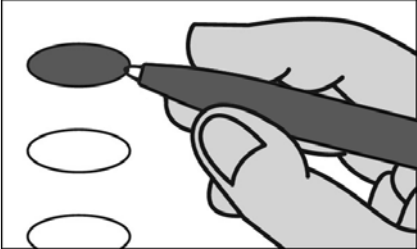
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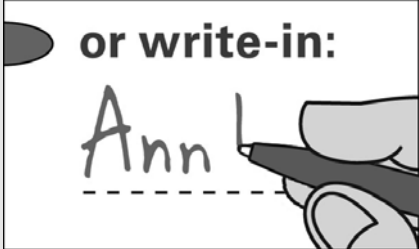


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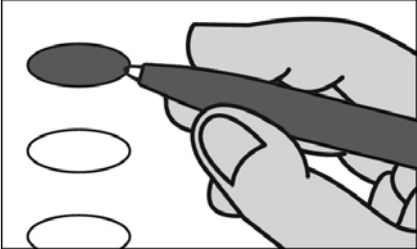
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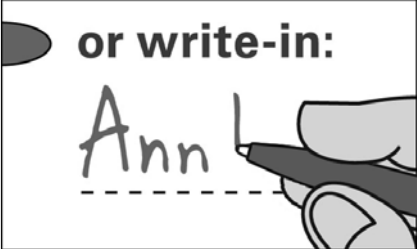


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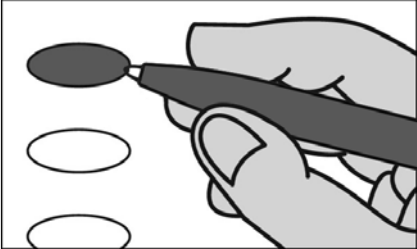
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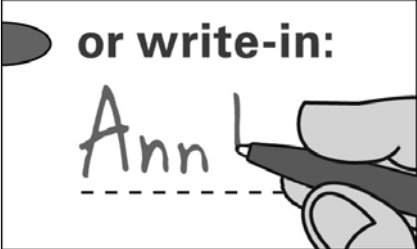


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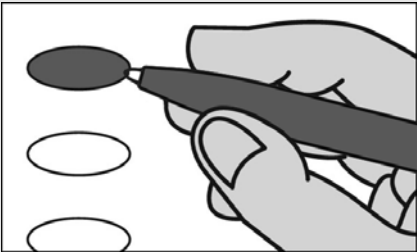
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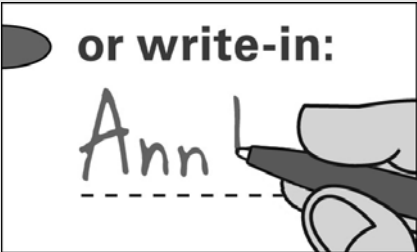


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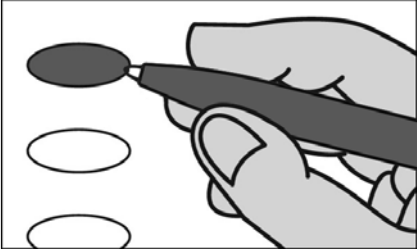
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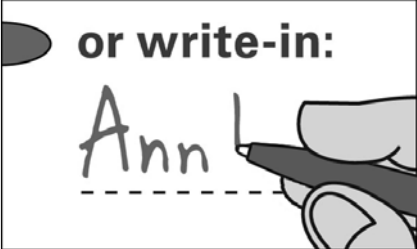


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Vote for up to 2

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or write-in:

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Vote for 1

Sarah Ashley

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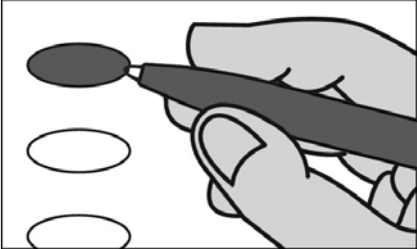
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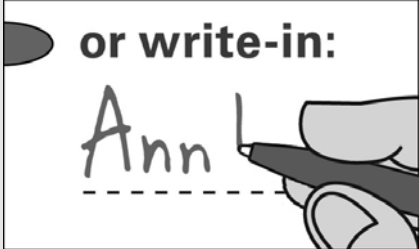


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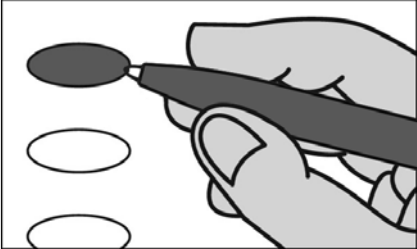
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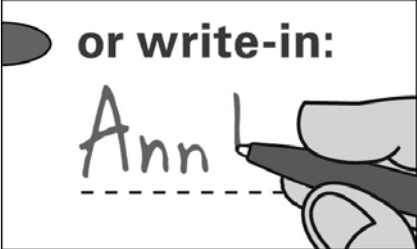


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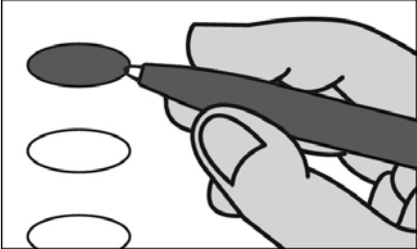
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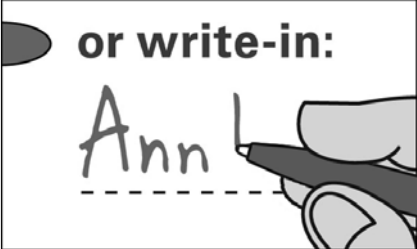


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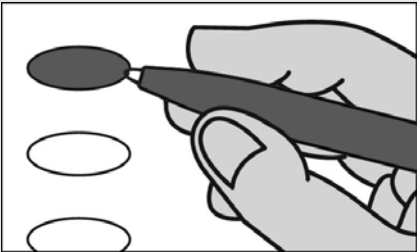
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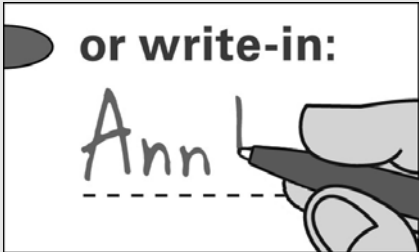


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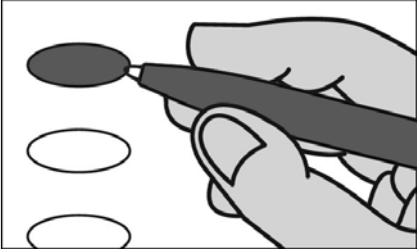
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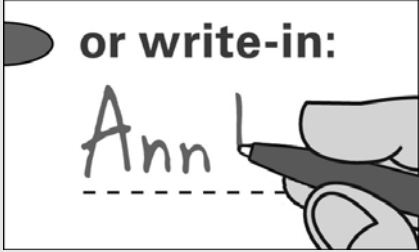


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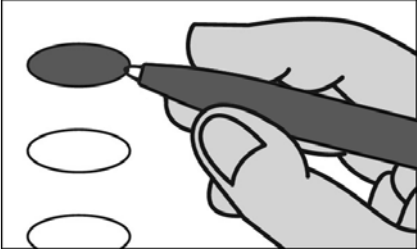
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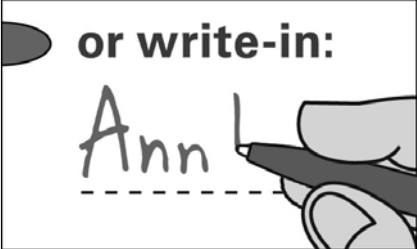
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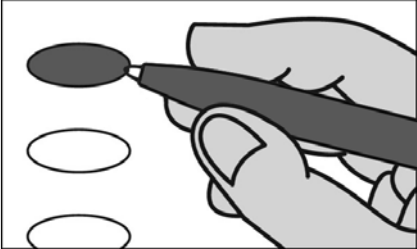
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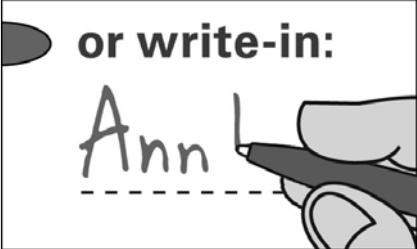


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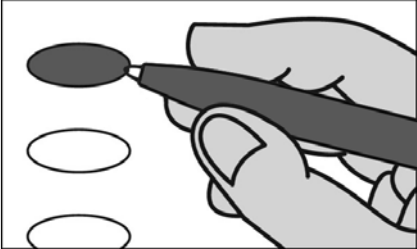
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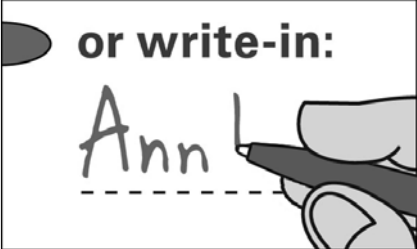


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Vote for 1

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Gubernatorial General Election

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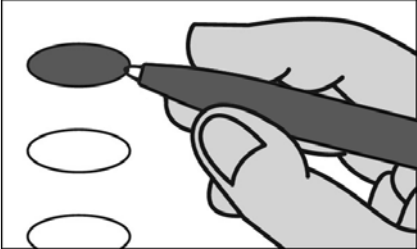
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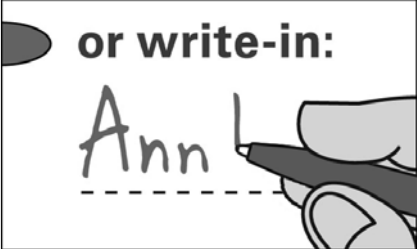
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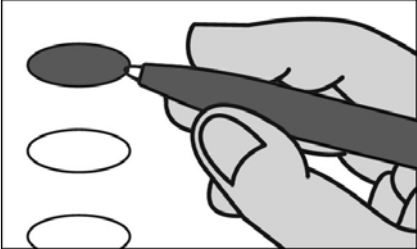
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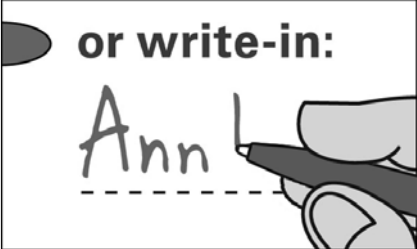


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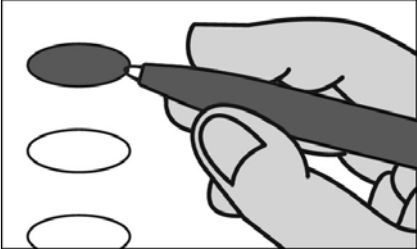
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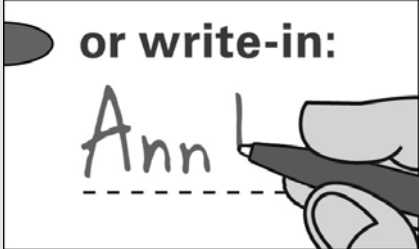


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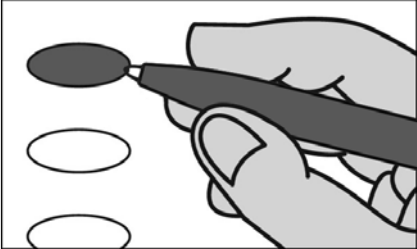
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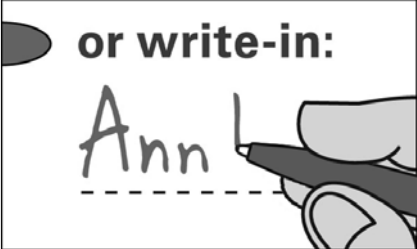


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Vote for 1

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Unaffiliated

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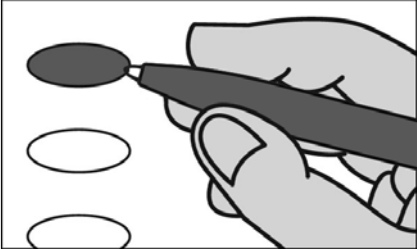
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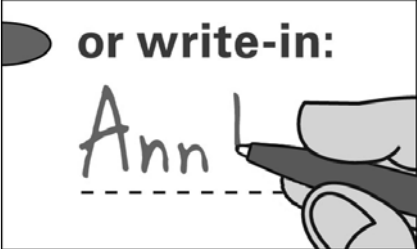


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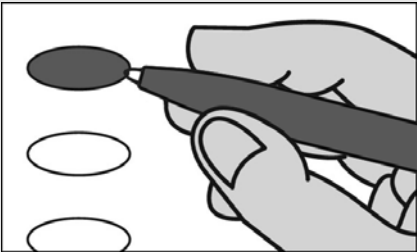
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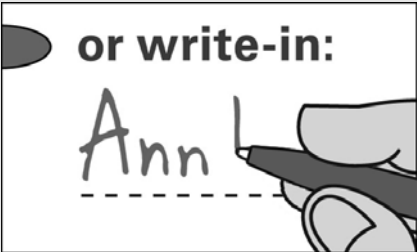
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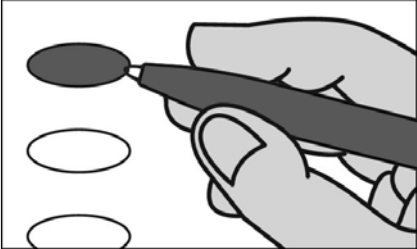
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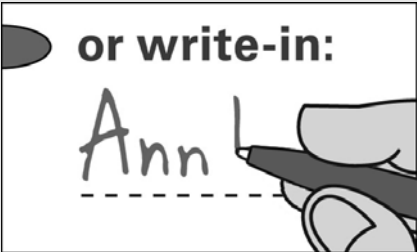
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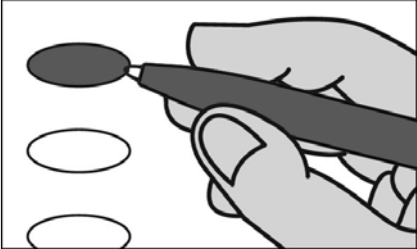
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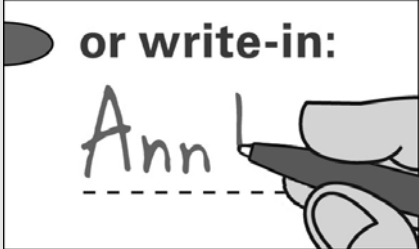


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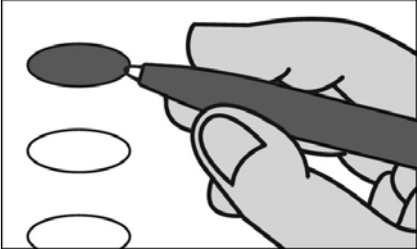
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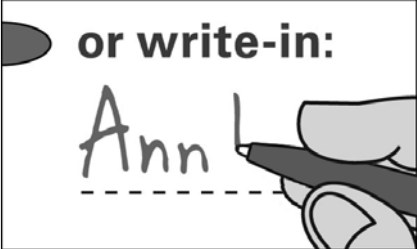
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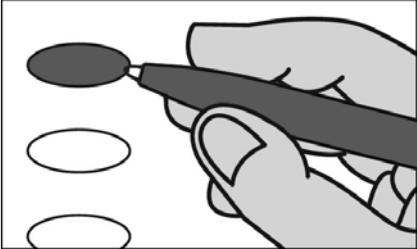
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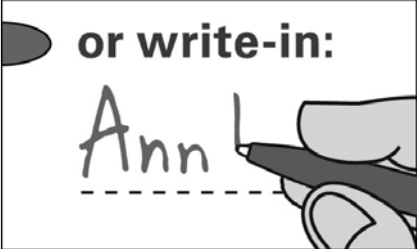


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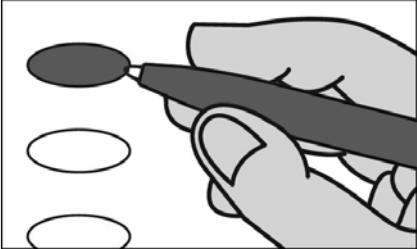
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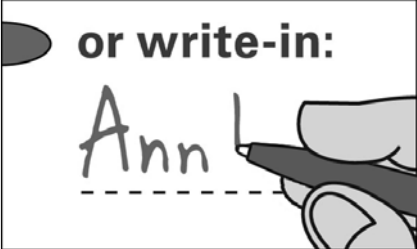


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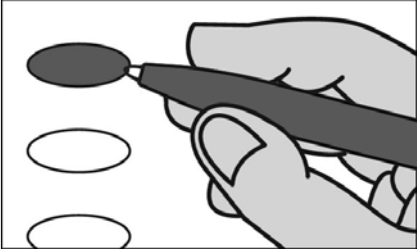
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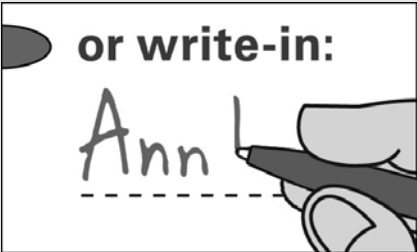
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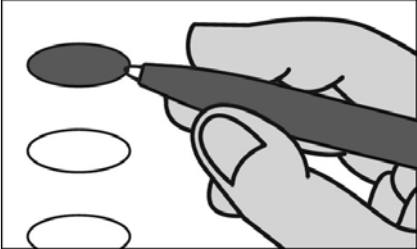
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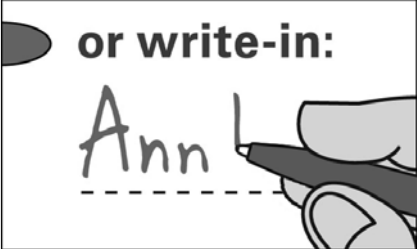


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Vote for 1

Lino V. Cressotti

Democratic

Mary Beth Carozza

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or write-in:

House of Delegates

District 38B

Vote for 1

Josh Hastings

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or write-in:

County Executive

Vote for 1

Ernest Davis

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District 5

Vote for 1

Aaron C. Sadberry

Democratic

Joe White

Republican

or write-in:

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Dan Friedman

Vote Yes or No

For Continuance in Office

Yes

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State of Maryland, Wicomico County

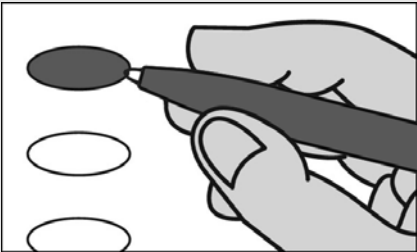
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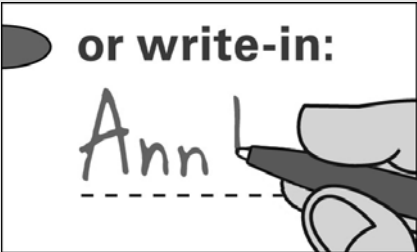


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☐ or write-in:

County Council

District 7

Vote for 1

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Democratic

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☐ Joe Venosa

Unaffiliated

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Vote Yes or No

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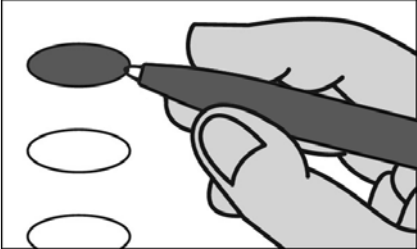
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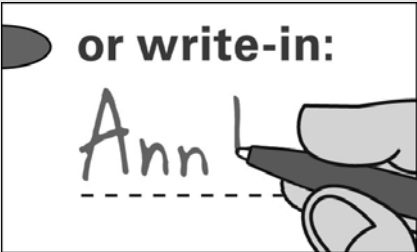
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Emanuel Fletcher, III

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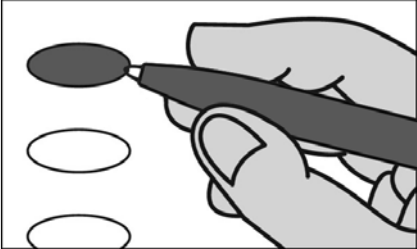
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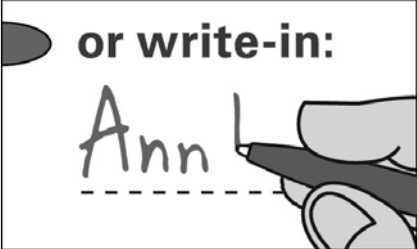


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Unaffiliated

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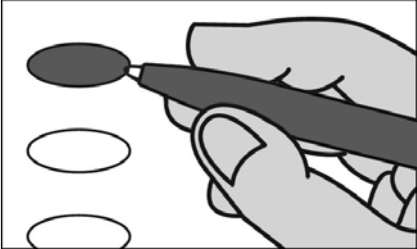
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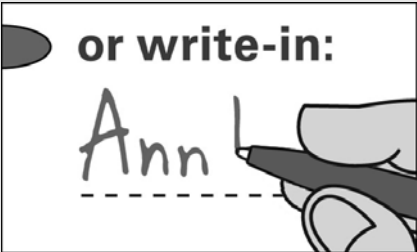
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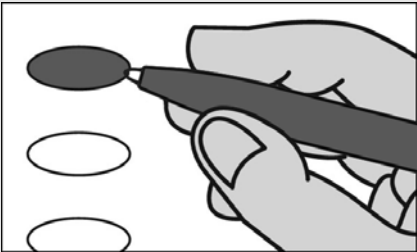
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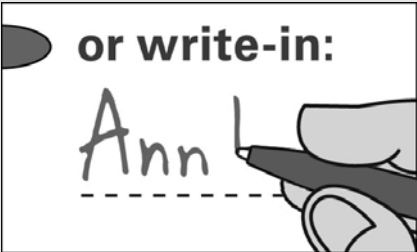
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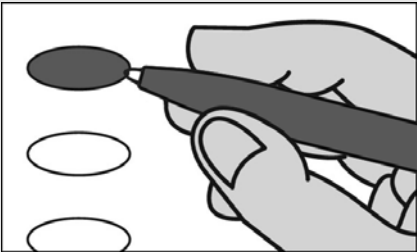
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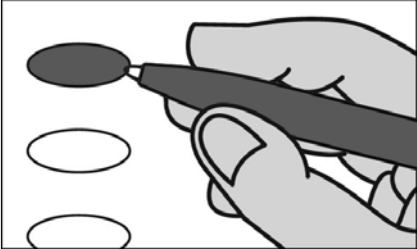
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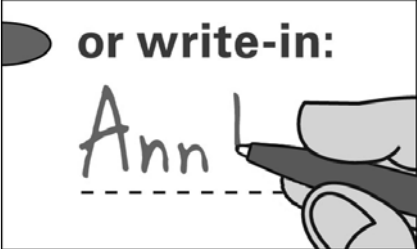


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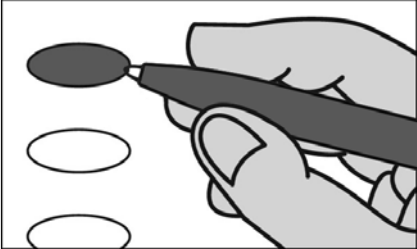
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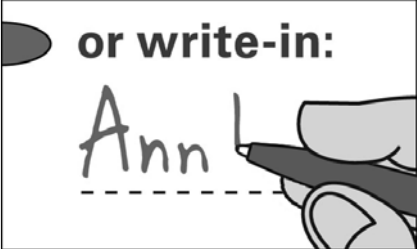


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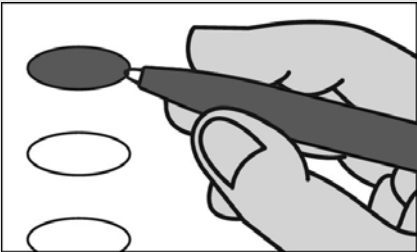
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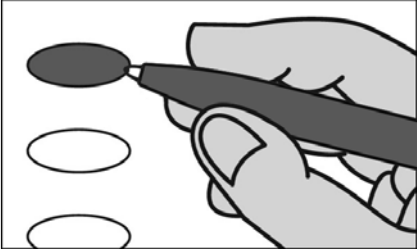
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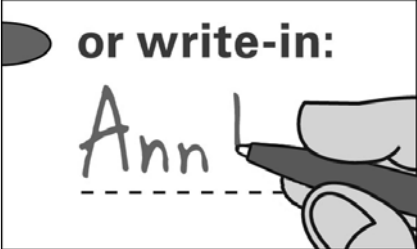


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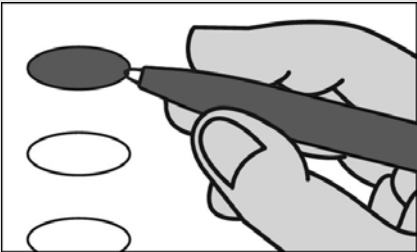
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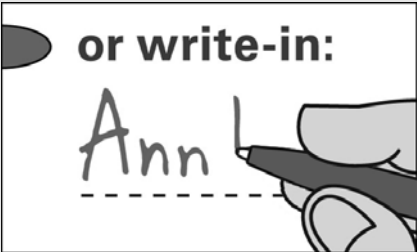


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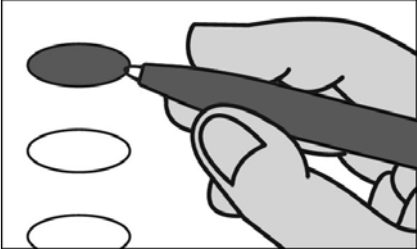
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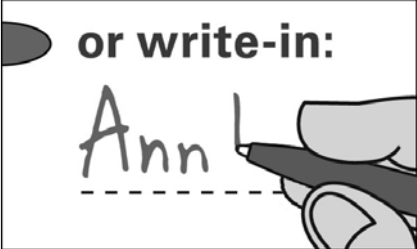


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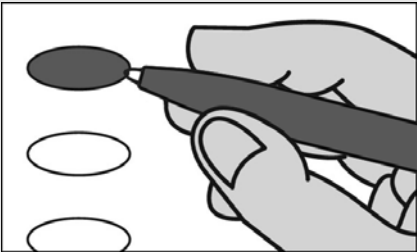
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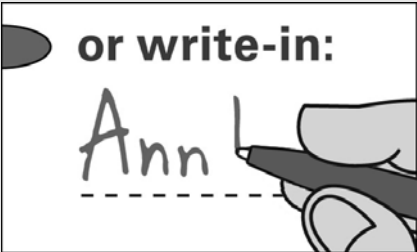
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Vote All Sides



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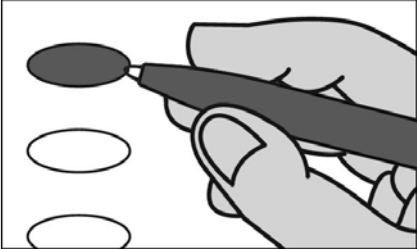
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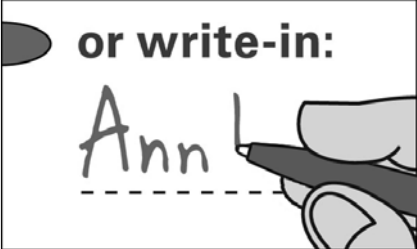


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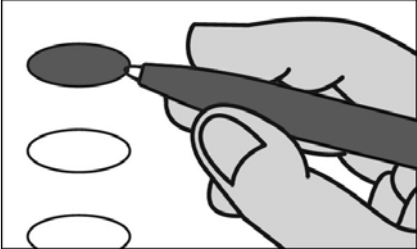
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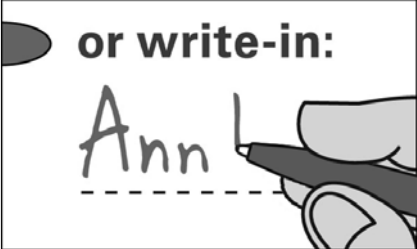
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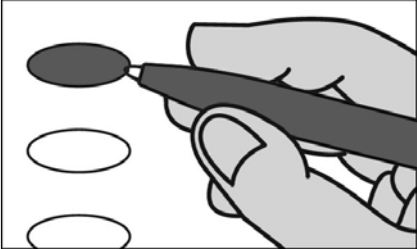
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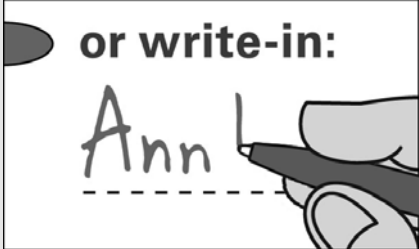


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Vote for up to 2

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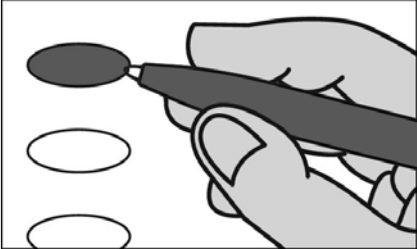
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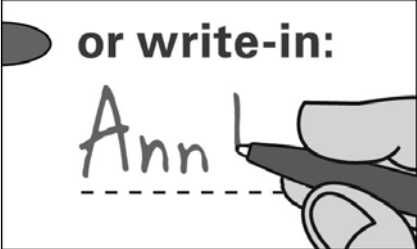


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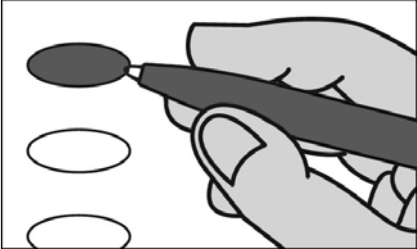
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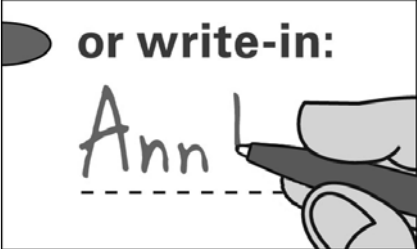


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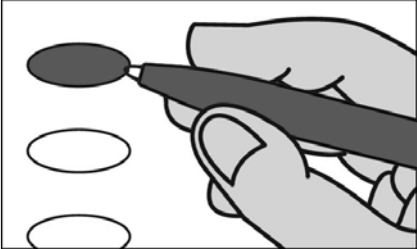
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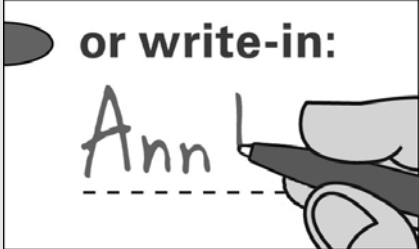


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Governor / Lt. Governor

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 1

Vote for 1

Dan Schwartz

Democratic

Andy Harris

Republican

or write-in:

State Senator

District 38

Vote for 1

Lino V. Cressotti

Democratic

Mary Beth Carozza

Republican

or write-in:

House of Delegates

District 38B

Vote for 1

Josh Hastings

Democratic

Barry S. Beauchamp

Republican

or write-in:

County Executive

Vote for 1

Ernest Davis

Democratic

Julie M. Giordano

Republican

or write-in:

County Council

District 4

Vote for 1

Erin Patterson

Democratic

Bobby Lee Leath, Jr.

Republican

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

Jamie Dykes

Republican

or write-in:

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Vote for 1

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Democratic

or write-in:

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Vote for 1

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Republican

or write-in:

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(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

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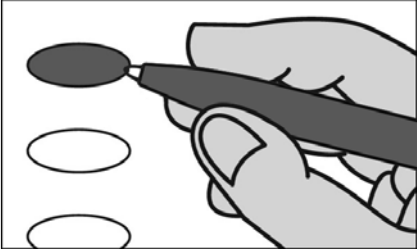


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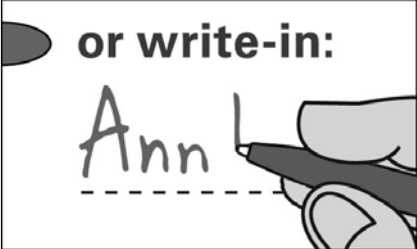


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House of Delegates
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Vote for up to 2

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