

Ballot Questions

Date: 9/17/2024
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Election: 2024 Presidential General Election Jurisdictions: All Exclude State Questions?:Yes Include Hidden Questions:No

Anne Arundel County

Question A

Charter Amendment

Executive Branch – Small Procurements

To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to permit the County Council to increase the minimum value of purchases and contracts subject to a simplified competitive procurement process from greater than \$5,000 to greater than \$10,000; and increase the minimum value of purchases that are required to be published on the County website from \$5,000 or greater to greater than \$10,000.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question B

Charter Amendment

Legislative Branch – Maryland Open Meetings Act

To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require that all meetings and legislative sessions of the County Council comply with the Maryland Open Meetings Act.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question C

Charter Amendment

Executive Branch – Board of Appeals - Term of Office

To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide that a member of the County Board of Appeals may serve up to three full consecutive four-year terms.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question D

Charter Amendment

Legislative Branch – Auditor

To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to clarify the duties of the County Auditor.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Baltimore City

Question A

Bond Issue

Affordable Housing Loan

Question A is for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$20,000,000 to be used for the planning, developing, executing, and making operative the Affordable Housing Program of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, including, but not limited to, the acquisition, by purchase, lease, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property in the City of Baltimore; the payment of any and all costs and expenses incurred in connection with or incidental to the acquisition and management of the land or property; the payment of any and all costs and expenses incurred for or in connection with relocating and removing persons or other legal entities displaced by the acquisition of the land or property, and the disposition of land and property for such purposes, such costs to include but not limited to rental payment and home purchase assistance, housing counseling and buyer education, assistance, and activities to support the orderly and sustainable planning, preservation, rehabilitation, and development of economically diverse housing in City neighborhoods; support the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; support the elimination of unhealthful, unsanitary or unsafe conditions, lessening density, eliminating obsolete or other uses detrimental to the public welfare or otherwise removing or preventing the spread of blight or deterioration in the City of Baltimore; and for doing all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

For

Against

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Question B

Bond Issue

School Loan

Question B is for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$55,000,000 to be used for the acquisition of land or property to construct and erect new school buildings, athletic and auxiliary facilities; and for additions and improvements to or modernization, demolition or reconstruction of existing school buildings or facilities; and to equip all buildings to be constructed, erected, improved, modernized, or reconstructed; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

For

Against

Question C

Bond Issue

Community and Economic Development Loan

Question C is for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$50,000,000 to be used for, or in connection with, planning, developing, executing and making operative the community, commercial, and industrial economic development programs of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; the development or redevelopment, including, but not limited to, the comprehensive renovation or rehabilitation of any land or property, or any rights or interests therein hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Baltimore, and the disposition of land and property for such purposes; the elimination of unhealthful, unsanitary, or unsafe conditions, lessening density, eliminating obsolete or other uses detrimental to the public welfare or otherwise removing or preventing the spread of blight or deterioration in the City of Baltimore; the creation of healthy, sanitary, and safe, and green conditions in the City of Baltimore; and authorizing loans and grants therefore; making loans and grants to various projects and programs related to growing businesses in the City; attracting and retaining jobs; providing homeownership incentives and home repair assistance; authorizing loans and grants to various projects and programs related to improving cultural life and promotion of tourism in Baltimore City and the lending or granting of funds to any person or other legal entity to be used for or in connection with the rehabilitation, renovation, redevelopment, improvement or construction of buildings and structures to be used or occupied for residential or commercial purposes; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

For

Against

Question D

Bond Issue

Public Infrastructure

Question D is for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow up to \$125,000,000 to be used for the development of public infrastructure owned or controlled by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the Enoch Pratt Free Library and for the construction and development of streets, bridges, courthouses, City buildings and facilities and related land, property, buildings, structures or facilities, for acquisition and development of property buildings owned and controlled by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the Enoch Pratt Library and public park or recreation land, property, buildings, structures or facilities including the acquisition of such by purchase, lease, condemnation or other legal means; for the construction, erection, renovation, alteration, reconstruction, installation, improvement and repair of existing or new buildings, structures, or facilities to be or now being used by or in connection with the operations, function and activities of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the Enoch Pratt Free Library, public parks and recreational programs; for the construction and development of streets, bridges, courthouses, city office buildings, police stations, fire stations, solid waste facilities, information technology, and public park and recreational and related land property and buildings; for the acquisition and installation of trees, for tree planting programs and for the equipping of any and all existing and new buildings, structures, and facilities authorized to be constructed, renovated, altered or improved by this Ordinance; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection therewith.

For

Against

Question E

Charter Amendment

Baltimore City Police Department

Question E is for the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Police Department as an agency of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The Police Commissioner is established as the head of the Department and is appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation under Art. IV, Sec. 6 (a) of the Charter. The Commissioner's powers are enumerated and include determining and establishing the form and organization of the Department; assigning staff and resources, instituting systems for evaluations of members and setting policy with respect to the general operations of the Department.

The purpose and powers of the Department are also determined. The Department shall have the duty to preserve the peace, detect and prevent crime, enforce the laws of the State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as well as apprehend and arrest individuals who violate or are lawfully accused of violating the law. The Department will preserve the order at public places but must discharge its duties and responsibilities with dignity and in a manner that will inspire public confidence and respect.

The duties of police officers are also established and the procedure for the creation of police districts is established.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question F

Charter Amendment

Inner Harbor Park

Question F is for the purpose of amending the provision dedicating for public park uses the portion of the city that lies along the Northwest and South Shores of the Inner Harbor, south of Pratt Street to the water's edge, east of Light Street to the water's edge, and north of the highway to the water's edge, from the World Trade Center around the shoreline of the Inner Harbor including Rash Field with a maximum of 4.5 acres north of an easterly extension of the south side of Conway Street plus access thereto to be used for eating places, commercial uses, multifamily residential development and off-street parking with the areas used for multifamily dwellings and off-street parking as excluded from the area dedicated as a public park or for public benefit.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question G

Charter Amendment

Community Reinvestment and Reparations Fund

Question G is for the purpose establishing a continuing, non-lapsing Community Reinvestment and Reparations Fund, to be used exclusively to support the work of the Community Reinvestment and Reparations Commission to the extent that the work of the commission is within the scope of the use limitations in § 1-322 {"Community Reinvestment and Repair"} of the State Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Article. The Mayor and City Council are authorized, by ordinance, to provide for the oversight, governance, and administration of the Fund.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question H

Charter Amendment via Local Petition

Reducing the Size of the City Council

Question H is for the purpose of amending Art. III, Sections 2 and 7 of the Charter to reduce the number of Baltimore City Council districts from 14 to 8. If the number of City Council districts is modified by an approved Charter amendment, the Mayor shall prepare a plan for Council redistricting based on the most recent census. The Mayor shall present the plan to the City Council not later than the first day of February of the first municipal election year following the approval of the Charter amendment.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Baltimore County**Question A****Charter Amendment****Increase County Council to 9 Members****(Bill 47-24)**

Sections 201, 204, 206, 207, 522, 601, and 1201 of the Baltimore County Charter are amended to: increase from 7 to 9 the number of Councilmembers and Council Districts; make membership on the County Council a full-time position for purposes of determining compensation; provide for an equal number of Board of Appeals members as the number of Councilmembers, and that no more than two-thirds of the Board of Appeals members may belong to the same political party; increase from 7 to 9 the number of Council appointments to the Planning Board; provide for an equal number of members of a councilmanic redistricting commission as the number of Councilmembers, with each Councilmember nominating one member and subject to Council confirmation; provide that redistricting of Council Districts may only occur: before October 1, 2025, after each decennial U.S. Census, or during the year after ratification of a Charter amendment changing the number of Council Districts; and increase from 6 to 8 the number of affirmative votes required for the Council to approve a legislative act that proposes a ballot question to terminate the Charter and return the County to a county commissioner form of government.

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

Question B

Charter Amendment

Office of the Inspector General

(Bill 83-23)

Sections 801, 1008, and 1014 of the Baltimore County Charter are amended to: establish the Office of the Inspector General, the purpose of which is to provide increased accountability and oversight in the operations of county government; provide the Inspector General with subpoena power; set qualifications for the Inspector General; and provide for the Office of the Inspector General to be funded as a separate budget entity.

For the Proposed Charter Amendment

Against the Proposed Charter Amendment

Question C

Charter Amendment

Planning Board Term Limits

(Bill 33-24)

Section 522 of the Baltimore County Charter is amended to create a term limit for Planning Board members of three consecutive terms and to make all appointments to the Planning Board subject to confirmation by the County Council.

For the Proposed Charter Amendment

Against the Proposed Charter Amendment

Question D

County Ordinance

Refuse Disposal Borrowing

(Bill 22-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$5,000,000 for refuse disposal projects, including but not limited to: construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, closing and capping, repair, and modernization of county refuse disposal facilities, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question E

County Ordinance

Community College Borrowing

(Bill 23-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$18,500,000 for community college projects, including but not limited to: acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extension, improvement, enlargement, alteration, maintenance, repair, modernization, and development of buildings and other improvements for community colleges; the architectural, engineering, and other services incident thereto; and the acquisition of land, furnishings, and equipment, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question F

County Ordinance

Public Works Borrowing

(Bill 24-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$55,440,000 for public works projects, including but not limited to: streets and highways, bridges, and storm drainage systems, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question G

County Ordinance

Parks, Preservation and Greenways Borrowing

(Bill 25-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$8,000,000 for the purpose of parks, preservation and greenways projects, including but not limited to: acquisition, construction, maintenance, and equipping of playgrounds, parks, community centers, and recreational facilities; related engineering, architectural, and other services; and the acquisition and maintenance of equipment, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question H

County Ordinance

School Borrowing

(Bill 26-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$331,140,000 for school buildings and site projects, including but not limited to: the acquisition, construction, maintenance, and modernization of buildings and sites for school purposes; architectural and engineering services; and recreation and pedagogical equipment for such buildings and sites, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question I

County Ordinance

Agricultural and Rural Land Preservation Borrowing

(Bill 27-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$6,000,000 for agricultural and rural land preservation projects, including but not limited to the purchase of land, development rights, conservation easements and other real property approved by the County Council pursuant to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program and the Rural Legacy Program or other similar federal or state programs, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question J

County Ordinance

Community Improvement Project Borrowing

(Bill 28-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$4,000,000 for community improvement projects, including but not limited to construction, renovation, extension, alteration, repair or modernization of: street curbs; gutters; water; sewer and other utilities; sidewalk improvements; interior and rear access improvements; landscaping and lighting improvements; building and other structural improvements; and sidewalk and pedestrian system improvements, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question K

County Ordinance

Waterway Improvement Program Borrowing

(Bill 29-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$20,000,000 for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extension, alteration, repair and modernization of waterway improvement and stormwater-related projects, including but not limited to: shoreline stabilization; shore erosion control; wetland restoration; streambank and riverbank restoration; stabilization and reconstruction; control and monitoring of nonpoint pollutants; landscaping; dredging; planting of trees and similar waterway improvement projects in residential, rural and commercial areas; and engineering and other services incident thereto, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Question L

County Ordinance

Operational Buildings Borrowing

(Bill 30-24)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize and empower Baltimore County, Maryland to borrow \$130,500,000 for public operational buildings, including but not limited to: general, health, police, fire, recreation, library, senior center, and jail buildings or facilities, and necessary or desirable equipment, to be undertaken pursuant to Sections 705(a) and 718 of the Baltimore County Charter.

For the Bond Issue

Against the Bond Issue

Cecil County

Question A

Charter Amendment

Compensation of County Council Members

To amend the Cecil County Charter to provide that the County Council shall receive as compensation \$35,000 per twelve month period starting on December 4, 2028.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question B

Charter Amendment

County Council Vacancies – Party Affiliation of Appointee

To amend the Cecil County Charter to provide that vacancies in County Council shall be filled based on the vacating member's political party at the time of their most recent election to the County Council.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question C

Charter Amendment

Term Limit of the County Executive

To amend the Cecil County Charter to provide that the County Executive shall serve no more than three consecutive four-year terms, and that an appointed County Executive who serves less than two years of the term shall be considered not to have served one full term.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question D

Charter Amendment

Compensation of the County Executive

To amend the Cecil County Charter to provide that the County Executive shall receive as compensation \$130,000 per a twelve-month period starting on December 4, 2028, and is entitled to all programs and benefits afforded to full-time County employees with the exception that they cannot accrue annual leave or payment in lieu thereof.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question E

Charter Amendment

Vacancy in the Office of County Executive – Party Affiliation of Appointee

To amend the Cecil County Charter to provide that vacancies in the Office of the County Executive shall be filled based on the vacating County Executive's political party at the time of their most recent election to the office of the County Executive.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question F

Charter Amendment

Appointment of Department Heads and Others

To amend the Cecil County Charter to provide that an appointment made by the County Executive pursuant to the Cecil County Charter shall become effective within 30 days after the introduction at a Legislative Session if the County Council fails to take action.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question G

Charter Amendment

Council Review of Contracts

To amend the Cecil County Charter to clarify the review responsibilities of County contracts by the County Council.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Charles County

Question A

County Charter Adoption Referendum

Proposal to Change form of County Government

A proposal to adopt the Charter as proposed by the Charles County Charter Board which would change the form of Charles County Government from Code Home Rule to a Charter form of Government. Voting "For the Charter" would adopt the Charter and change the form of Charles County Government. Voting "Against the Charter" would keep the current Code Home Rule form of government.

For the Charter

Against the Charter

Dorchester County

Question A

Charter Amendment

Administrative Review

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to specify that the review of administrative structure that is required at least every four years be conducted within the first fiscal year of each County Council term.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question B

Charter Amendment

County Budget Preparation and Adoption Dates

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to change the date by which the County Council shall prepare the annual budget from May 1 to May 15 each year, and to change the date by which the Council shall adopt the annual budget from May 31 to June 15 each year.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question C

Charter Amendment

County Manager Residency

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to remove the requirement that the County Manager be a resident of Dorchester County.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question D

Charter Amendment

County Manager Responsibilities

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to clarify certain responsibilities of the County Manager, including the day-to-day operation of the County government, and establish procedures for certain vacancies.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question E

Charter Amendment

Director of Finance Residency

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to remove the requirement that the Director of Finance be a resident of Dorchester County.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question F

Charter Amendment

Governmental Transparency

To amend the Dorchester County Charter to ensure transparency of governmental functions, access to open meetings (in person or remotely) and access to public records.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Frederick County

Question A

Charter Amendment

Change in Budget and Finance, Supplemental Appropriation procedure

This Charter Amendment would require the County Council to hold a public hearing for any supplemental budget appropriation to the General Fund, recommended by the County Executive, that is in excess of \$1,000,000.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Question B

Charter Amendment

Change in Appointment and Removal of Department Heads and Others

This Charter Amendment would grant the County Council authority to remove the head of a Department, Agency, or Office appointed by the County Executive, after a public hearing and upon the affirmative vote of at least 5 Council Members.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Harford County

Question A

Charter Amendment

To Establish County Councilmember Consecutive Term Limits

The Charter Amendment prohibits a Councilmember from consecutively serving more than three four-year terms as the representative of a Council District and prohibits a Council President from consecutively serving more than three four-year terms as the Council President. (Section 206 of the Charter currently provides no term limits.)

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Howard County

Question A

Charter Amendment

Office of Inspector General

Amending the County Charter to create an independent Office of Inspector General to provide increased accountability and oversight of county government and county funded organizations. The Inspector General would investigate fraud, waste and abuse, and identify ways to promote efficiency, accountability, compliance and integrity. The office would do its work without interference from the County Executive and County Council. The office could hire legal, financial and technical advisors as needed. The Executive's proposed budget would have to include the funding requested by the Inspector General, and the Executive could not reorganize the office. The County Council would pass a law to specify the details of the office, including the appointment, removal and oversight of the Inspector General. The law may also provide for the use of a Council appointed board.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Montgomery County

Question A

Charter Amendment by Petition

County Executive – Term Limit – Reduction from Three to Two Consecutive Terms

Amend Section 202 of the County Charter to decrease the term limit that applies to the County Executive from the current three consecutive terms to two consecutive terms. The decreased limit would apply to anyone who already has served two consecutive terms as of December 2026.

For

Against

Pregunta A

Enmienda a la Carta Constitucional mediante petición

Disminución del límite de mandatos para ejercer el cargo de Ejecutivo del Condado —de tres a dos mandatos consecutivos

Enmienda al artículo 202 de la Carta Constitucional del condado para disminuir el límite vigente de mandatos para ejercer el cargo de Ejecutivo del Condado -de tres a dos mandatos consecutivos. La disminución del límite de mandatos corresponderá a cualquier funcionario electo que haya cumplido dos mandatos consecutivos a partir de diciembre de 2026.

A favor

En contra

Prince George's County

Question A

Bond Issue

County Buildings Bonds

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$96,720,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of County Buildings, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, as defined therein.

For the Referred Law

Against the Referred Law

Pregunta A

Emisión de Bonos

Para Edificios del Condado

Una ley que permite al Condado pedir dinero prestado y emitir bonos en una cantidad que no exceda \$96,720,000 para financiar el diseño, construcción, reconstrucción, ampliación, adquisición, mejora, ampliación, alteración, renovación, traslado, restauración o reparación de edificios del Condado, incluyendo la adquisición y la construcción de los sitios para ello, los servicios de arquitectura e ingeniería relacionados con ello, así como la adquisición e instalación de los equipos fijos permanentes necesarios para ello, tal como se definen en la ley.

Estoy a favor con la Ley Referida

Estoy en contra de la Ley Referida

Question B

Bond Issue

Library Facilities Bonds

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$17,284,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Library Facilities, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, as defined therein.

For the Referred Law

Against the Referred Law

Pregunta B

Emisión de Bonos

Para Instalaciones Bibliotecarias

Una ley que permite al Condado pedir dinero prestado y emitir bonos en una cantidad que no exceda \$17,284,000 para financiar el diseño, construcción, reconstrucción, ampliación, adquisición, mejora, ampliación, alteración, renovación, traslado, restauración o reparación de instalaciones bibliotecarias, incluyendo la adquisición y el desarrollo de sitios para ello, los servicios de arquitectura e ingeniería relacionados con ello, así como la adquisición e instalación de los equipos fijos permanentes necesarios para ello, tal como se definen en la ley.

Estoy a favor con la Ley Referida

Estoy en contra de la Ley Referida

Question C

Bond Issue

Community College Facilities Bonds

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$194,380,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Community College Facilities, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, as defined therein.

For the Referred Law

Against the Referred Law

Pregunta C

Emisión de Bonos

Para Instalaciones de Escuelas Comunitarias

Una ley que permite al Condado pedir dinero prestado y emitir bonos en una cantidad que no exceda \$194,380,000 para financiar el diseño, construcción, reconstrucción, ampliación, adquisición, mejora, ampliación, alteración, renovación, traslado, restauración o reparación de instalaciones de escuelas comunitarias, incluyendo la adquisición y desarrollo de sitios para ello, los servicios de arquitectura e ingeniería relacionados con ello, así como la adquisición e instalación de los equipos fijos permanentes necesarios para ello, tal como se definen en la ley.

Estoy a favor con la Ley Referida

Estoy en contra de la Ley Referida

Question D

Bond Issue

Public Works and Transportation Facilities Bonds

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$311,873,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public Works and Transportation Facilities (including roads and bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities), including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, as defined therein.

For the Referred Law

Against the Referred Law

Pregunta D

Emisión de Bonos

Para Obras Públicas y Transportes

Una ley que permite al Condado pedir dinero prestado y emitir bonos en una cantidad que no exceda \$311,873,000 para financiar el diseño, construcción, reconstrucción, ampliación, adquisición, mejora, ampliación, alteración, renovación, traslado, restauración o reparación de obras públicas e instalaciones de transporte (incluyendo carreteras y puentes, estacionamientos, e instalaciones de mantenimiento), incluyendo la adquisición y el desarrollo de lugares para ello, los servicios de arquitectura e ingeniería relacionados con ello, así como la adquisición e instalación de los equipos fijos permanentes necesarios para ello, tal como se definen en la ley.

Estoy a favor con la Ley Referida

Estoy en contra de la Ley Referida

Question E

Bond Issue

Public Safety Facilities Bonds

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$40,205,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public Safety Facilities (including Fire Department Facilities), including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, as defined therein.

For the Referred Law

Against the Referred Law

Pregunta E

Emisión de Bonos

Para Instalaciones de Seguridad Pública

Una ley que permite al Condado pedir dinero prestado y emitir bonos en una cantidad que no exceda \$40,205,000 para financiar el diseño, construcción, reconstrucción, ampliación, adquisición, mejora, ampliación, alteración, renovación, traslado, restauración o reparación de instalaciones de seguridad pública (incluyendo las instalaciones del Departamento de Bomberos), la adquisición y el desarrollo de los lugares para ello, los servicios de arquitectura e ingeniería relacionados con ello, y la adquisición e instalación de los equipos fijos permanentes necesarios para ello, tal como se definen en la ley.

Estoy a favor con la Ley Referida

Estoy en contra de la Ley Referida

Question F

Charter Amendment

Agency Staffing Levels

To provide that during any fiscal year, no agency of County government may exceed the number of positions for that agency as approved in the operating budget without the prior approval of the Council.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Pregunta F

Enmienda a la ley

Niveles de contratación de personal de la agencia

Establecer que, durante cualquier año fiscal, ninguna agencia del gobierno del Condado puede exceder el número de puestos de trabajo para esa agencia, tal como se aprobó en el presupuesto operativo, sin la aprobación del Consejo.

Estoy a favor con la Enmienda de la ley

Estoy en contra de la Enmienda de la ley

Talbot County**Question A****Charter Amendment****Allowing Extension of Temporary Increase of One Cent per One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Value for an Additional Seven Fiscal Years**

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. At the November 3, 2020, general election, the voters approved an amendment to § 614 giving the County Council authority to increase revenues above the revenue cap, with a limit of up to one cent (1¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value for five (5) fiscal years, beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2026. The Charter Amendment would extend the County Council's authority to raise revenues above the revenue cap as aforesaid for an additional seven (7) fiscal years, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2033.

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

Wicomico County

Question A

Charter Resolution

Charter Revision

#90-2024

A revision of the Charter of Wicomico County to change from an elected Executive form of government to an elected County Council form of government in which the County Council is vested with both the executive and the legislative functions of government, together with an appointed Administrative Director to act as chief administrative officer of the County.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment