# **Test Ballot Specification**

# Information applicable to whole ballot

Date and Time	2004-nov-02, 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM	
State	Maryland	
County	Madison	
Party Line Voting Method	Enabled for partisan contests	

# Information applicable to every contest

Full-term or partial-term election	Full-term
Voting Method	Simple vote for N candidate(s) - (i.e. no ranked voting)

## • Contest #0:

Title of Contest	Straight Party Vote
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	0

- o **Option #0.1:** Blue
- o **Option #0.2:** Yellow
- o **Option #0.3:** Purple
- o **Option #0.4:** Orange
- o **Option #0.5:** Pink
- o **Option #0.6:** Gold
- o **Option #0.7:** Gray
- o **Option #0.8:** Aqua
- o **Option #0.9:** Brown

#### • Contest #1:

Title of Office	President and Vice-President of the United States
District of Office	United States
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	0

- o Candidate #1.1: Joseph Barchi and Joseph Hallaren / Blue
- o Candidate #1.2: Adam Cramer and Greg Vuocolo / Yellow
- o **Candidate #1.3:** Daniel Court and Amy Blumhardt / Purple
- o Candidate #1.4: Alvin Boone and James Lian / Orange
- Candidate #1.5: Austin Hildebrand-MacDougall and James Garritty / Pink
- o Candidate #1.6: Martin Patterson and Clay Lariviere / Gold
- o Candidate #1.7: Elizabeth Harp and Antoine Jefferson / Gray
- o Candidate #1.8: Charles Layne and Andrew Kowalski / Aqua
- o Candidate #1.9: Marzena Pazgier and Welton Phelps / Brown

#### • Contest #2:

Title of Office	US Senate
District of Office	Statewide
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1

- o Candidate #2.1: Dennis Weiford / Blue
- o Candidate #2.2: Lloyd Garriss / Yellow
- Candidate #2.3: Sylvia Wentworth-Farthington / Purple
- o Candidate #2.4: John Hewetson / Orange

- Candidate #2.5: Victor Martinez / Pink
- o Candidate #2.6: Heather Portier / Gold
- o **Candidate #2.7:** David Platt / Gray

#### • Contest #3:

Title of Office	US Representative
District of Office	6th Congressional District
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1

- o Candidate #3.1: Brad Plunkard / Blue
- o **Candidate #3.2:** Bruce Reeder / Yellow
- o Candidate #3.3: Brad Schott / Purple
- o Candidate #3.4: Glen Tawney / Orange
- o Candidate #3.5: Carroll Forrest / Pink

## Contest #4:

Title of Office	Governor
District of Office	Statewide
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1

- o Candidate #4.1: Charlene Franz / Blue
- o Candidate #4.2: Gerard Harris / Yellow
- o **Candidate #4.3:** Linda Bargmann / Purple
- o Candidate #4.4: Barbara Adcock / Orange
- o Candidate #4.5: Carrie Steel-Loy / Pink

- o Candidate #4.6: Frederick Sharp / Gold
- o **Candidate #4.7:** Alex Wallace /Gray
- o **Candidate #4.8:** Barbara Williams / Aqua
- o Candidate #4.9: Althea Sharp / Brown
- o Candidate #4.10: Douglas Alpern / Independent
- o Candidate #4.11: Ann Windbeck / Independent
- o Candidate #4.12: Mike Greher / Independent
- o Candidate #4.13: Patricia Alexander / Independent
- o Candidate #4.14: Kenneth Mitchell / Independent
- o Candidate #4.15: Stan Lee / Independent
- o Candidate #4.16: Henry Ash / Independent
- o Candidate #4.17: Karen Kennedy / Independent
- o Candidate #4.18: Van Jackson / Independent
- o Candidate #4.19: Debbie Brown / Independent
- o Candidate #4.20: Joseph Teller / Independent
- o Candidate #4.21: Greg Ward / Independent
- o Candidate #4.22: Lou Murphy / Independent
- o Candidate #4.23: Jane Newman / Independent
- o Candidate #4.24: Jack Callanann / Independent
- o Candidate #4.25: Esther York / Independent
- o Candidate #4.26: Glen Chandler / Independent
- o Candidate #4.27: Marcia Colgate / Independent
- o Candidate #4.28: Leslie Porter / Independent
- o Candidate #4.29: Molly Dalton / Independent
- o **Candidate #4.30:** David Davis / Independent
- o Candidate #4.31: May Peterson / Independent
- o Candidate #4.32: Patricia Dawkins / Independent
- o Candidate #4.33: Suzanne Adams / Independent
- o Candidate #4.34: Mary Miller / Independent
- o Candidate #4.35: Rosalind Leigh / Independent
- o Candidate #4.36: Elaine Henry / Independent
- o **Candidate #4.37:** Gail Moses / Independent
- o Candidate #4.38: Daniel Jones / Independent
- o Candidate #4.39: Don Maybee / Independent
- o Candidate #4.40: Lillian Cohen / Independent
- o Candidate #4.41: Richard Mitchell / Independent
- o Candidate #4.42: Pat York / Independent
- o Candidate #4.43: Linda Rappaport / Independent
- o Candidate #4.44: Mike Porter / Independent
- o Candidate #4.45: Margaret Sharp / Independent
- o Candidate #4.46: Cathy Steele / Independent
- o Candidate #4.47: Lawrence Smith / Independent
- o **Candidate #4.48:** Bill Kendrick / Independent
- o Candidate #4.49: Fred Stein / Independent
- o Candidate #4.50: Jerry Cole / Independent

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#### • Contest #5:

Title of Office	Lieutenant-Governor
District of Office	Statewide
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1

- o Candidate #5.1: Chris Norberg / Blue
- o Candidate #5.2: Anthony Parks / Yellow
- o Candidate #5.3: Luis Garcia / Purple
- o Candidate #5.4: Charles Qualey / Orange
- o Candidate #5.5: George Hovis / Pink
- o Candidate #5.6: Burt Zirkle / Gold
- o **Candidate #5.7:** Brenda Davis / Gray
- o Candidate #5.8: Edward Freeman / Aqua
- o Candidate #5.9: Paul Swan / Brown

#### • Contest #6:

Title of Office	Registrar of Deeds
District of Office	Countywide
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1

o Candidate #6.1: Laila Shamsi / Yellow

## • Contest #7:

Title of Office	State Senator
District of Office	31st District
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1

• Candidate #7.1: Edward Shiplett / Blue

o Candidate #7.2: Marty Talarico / Yellow

## • Contest #8:

Title of Office	State Assemblyman
District of Office	54th District
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	1
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1

o Candidate #8.1: Andrea Solis / Blue

o Candidate #8.2: Amos Keller / Yellow

#### • Contest #9:

Title of Office	County Commissioners
District of Office	Countywide
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	5
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	5

- o Candidate #9.1: Camille Argent / Blue
- o Candidate #9.2: Chloe Witherspoon / Blue
- o Candidate #9.3: Clayton Bainbridge / Blue
- o Candidate #9.4: Amanda Marracini / Yellow
- o Candidate #9.5: Charlene Hennessey / Yellow
- o **Candidate #9.6:** Eric Savoy / Yellow
- o Candidate #9.7: Sheila Moskowitz / Purple
- o Candidate #9.8: Mary Tawa / Purple
- o Candidate #9.9: Damian Rangel / Purple
- o Candidate #9.10: Valarie Altman / Orange
- o Candidate #9.11: Helen Moore / Orange
- o Candidate #9.12: John White / Orange
- o Candidate #9.13: Joe Lee / Pink
- o Candidate #9.14: Joe Barry / Pink
- o Candidate #9.15 Martin Schreiner / Gray

#### • Contest #10:

Title of Office	Court of Appeals Judge	
District of Office	Statewide, 4th seat	
Partisanship	Non-partisan	
Minimum Votes Allowed	0	
Maximum Votes Allowed	1	
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	1	

o Candidate #10.1: Michael Marchesani

## • Contest #11:

Title of Office	Water Commissioners
District of Office	City of Springfield
Partisanship	Partisan
Minimum Votes Allowed	0
Maximum Votes Allowed	2
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	2

- o Candidate #11.1: Orville White / Blue
- o Candidate #11.2: Gregory Seldon / Yellow

#### • Contest #12:

Title of Office	City Council	
District of Office	City of Springfield	
Partisanship	Partisan	
Minimum Votes Allowed	0	
Maximum Votes Allowed	4	
Maximum Write-in Votes Allowed	4	

- o Candidate #12.1: Harvey Eagle / Blue
- o Candidate #12.2: Randall Rupp / Blue
- o Candidate #12.3: Carroll Shry / Blue
- o **Candidate #12.4:** Beverly Barker / Yellow
- o Candidate #12.5: Donald Davis / Yellow
- o **Candidate #12.6:** Hugh Smith / Yellow
- o Candidate #12.7: Reid Feister / Yellow

# **Retention Question #1:**

Wording of Retain <b>Robert Demergue</b> as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?	Wording of Question
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# **Retention Question #2:**

Wording of Question	Retain Elmer Hull as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court?
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# Referendum #1:

Title of proposition	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT C
Wording of proposition	Shall there be amendments to the State constitution intended to have the collective effect of ensuring the separation of governmental power among the three branches of state government: the legislative branch, the executive branch and the judicial branch?
	a. Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:
	Section 6. Holding of offices under other governments Senators and representatives not to hold other appointed offices under state governmentNo person holding any office under the government of the United States, or of any other state or country, shall act as a general officer or as a member of the general assembly, unless at the time of taking such engagement that person shall have resigned the office under such government; and if any general officer, senator, representative, or judge shall, after election and engagement, accept any appointment under any other government, the office under this shall be immediately vacated; but this restriction shall not apply to any person appointed to take deposition or acknowledgement of deeds, or other legal instruments, by the authority of any other state or country.
	No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he or she was elected, be appointed to any state office, board, commission or other state or quasi-public entity exercising executive power under the laws of this state, and no person holding any executive office or serving as a member of any board, commission or other state or quasi-public entity exercising

executive power under the laws of this state shall be a member of the senate or the house of representatives during his or her continuance in such office.

b. Article V of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows: The powers of the government shall be distributed into three (3) separate and distinct departments: the legislative, the executive and the judicial.

c. Article VI, Section 10 of the Constitution shall be deleted in its entirety.

d. Article IX, Section 5 of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Powers of appointment.- The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint all officers of the state whose appointment is not herein otherwise provided for and all members of any board, commission or other state or quasipublic entity which exercises executive power under the laws of this state; but the general assembly may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they deem proper, in the governor, or within their respective departments in the other general officers, the judiciary or in the heads of departments.

## • Referendum #2:

Title of proposition	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT D
Wording of proposition	Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution concerning recovery of damages relating to construction of real property improvements, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting laws that limit or impair a property owner's right to recover damages caused by a failure to construct an improvement in a good and workmanlike manner; defining "good and workmanlike manner" to include construction that is suitable for its intended purposes; and permitting exceptions for laws that limit punitive damages, afford governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing lawsuits?

## • Referendum #3:

Title of proposition	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT H
Wording of	Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution allowing the

#### proposition

State legislature to enact laws limiting the amount of damages for noneconomic loss that could be awarded for injury or death caused by a health care provider? "Noneconomic loss" generally includes, but is not limited to, losses such as pain and suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, loss of capacity for enjoyment of life, loss of consortium, and other losses the claimant is entitled to recover as damages under general law.

This amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of damages for ecomonic loss under State law. "Economic loss" generally includes, but is not limited to, monetary losses such as past and future medical expenses, loss of past and future earnings, loss of use of property, costs of repair or replacement, the economic value of domestic services, loss of employment or business opportunities. This amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of any additional damages known under State law as exemplary or punitive damages, which are damages allowed by law to punish a defendant and to deter persons from engaging in similar conduct in the future.

#### Referendum #4:

Title of proposition	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT K
Wording of proposition	Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution authorizing Madison and Fromwit Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in existing, licensed parimutuel facilities (thoroughbred and harness racing, greyhound racing, and jai alai) that have conducted live racing or games in that county during each of the last two calendar years before effective date of this amendment? The Legislature may tax slot machine revenues, and any such taxes must supplement public education funding statewide. Requires implementing legislation.
	This amendment alone has no fiscal impact on government. If slot machines are authorized in Madison or Fromwit counties, governmental costs associated with additional gambling will increase by an unknown amount and local sales tax-related revenues will be reduced by \$5 million to \$8 million annually. If the Legislature also chooses to tax slot machine revenues, state tax revenues from Madison and Fromwit counties combined would range from \$200 million to \$500 million annually.

# • Referendum #5

Title of proposition	BALLOT MEASURE 101: Open Primaries
Wording of proposition	Requires primary elections where voters may vote for any state or federal candidate regardless of party registration of voter or candidate. The two primary-election candidates receiving most votes for an office, whether they are candidates with no party or members of same or different party, would be listed on general election ballot. Exempts presidential nominations. Fiscal Impact: No significant net fiscal effect on state and local governments.

## • Referendum #6:

Title of proposition	BALLOT MEASURE 106: Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws
Wording of proposition	Allows individual or class action "unfair business" lawsuits only if actual loss suffered; only government officials may enforce these laws on public's behalf. Fiscal Impact: Unknown state fiscal impact depending on whether the measure increases or decreases court workload and the extent to which diverted funds are replaced. Unknown potential costs to local governments, depending on the extent to which diverted funds are replaced.

End of logical specification for Test Ballot Specification.