

State Board of Elections

Annapolis, Maryland

Pursuant to the provisions of Election Law Article, Section 11, Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Code of Maryland Regulations, COMAR 33.08, I, Linda H. Lamone, Administrator of the State Board of Elections, hereby certify that at the General Election held on November 6, 2012, Chapter 394 of the Acts of the 2011 Maryland General Assembly was submitted to the voters of the State in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV of the Maryland Constitution as follows:

Question 1

Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)

Qualifications for Prince George's County Orphans' Court Judges

(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)

Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County to be admitted to practice law in this State and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.

Having received 2,133,356 votes for the adoption and 296,631 against the adoption, it has been determined and declared that Chapter 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session has been adopted.



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Linda H. Lamone
Administrator
State Board of Elections

November 30, 2012

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Question 2

Constitutional Amendment

(Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session)

Qualifications for Baltimore County Orphans' Court Judges

(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)

Requires judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County to be admitted to practice law in this State and to be a member in good standing of the Maryland Bar.

Having received 2,143,521 votes for the adoption and 290,845 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Chapter 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session has been adopted.



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Question 3
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Suspension and Removal of Elected Officials

(Amending Article XV, Section 2 of the Maryland Constitution)

Changes the point at which an elected official charged with certain crimes is automatically suspended or removed from office. Under existing law, an elected official who is convicted or pleads no contest is suspended and is removed only when the conviction becomes final. Under the amended law, an elected official is suspended when found guilty and is removed when the conviction becomes final or when the elected official pleads guilty or no contest.

Having received 2,220,425 votes for the adoption and 303,324 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Chapter 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session has been adopted.



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Question 4
Referendum Petition
(Ch. 191 of the 2011 Legislative Session)
Public Institutions of Higher Education - Tuition Rates

Establishes that individuals, including undocumented immigrants, are eligible to pay in-state tuition rates at community colleges in Maryland, provided the student meets certain conditions relating to attendance and graduation from a Maryland high school, filing of income taxes, intent to apply for permanent residency, and registration with the selective service system (if required); makes such students eligible to pay in-state tuition rates at a four-year public college or university if the student has first completed 60 credit hours or graduated from a community college in Maryland; provides that students qualifying for in-state tuition rates by this method will not be counted as in-state students for purposes of counting undergraduate enrollment; and extends the time in which honorably discharged veterans may qualify for in-state tuition rates.

Having received 1,521,579 votes for the adoption and 1,063,228 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Chapter 191 of the 2011 Legislative Session has been adopted.



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Question 5
Referendum Petition
(Ch. 1 of the 2011 Special Session)
Congressional Districting Plan

Establishes the boundaries for the State's eight United States Congressional Districts based on recent census figures, as required by the United States Constitution.

Having received 1,549,511 votes for the adoption and 869,568 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Chapter 1 of the 2011 Special Session has been adopted.



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Question 6
Referendum Petition
(Ch. 2 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
Civil Marriage Protection Act

Establishes that Maryland's civil marriage laws allow gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited from marrying; protects clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in violation of their religious beliefs; affirms that each religious faith has exclusive control over its own theological doctrine regarding who may marry within that faith; and provides that religious organizations and certain related entities are not required to provide goods, services, or benefits to an individual related to the celebration or promotion of marriage in violation of their religious beliefs.

Having received 1,373,504 votes for the adoption and 1,246,045 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Chapter 2 of the 2012 Legislative Session has been adopted.



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Question 7
Gaming Expansion Referendum
(Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session)
Gaming Expansion

Do you favor the expansion of commercial gaming in the State of Maryland for the primary purpose of raising revenue for education to authorize video lottery operation licensees to operate "table games" as defined by law; to increase from 15,000 to 16,500 the maximum number of video lottery terminals that may be operated in the State; and to increase from 5 to 6 the maximum number of video lottery operation licenses that may be awarded in the State and allow a video lottery facility to operate in Prince George's County?

Having received 1,373,886 votes for the adoption and 1,272,355 against the adoption, we, therefore, determine and declare that Chapter 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session has been adopted.



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