

State Board of Elections

Annapolis, Maryland

Pursuant to the provisions of Election Law Article, Title 11. Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Code of Maryland Regulations, COMAR 33.08, 1, Linda H. Lamone, Administrator of the State Board of Elections, hereby certify that at the November 8, 2016, General Election Chapter 511 of the Acts of the 2016 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

Appointments and Special Elections for Attorney General and Comptroller (Ch. 511 of the 2016 Legislative Session)

Changes the way the Governor fills a vacancy of the Attorney General or the Comptroller and requires a special election for vacancies that occur on or before a certain date. Under current law, the Governor fills a vacancy by appointing an individual to serve for the remainder of the term. Under the amended law, if the vacating Attorney General or Comptroller was a member of a political party, the Governor must fill the vacancy from a list of three names provided by the political party of the vacating official, and if no names are provided by the political party within a set time period, then the Governor must select a successor from the political party of the vacating official. If the vacating Attorney General or Comptroller was not a member of a political party, then the amended law requires the Governor to appoint any qualified individual. The Governor must make the appointment within a set time period following the vacancy. The amended law requires a special election to replace the successor if the vacancy occurs early enough in the term to allow for candidates to participate in the regular elections held in the second year of the vacating official's term.

(Amending Article V, Section 5 and Article VI, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution)

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 511 received 1,748,886 votes cast for the adoption and 659,517 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 511 has been ratified by the voters.



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Question A
Local Referendum from General Assembly
Board of Education - Term Limits
Chapter 301-2016

Do you favor changing the law so that a voting member of the Carroll County Board of Education may not serve on the board for more than two consecutive four-year terms?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 301 received 73,008 votes cast for the adoption and 11,875 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 301 has been approved by the voters.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda H. Lamone".

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Question A

Local Referendum from General Assembly

Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for Off-Premises Consumption

Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Title 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 472 votes cast for the adoption and 348 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been approved by the voters in Election District 2 Precinct 0.



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Question A

Local Referendum from General Assembly

Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for Off-Premises Consumption

Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Title 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 616 votes cast for the adoption and 500 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been approved by the voters in Election District 3 Precinct 1.



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Question A

Local Referendum from General Assembly Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for Off-Premises Consumption Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Title 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 188 votes cast for the adoption and 187 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been approved by the voters in Election District 12 Precinct 0.



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Question A

Local Referendum from General Assembly Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for Off-Premises Consumption Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Title 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 792 votes cast for the adoption and 675 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been approved by the voters in Election District 16 Precinct 0.



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Question B

Local Referendum from General Assembly

Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for On-Off Premises Consumption

Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for on- and off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Article 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 171 votes cast for the adoption and 158 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been approved by the voters in Election District 4 Precinct 0.



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Question B

Local Referendum from General Assembly Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for On-Off Premises Consumption Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for on- and off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Article 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 182 votes cast for the adoption and 164 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been approved by the voters in Election District 8 Precinct 1.



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Question B

Local Referendum from General Assembly Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for On-Off Premises Consumption Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for on- and off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Article 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 179 votes cast for the adoption and 199 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been rejected by the voters in Election District 8 Precinct 2.



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Question B

Local Referendum from General Assembly Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for On-Off Premises Consumption Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for on- and off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Article 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 123 votes cast for the adoption and 131 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been rejected by the voters in Election District 13 Precinct 0.



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Question B

Local Referendum from General Assembly Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for On-Off Premises Consumption Chapter 226-2016

Do you favor authorizing Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for on- and off-premises consumption, if applicable, in your election district by holders of alcoholic beverages licenses, in accordance with Article 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article, from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and requiring the payment of additional fees by license holders who wish to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 226 received 299 votes cast for the adoption and 306 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 226 has been rejected by the voters in Election District 14 Precinct 2.



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Question A

Straw Ballot from General Assembly Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioners - Election of Members Chapter 509-2016

Do you favor changing the method of selection of four of the five members of the Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioner's from the current method of being elected at large by the voters of Queen Anne's County, with one member residing in each of the four election districts, to a new method where each of the four members is elected by only the voters of the district in which the member resides and the fifth member is elected at large and may reside in any district of the County?

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 509 received 11,587 votes cast for the adoption and 13,635 votes cast against the adoption. Therefore, Chapter 509 has been rejected by the voters.



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Question A

Local Referendum from General Assembly Wicomico County Board of Education - Election and Appointment of Members Chapter 169-2016

The members of the Wicomico County Board of Education are currently appointed by the Governor. The referendum presents three options for how the seven members of the board should be chosen:

Option 1 - retain the current appointed board system in which the Governor appoints the members of the board;

Option 2 - change to an elected board, with five members elected by voters within the voters' council district and two at-large members elected by all voters of Wicomico County;

Option 3 - change to a combination of members who are elected and who are appointed, with five members elected by voters within the voters' council district and two members appointed by the Wicomico County Council from a list of nominees proposed by a school board nominating commission.

Please indicate which of the three methods for selecting members of the Wicomico County Board of Education you prefer.

It is hereby certified that at the election Chapter 169 received 9,798 votes cast for option 1 and 19,621 votes cast for option 2 and 9,513 votes cast for option 3. Therefore Option 2 of Chapter 169 has been approved by the voters.



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