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Early voting for the Tuesday, November 8, 2016 General Election begins on Thursday, October 27th and ends on Thursday November 3rd. Voting is open from 8am until 8pm. To see a list of 2016 early voting centers, [click here](#).

Early voting starts the 2nd Thursday before election day and runs through Thursday before the election.

You can now register to vote at the early voting centers! In order to register at the center you must bring a document that proves where you live. Examples of acceptable documents are:

- Maryland driver's license or ID card
- Change of address card
- Paycheck
- Bank statement
- Utility bill
- Other government document with your name and address

For Early Voting locations, please use your [state's resource](#) or contact your [local board of elections](#).

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Beginning in November, 2016, Maryland voters will use a new voter-verifiable paper record voting system. This new system will replace the touchscreen voting system used in previous years.

Voter-verifiable Paper Voting System: Voters will mark a paper ballot and then feed the ballot into a ballot scanner. The scanner will read the voter's selection and the ballot will drop into a locked ballot box.

The scanner uses technology that can identify the voters selections. When you mark your ballot by hand, the scanner will look for marks inside the ovals. If you make any other types of marks (check marks, etc.) the scanner will let you know that you need to correct your ballot. You can ask the scanner to return your ballot and make your corrections on a new ballot.

You will not get a receipt showing how you voted, however, you will continue to get your "I Voted" sticker to show you voted.

For more information on the new voting system, check out your [state's resource](#).

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Tuesday, October 18, 2016

By Mail:

Received by Tuesday, October 18,
2016

State Contact Information

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Voting Alert

Registration Deadline

The registration deadline for the Tuesday, November 8, 2016 General Election is Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

Not registered? Use our [registration tool](#) to fill out your application!

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Get personalized information on candidates and issues



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U.S. Senator

Duties: U.S. Senators make laws along with the House of Representatives, ratify treaties, and conduct investigations on issues of national importance. The Senate confirms Presidential appointments.

How Elected: In 2016, Maryland voters will elect one Senator. Voters elect two Senators from each State who serve six years. About one-third of the 100 members of the Senate is elected every two years. Senators must be at least 30 years old, have been citizens of the United States at least 9 years and be residents of the state they want to represent.

Term: Six years

Base Salary: \$174,000

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Kathy Szeliga (REP)
Small Business Owner



Chris Van Hollen (DEM)
Member of Congress 8th Congressional District



Margaret Flowers (Grn)
Physician, advocate



Greg Dorsey (Write-in) (UNA)
I am a music educator, an athletic instructor and a small business owner.



Robert T. Robinson (Write-in)

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(DEM)
Member of Congress
8th Congressional District



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[Baltimore, MD 21230](#)

1. QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of a Senator?



Chris Van Hollen:

Like Senator Barbara Mikulski, I believe in delivering results. In Congress and the General Assembly, I've worked together with grassroots activists and community leaders to make a positive difference. I know when to stand and fight for what we believe in, and when to find common ground to achieve results for

Margaret Flowers:

I practiced pediatrics for 15 years and left practice to do advocacy work in 2007. Since then I have worked on a broad range of issues at the state and national levels. I have helped to write legislation, testified before committees, educated legislators and their staff and organized campaigns for social change. I have also written about a

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2. ECONOMY: What economic policies would you support to assist low and middle income citizens?

Chris Van Hollen:

I have a plan that cracks down on Wall Street's risky financial dealings and boosts paychecks of working Americans with a Paycheck Bonus Tax Credit, with a savers bonus to help families prepare for retirement. We must also strengthen the safety net, raise the minimum wage, improve access to affordable childcare, provide earned paid sick leave and family leave, and ensure equal pay for equal work.

Margaret Flowers:

Through my project "It's Our Economy" I have worked to educate about solutions that give people greater control over the economy and build community wealth. These include transitioning from corporate subsidies to a guaranteed basic income to end poverty, support for decentralized community-owned solar power, support for cooperatives, doubling social security benefits and improved Medicare for all.

3. FOREIGN POLICY: What are the most important foreign policy issues and how would you address them?

Chris Van Hollen:

I opposed the Iraq War from the start and believe we must work with and support our allies in the Middle East to defeat ISIL. I oppose putting troops on the ground there and risking Iraq 2.0. We need to support our soldiers and returning veterans by providing healthcare, education, and job opportunities, and ending veteran homelessness.

Margaret Flowers:

First is to recognize that the U.S. is the largest empire in the history of the world and that our aggressive foreign policy is creating greater insecurity. The empire economy is hurting our ability to meet our domestic needs. We need to scale back our global military presence, move to greater use of diplomacy and take the profit out of war. We also need to lead a global nuclear disarmament.

4. IMMIGRATION: What changes, if any, would you support in immigration policy?

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6. ENVIRONMENT: What is the most pressing environmental problem and what measures would you support to address it?

Chris Van Hollen:

Every community must be safe from toxic pollutants and chemicals like lead. The Sierra Club endorsed me because I fight for environmental justice and have a plan to address climate change by cutting carbon pollution while also putting money back in the pockets of middle class families. I've fought to stop oil drilling in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and for federal support for clean-up efforts.

Margaret Flowers:

Extreme extraction and use of fossil fuels and uranium for energy are poisoning the water, land and air and worsening climate change. We must move rapidly to a carbon-free, nuclear-free energy economy through a large scale just transition to produce sustainable sources of energy and clean transportation and to regenerative agriculture techniques and wetland restoration. This will create more jobs.

6. INEQUALITY: What policies would you support to address increasing concern about economic, racial, and social inequality? —

Chris Van Hollen:

Our country must meet its promise of equal opportunity and justice for all, but we're not there yet. Our system is rigged for the wealthy and privileged. I want to stop CEOs from writing off big bonuses if they don't give employees raises. We have to open the doors of opportunity to all - with early education, debt-free college, and job training. We must end unjust mass incarceration.

Margaret Flowers:

We need to hold Wall Street executives accountable and create public and postal banks. I support taking the profit out of prisons, ending bail and jail time for nonviolent offenses, a public health approach to drugs and greater community control over police. I support equal access to high quality public education, reinvestment in low income communities and affordable housing, not gentrification.

7. TAX REFORM: What changes, if any, would you support in federal tax policy? —

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Baltimore City Mayor

DUTIES: Baltimore City has a "strong mayor" form of government. The mayor's power is derived from several sources:

- The Mayor's Office, as part of the Executive Branch, is responsible for administering the laws and providing municipal services and functions.
- The mayor makes hundreds of appointments, including the heads of most city agencies.
- The mayor may veto bills passed by the city council and a three-fourths vote of the city council is necessary to override the veto.
- The mayor appoints two of the five members of the Board of Estimates. (The Board of Estimates is responsible for developing and executing the fiscal policy of the city. Each year it submits an annual budget called the Ordinance of Estimates to the City Council).

ANNUAL SALARY: \$171,635

TERM: 4 year term. Limited to two terms.

HOW ELECTED: Citywide.

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Retired Journalist



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Housing/Redevelopment: Governor Hogan has initiated the Project C.O.R.E.(Creating Opportunities for Renewal and Enterprise) to address the problem of Baltimore blight. What priorities would you propose for redevelopment of the sites?

Alan Walden:

Structures than can be rehabilitated should be. Those beyond reclamation must be razed without delay and redeveloped for housing, industry and, when and where appropriate, "green" space. Private industry must be encouraged to become more directly and heavily involved in the resurrection of blighted neighborhoods through stronger partnerships between the public and private sectors.

Catherine E. Pugh:

Will separate Department of Housing from the Housing Authority. I will hire the best & brightest to create greater productivity & efficiency. My priority will be to reduce concentrations of poverty by creating mixed income communities that offer quality affordable, middle-class & upscale housing. Offer incentives to developers & homebuyers to increase homeownership as a wealth building strategy.

Education: What is your plan for ensuring adequate educational progress and safe and appropriate school facilities for Baltimore City students?

Alan Walden:

Much greater emphasis than now exists must be placed on vocational education. Baltimore needs a skilled work force, and those skills should be taught in our public schools. Young people who aren't inclined toward higher education and want to work after they graduate from the school system must be taught how to work.

Catherine E. Pugh:

My intent is to return governance of our school system back to Baltimore. My first priority will be to conduct a system-wide performance audit. As Mayor, I will establish a goal of increasing our contribution to the school budget to 35% over the next four years. I will ensure professional development for educators and charge them with designing a curriculum the best practices in urban education.

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