OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

STATE OF MARYLAND, HARFORD COUNTY

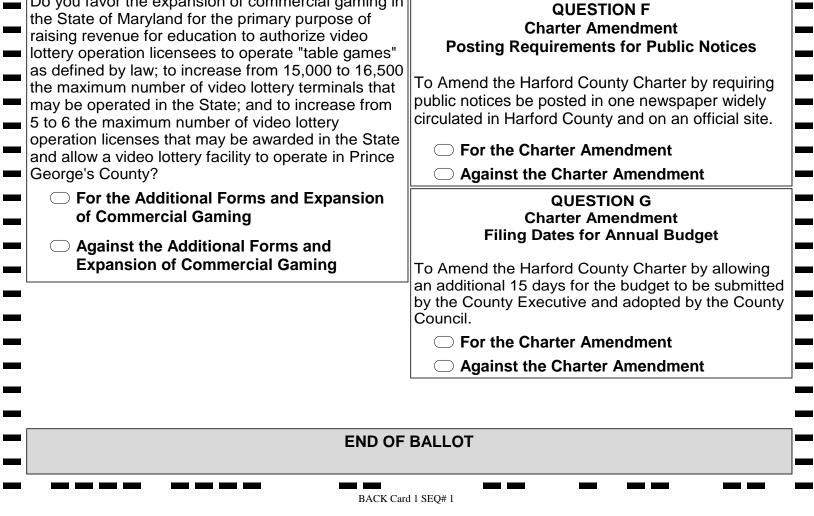## PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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Illinois
And
Joe Biden
Delaware

○ **Mitt Romney** — Republican
Massachusetts
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New Mexico
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California

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Massachusetts
And
Cheri Honkala
Pennsylvania

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Write-in

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
Vote for One

○ **Wendy Rosen** — Democratic
○ **Andy Harris** — Republican
○ **Muir Wayne Boda** — Libertarian
○ _____ **Write-in**

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 3
Vote for One

○ **M. Elizabeth Bowen**
○ _____ **Write-in**

JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS
APPELLATE CIRCUIT 2
Robert N. McDonald
Vote Yes or No
For Continuance in Office

○ **YES**
○ **NO**

JUDGE, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
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Stuart R. Berger
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(Ch. 394 of the 2011 Legislative Session)
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(Amending Article IV, Section 40 of the Maryland Constitution)

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○ **For the Constitutional Amendment**
○ **Against the Constitutional Amendment**

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(Ch. 146 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
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(Ch. 147 of the 2012 Legislative Session)
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QUESTION 7
Gaming Expansion Referendum
(Ch. 1 of the Second 2012 Special Session)
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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?

○ **For the Additional Forms and Expansion**
   of Commercial Gaming

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