

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND BALLOT QUESTIONS
FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ELECTION**

QUESTION A

To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require notice by posting on a subject property pursuant to requirements found in the County Code before amending a comprehensive zoning ordinance to include a zoning change request made to the County Council and not proposed or reviewed by the Office of Planning and Zoning before introduction of the comprehensive zoning ordinance.

A vote **FOR** the amendment would require that, if a zoning change is requested by direct application to the County Council through amendment to an already-advertised and pending comprehensive zoning ordinance, the owner must have posted a notification on the subject property that the zoning change is being requested.

A vote **AGAINST** the amendment would retain the current procedure of allowing amendments by direct application to the County Council to comprehensive zoning ordinances without public notice by posting on the subject property.

(Resolution No. 48-17, passed December 18, 2017)

QUESTION B

To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to restrict the County Council's ability to increase the minimum value of purchases and contracts requiring full competitive bidding from \$25,000 to an amount not less than \$25,000 and not greater than \$50,000 and to require that the award of contracts greater than \$5,000 and less than the minimum dollar requirement for full competitive bidding shall be awarded through a simplified competitive process except as otherwise provided by law; and to require that the County Purchasing Agent shall cause to be published on the Anne Arundel County website all awards of contracts through the full and simplified bidding processes for capital improvements, contractual services, professional services, or supplies of \$5,000 or greater awarded by the County in accordance with the Anne Arundel County Code.

A vote **FOR** the amendment would permit the County Council to set the minimum value of a contract subject to formal competitive bidding to a value between \$25,000 and \$50,000, and would require the County Purchasing Agent to publish awards of contracts with a value of \$5,000 or more on the County's website.

A vote **AGAINST** the amendment would result in the County Council not being permitted to set the minimum value of a contract subject to formal competitive bidding above the current limit of \$25,000, and would not require the County Purchasing Agent to publish awards of contracts with a value of \$5,000 or more on the County's website.

(Resolution No. 15-18, passed July 16, 2018)

QUESTION C

To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require that the County Auditor receive a copy of any report related to employee theft or fraud in the County and to permit the County Auditor to inspect the records relating to the report and forward any exception to the findings of the fraud investigation to the County Council and the County Executive.

A vote **FOR** the amendment would require reports and records related to theft of County resources by a County employee or fraud in County government perpetrated by a County employee to be provided to the County Auditor and the County Auditor to report any exceptions to the findings of an investigation into fraud by a County employee to the County Executive and the County Council.

A vote **AGAINST** the amendment would not require reports and records related to theft of County resources by a County employee or fraud in County government perpetrated by a County employee to be provided to the County Auditor or the County Auditor to report any exceptions to findings of an investigation into fraud by a County employee to the County Executive and the County Council.

(Resolution No. 24-18, passed July 16, 2018)