



2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Jon S.**

Candidate Last Name: **Cardin**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 11**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Baltimore County**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **Ensuring the future of free, fair and safe elections. As the former Chair of the Election Law subcommittee (2006-2014), and a fairly well-versed student of election law policy, I worry that the essence of our democracy is under threat and needs to be protected and celebrated, not demeaned and mettled-with. I was also the champion of the most comprehensive campaign finance reform Maryland has seen in nearly 50 years and I want to continue that effort.**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **One of my proudest moments came with a proposal to dedicate tax revenues collected from firearms and ammunition sales to mental health initiatives run by the Developmental Disabilities Administration. Despite the power of the N.R.A., I fought to overcome differences and pass meaningful legislation to help protect us from the horrors of gun violence. With the help of the ACLU, I was lead sponsor of Grace's Law and Revenge Porn in 2014 as well as state recycling requirements, green buildings regulations, pro-choice rights and gun control.**



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Candidate Last Name: **Hettleman**

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Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **1) I will continue to work on expanding the availability and scope of pretrial services. I helped to get the \$1 million the General Assembly passed this year and supported the creation of the Pretrial Services Grant Fund. Justice should not be determined by one's zip code. 2) I will work to oppose debtors' prisons & body attachments. Our state Constitution states that individuals shall not be imprisoned because of debt, yet we still have residents who are jailed because they cannot afford to pay a bill. We need stronger laws to protect Marylanders from being criminalized for being poor.**



Maryland

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Jonathan**

Candidate Last Name: **Porter**

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Political Party: **Republican**

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Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **While my HB 1626 did not pass, it did lead to the creation of a State work group to review what other States that have second-tier driver's licenses, are doing to prohibit disclosure of information to ICE without a warrant or subpoena. Based on the findings of the work group, I will re-introduce legislation to limit ICE's access to MVA data. If the Trump Administration follows through on its threat to prohibit health care funding to groups that also provide abortion services, I will strongly advocate for Maryland to replace the federal funding denied to State groups as a result of this rule.**