



Maryland

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Joseph D. "Joe"**

Candidate Last Name: **Hooe**

Political Office Sought: **State Senator**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 12**

Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Baltimore County**

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QUESTION: Should state law be amended to provide for a civil remedy for discrimination in places of public accommodations? **Unsure**

Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **As a business person and past volunteer fire fighter, I have served for decades to protect the lives of all our community's residents. Additionally, I have provided Marylanders with a business that is respectful of all people.**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **If elected, I will among many things protect our freedom of speech, assembly, press and the right to self-defense. Protecting freedom is of great importance to me.**



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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. I have been the lead sponsor of legislation to require health insurance companies to recognize pregnancy as a "major life event" so that women who do not have insurance and who become pregnant will be able to enroll in coverage (HB1038, 2018). I was also the lead advocate on behalf of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Legislative Caucus for the Maryland Trust Act of 2017 (HB1362). As the legislative chair of the caucus, I provided written and oral testimony in support of this bill.

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. I am concerned that individuals with mental health conditions are more likely to be incarcerated or serve time in the criminal justice system. As a physician, I believe these individuals need to be offered treatment, and so I will advocate for legislation that will screen all individuals entering our jails and prisons and ensure that those who need treatment receive it. I also believe that minority drivers are more likely to be pulled over by law enforcement, and I will be willing to sponsor legislation that reduces the continued likelihood of discrimination against minorities.