



Maryland

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Kathleen**

Candidate Last Name: **Dumais**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 15**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Montgomery County**

QUESTION: Do you support depoliticizing the process by ensuring that the Parole Commission, not the Governor, is the final decision-maker? **Yes**

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QUESTION: Should the MPIA be amended to allow disclosure of records regarding investigations of law enforcement misconduct using the same standards that apply to records regarding investigations of criminal conduct by members of the public? **No**

QUESTION: Should all Marylanders participate in our democracy by retaining the right to vote, regardless of entanglement with the criminal justice system? **Yes**

QUESTION: Should the state take steps to protect Marylanders' free speech and intellectual freedom by requiring ISPs to adhere to net neutrality principles and provide their customers with equal access to all lawful content on the Internet? **Yes**

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QUESTION: Should state law be amended to allow the creation of professional, independent bodies outside of police departments to conduct the investigations of complaints of misconduct by police officers that may lead to departmental discipline? **No**

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

Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **In 2017, I advocated for reform of the Maryland cash bail system before the Maryland Court of Appeals and in the legislature by working to defeat legislation supported by the bail bond industry. From 2015 through the present, I have been working on the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. I advocated for and lead the fight in the House and currently serve on the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board.**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **I will continue to work on criminal justice reforms and will continue working on behalf of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.**



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Candidate First Name: **David**

Candidate Last Name: **Fraser-Hidalgo**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 15**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Montgomery County**

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Candidate First Name: **Laurie**

Candidate Last Name: **Halverson**

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Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Montgomery County**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **As a former PTA leader, I worked with the Scotland community in Potomac to advocate for their community center, which had been an overlooked need in my community. After several years of advocacy, this goal was achieved. As a VP of Educational Issues at MCCPTA, I was always meeting with MCPS Directors and staff to work to close the achievement gap, participating in countless hours of meetings, always stressing the importance of parental involvement.** Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **We must focus on policies that make families stronger. Too many children are living in one parent households in a downward spiral of poverty. As a former Maryland State Board of Education member, I believe that targeting resources on new parents in poverty can break the cycle of poverty. Equipping moms and dads with parenting skills that stress reading to their children will do so much more than a lackluster Universal Pre-K program, which would do nothing new to strengthen family bonds.**



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Candidate First Name: **Harvey**

Candidate Last Name: **Jacobs**

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Political Party: **Republican**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **Successfully sued St. Mary's County for violating the Section 1989 Civil Rights of my client. Obtained and collected a monetary judgment of several hundred thousand dollars.**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **I will promote equality for all humans. Will try to remove the government from interfering in the private personal lives of citizens. I seek to restore the benefits of citizenship which benefits should NOT be available carte blanche to anyone who manages to cross our borders. I will seek to get the civil forfeiture statutes repealed.**



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Candidate First Name: **Marc A.**

Candidate Last Name: **King**

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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. **Follow the Federal Constitution and follow the laws of the Maryland Constitution without interpretations handed down by activist judges who are acting as the legislature.**



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Candidate Last Name: Qi

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Legislative District: Legislative District 15

Political Party: Democratic

County: Montgomery County

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