



Maryland

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Kumar P.**

Candidate Last Name: **Barve**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 17**

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**

QUESTION: If adult recreational consumption of marijuana is legalized during your term in office, will you support diversion of tax revenues to communities of color, which have been most harmed by marijuana criminal laws? **No**

QUESTION: Should private schools that receive taxpayer dollars be subject to the same non-discrimination laws as public schools? **Yes**

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? **Yes**

QUESTION: Should all Marylanders participate in our democracy by retaining the right to vote, regardless of entanglement with the criminal justice system? **No Response**

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**

QUESTION: Should Maryland limit state and local law enforcement's collaboration with federal immigration enforcement efforts? **Yes**

QUESTION: Should Maryland be required to provide women and girls in the criminal justice system with programs and services substantially equivalent to those offered to men? **Yes**

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? **Yes**

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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. **Explanation of Question 8: I oppose dedicating tax funds to specific purposes because it reduces flexibility and risks harming our AAA bond rating. Question 11: I support voting rights once a person is out of prison. Two examples: 1) I was a Board member of MD NARAL, 2) I was a prime sponsor of Marriage equality.**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **I have dedicated my career to social justice and will continue to do so. Check out my comprehensive statement on social justice here: <http://www.kumarbarve.com/issues/social-justice>**



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Candidate First Name: **Jim**

Candidate Last Name: **Gilchrist**

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Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Montgomery County**

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Candidate Last Name: **Hernandez**

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Candidate Last Name: **Palakovich Carr**

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Political Party: **Democratic**

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. **1) As a member of the Rockville City Council, I championed the city law that prevents local police from asking about immigration status or from complying with ICE detainer requests. I wrote and sponsored the bill and worked with local activists, including ACLU members, to generate public support for the bill. It passed 3-2 in June 2017. 2) I wrote a resolution to celebrate Rockville's diversity and called for a town hall to discuss ways for Rockville to be more inclusive.**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **1) End pay-to-play by special interests in state elections by prohibiting corporations and for-profit entities from receiving a state contract if they contribute to a candidate for Governor or the General Assembly. For for-profit entities shouldn't be able to buy election results that are favorable to their revenues. 2) End money-based bail for defendants accused of non-violent offenses. The current bail system unfairly holds poor people in jail even when they don't pose a risk.**