



2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Chike**

Candidate Last Name: **Anyanwu**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 21**

Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Anne Arundel County**

QUESTION: Do you support depoliticizing the process by ensuring that the Parole Commission, not the Governor, is the final decision-maker? **No Response**

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 Response**

QUESTION: Should private schools that receive taxpayer dollars be subject to the same non-discrimination laws as public schools? **No Response**

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 Response**

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? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should Maryland limit state and local law enforcement's collaboration with federal immigration enforcement efforts? **No Response**

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? **No Response**

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 Response**

QUESTION: Do you commit to funding the approximate \$2 billion needed to establish an updated, equitable funding formula that will meet the needs of students across the state? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should state law be amended to provide for a civil remedy for discrimination in places of public accommodations? **No Response**

Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **No Response**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **No Response**



Maryland

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Ben**

Candidate Last Name: **Barnes**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 21**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Prince George's County**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **I was the original lead sponsor of marriage equality in Maryland, and co-sponsored both the DREAM Act and the Trust Act.**

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 protect undocumented immigrants in Maryland by enforcing the Trust Act, and use my position on the Appropriations Committee to ensure full and equitable funding for Maryland's public schools.**



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Candidate First Name: **Richard**

Candidate Last Name: **Douglas**

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Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Prince George's County**

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2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Mary A.**

Candidate Last Name: **Lehman**

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Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Prince George's County**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **1. I helped organize an immigration forum at the University of Maryland last year, providing financial support through my council office to defray the cost of renting a room in the student union, arranging a backup location when we thought UMD was going to fall through, helping to promote the event, and holding strategy calls and a meeting with the main organizer to determine the speakers. 2. I have been a major supporter of a group at High Point High School for immigrant students called Liberty's Promise. I am one of three Prince George's County Council members who ensures the organization gets a \$75,000-\$100,000 grant each year and I speak to the students at least once a year to promote public service and answer their questions about local government. Last year I helped one of the students land his first job.**

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 work to advance the strongest possible version of the Trust Act to ensure state and local police in Maryland are not acting as de facto ICE agents and that law enforcement officers are not tipping off ICE agents when they interact with undocumented immigrants during a routine traffic stop or similar interaction. 2. I will work to extend protections for transgender students in public school settings, which is where they are most likely to face bullying and discrimination and where they are at greatest risk of physical and emotional harm.**



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Candidate Last Name: **Pena-Melnyk**
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Legislative District: **Legislative District 21**
Political Party: **Democratic**
County: **Prince George's County**

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Candidate Last Name: **Ranker**

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Legislative District: **Legislative District 21**

Political Party: **Unaffiliated**

County: **Prince George's County**

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