



Maryland

## 2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Tawanna P.**

Candidate Last Name: **Gaines**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 22**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Prince George's 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**



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## 2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Anne**

Candidate Last Name: **Healey**

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Legislative District: **Legislative District 22**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Prince George's County**

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**Unsure**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **I spoke out and voted for civil marriage equality and I was a leader in the successful effort to repeal the death penalty in Maryland. I have supported and voted for non-discrimination laws at every turn, including the Justice Reinvestment reforms enacted in this legislative term. One of my more recent efforts has been to ban discrimination based on source of income in rental housing. I have worked on this issue publicly and privately for years.**

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 be a reliable advocate for justice issues, non-discrimination and affirmative action, including steps to assure opportunities in state contracting for Minority Business Enterprises and women-owned businesses. I will continue to support reforms of the criminal justice system, especially in the area of mental health. I also will continue to advocate for people with disabilities, children and vulnerable adults. Adequate funding for behavioral health services and services for people with developmental disabilities should be a civil right, and I will continue to address these issues.**



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## 2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Winnie**

Candidate Last Name: **Obike**

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Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Prince George's County**

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Candidate Last Name: **Washington**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. In 2015, I worked closely with the ACLU to sponsor and pass HB954 - Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer - Reports, which made Maryland the first State in the nation to require law enforcement agencies to report all civilian deaths in police encounters, and then, for that data to be made public. I have also partnered with the ALCU to pass legislation to study how we can begin to implement restorative practices in our schools and end the school-to-prison pipeline and the large racial disparities in school suspensions.

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. We need to continue to improve transparency and accountability in our police departments. I plan to continue to propose legislation to build on HB954 that will mandate reporting of deaths in correctional facilities around our State. I also plan to continue to introduce legislation to require that police settlement costs for police brutality cases be made public.