



Maryland

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Tracie Cramer**

Candidate Last Name: **Hovermale**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 33**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Anne Arundel 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.

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **Discrimination against any person relative to education, housing, the workplace, medical services, banking or the legal system prevents our society from being its best and cannot be tolerated. We must ensure policies already in place are enforced consistently and I will work to strengthen policies shown to be ineffective and to identify new policies to fill gaps.**



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Candidate First Name: **Pam**

Candidate Last Name: **Luby**

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Political Party: **Democratic**

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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. **1. Making school funding a priority and preparing our youth for the future through affordable higher education or job training. 2. Increasing the number of decent paying jobs. While unemployment is low, wages are stagnant making it impossible for families to achieve economic security.**



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Candidate First Name: **Michael Edward**

Candidate Last Name: **Malone**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 33**

Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Anne Arundel County**

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Candidate Last Name: **McConkey**

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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. **I will work to seek greater protections against the growing persecution and intolerance of practicing Christians and their religious institutions. Freedom of religion is one of the greatest civil rights, and one of the organizing principals in the founding of the State of Maryland. Your advocacy in this survey for 1) a civil right to sue for any display of Christian values in public accommodations, and 2) the creation of politically correct guidelines, with the ironic pretense of "anti-discrimination", with which to beat Christian schools is a poor sign of what the ACLU has become.**



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Candidate First Name: Liv

Candidate Last Name: Romano

Political Office Sought: House of Delegates

Legislative District: Legislative District 33

Political Party: Green

County: Anne Arundel County

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Candidate Last Name: **Saab**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

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Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Anne Arundel County**

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Candidate Last Name: **Bagnall**

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