

## 2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Jason C.**Candidate Last Name: **Gallion** 

Political Office Sought: State Senator Legislative District: Legislative District 35

Political Party: Republican County: Harford 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** 



## 2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: Frank
Candidate Last Name: Esposito

Political Office Sought: State Senator Legislative District: Legislative District 35

Political Party: **Unaffiliated** County: **Harford 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 will be advocating for our 2nd Amendment. The 2nd Amendment is clear calling for a "well-regulated militia†and protects the people's right to keep and bear arms. This has become a subject hotly debated and I believe it has been trampled on. 2) Our 4th Amendment has been violated with the new "Red Flag" law in which law enforcement can enter the home after a sworn affidavit is completed. I support the need for a search warrant in any case to enter a home and seize property. This does not preclude law enforcement intervening and detaining an individual while a search warrant is issued.

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. I will constantly work to make sure there is an advancement of equality for all people regardless of race, sex, age, disability, national origin, religion, or certain other characteristics. I will address income inequality by fueling dynamic private sector growth and creating opportunity to work. Making sure that men and women in the same workplace be given equal pay for equal work and paid equally in the work place. To make sure there is a clear and comprehensive mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.



## 2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: Christopher
Candidate Last Name: Randers-Pehrson
Political Office Sought: State Senator
Legislative District: Legislative District 35

Political Party: Libertarian County: Harford County

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state? Yes

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. I have been a cannabis prohibition activist for several years. As a Libertarin, I will fight for your right to persue happiiness in whatever way you choose as long as it is non agressive towrds others.

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. I will Legalize Cannabis. I will treat drug addiction as a mental health issue rather than a criminal issue.