



Maryland

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Steven James**

Candidate Last Name: **Arentz**

Political Office Sought: **House of Delegates**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 36**

Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Queen Anne's County**

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County: **Caroline County**

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Candidate Last Name: **Jacobs**

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Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Kent County**

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Candidate Last Name: **Taylor**

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Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Caroline County**

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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. **Advocate for: Bail Reform Police Reform**



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Candidate First Name: **Michael Ian**

Candidate Last Name: **Welker**

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Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Cecil County**

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Candidate Last Name: **Woodward**

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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 support more equitable education funding so that Baltimore City children have the same quality of education and opportunities as children in Montgomery County or Queen Anne's County. I will support a bill against net neutrality so that all Marylanders will have equal access to the web. I will support bills that enhance fairness for our LGBT community and prohibit discrimination in the workplace because of sexual preference. I will fight for a living wage for our working families - regardless of skin color or ethnicity - because all Marylanders have the right to a good quality of life. I will work to make sure all Marylanders have access to the polls and cannot be turned away due to race or ethnicity. I will proudly stand up for all Marylanders and stand against hate, racism, and bigotry. Thank you ACLU for all that you do.