

2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: Victor Jr. Candidate Last Name: Clark

Political Office Sought: State Senator Legislative District: Legislative District 44

Political Party: Republican County: Baltimore City

QUESTION: Do you support depoliticizing the process by ensuring that the Parole

Commission, not the Governor, is the final decision-maker? No Response

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which have been most harmed by marijuana criminal laws? No Response

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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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Candidate Last Name: Nathan-Pulliam
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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. My recent legislation addresses racial and ethnic disparities which impact our communities. SB 350 Reconciliation and Equity a Conversation on Race addresses social injustices, racism, and other inequities. Also, SB 943 Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance Coverage - Hepatitis C Drugs sought to eliminate the unfair and indefensible use of a low fibrosis score and allow treatment before the liver is affected. This legislation would have allowed Medicaid to provide coverage to all no matter the level of disease.

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. If elected I will continue to support the ACLU and its activities as I have done in the past. I will propose and support legislation that promotes freedom of speech, equal voting rights and as an immigrant myself I will continue to support legislation and issues that advocate for immigrants' rights. Additionally, I will continue to work for the incarcerated population and work towards compassionate release for the sick and elderly that are incarcerated.