

State of Maryland - Charter Amendment Petition

We, the undersigned voters of Baltimore County or (check for Baltimore City), hereby petition to have this amendment of the County or City Charter submitted to a vote of the registered voters of the County or Baltimore City, for approval or rejection at the next general election.

If the full text of the proposal does not appear on the back of this signature page, a fair and accurate summary of the substantive provisions of the proposal must appear on the back, and the full text of the proposal must be immediately available from the petition circulator.

NOTICE TO SIGNERS: Sign and print your name (1) as it appears on the voter registration list, OR (2) your surname of registration AND at least one full given name AND the initial of any other names. Please print or type all information other than your signature. Post Office Box addresses are not generally accepted as valid. By signing this petition, you agree that the aforementioned charter amendment proposal should be placed on the ballot as a question at the next general election and that, to the best of your knowledge, you are registered to vote in Maryland and are eligible to have your signature counted for this petition.

SBE 6-201-5C (Rev 3-2012)

Please Note: The information you provide on this petition is public information and may be used to change your voter registration address.

1	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
2	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
3	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
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5	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		

Individual Circulator's printed or typed name _____

Residence Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (including area code) _____

Circulator's Affidavit Under penalties of perjury, I swear (or affirm) that: (a) I was at least 18 years old when each signature was obtained; (b) the information given to the left identifying me is true and correct; (c) I personally observed each signer as he or she signed this page; and (d) to the best of my knowledge and belief: (i) all signatures on this page are genuine; and (ii) all signers are registered voters of Maryland. (Sign and Date when signature collection is completed)

Circulator's Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PETITION

THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CHARTER SHALL BE AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION AT THE END OF SECTION 801 OF ARTICLE VIII, IN ADDITION TO THE LANGUAGE ALREADY CONTAINED THEREIN, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The County Council is further authorized to, and shall by law, provide a system of binding arbitration by a neutral arbitrator to resolve disputes concerning health care and related issues arising out of the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement with the exclusive representatives of the Health Care Review Committee. Any law so enacted shall prohibit strikes or work stoppages by police officers and fire fighters and paramedics and other Baltimore County Merit System Employees.