OFFICIAL SPECIMEN BALLOT

City of Annapolis
2017 Municipal General Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Polls are Open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Important Message

YOUR POLLING PLACE MAY HAVE CHANGED AND/OR MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR COUNTY ELECTION POLLING PLACE. BEFORE GOING TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, CHECK YOUR POLLING PLACE LOCATION ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT.

Any registered voter who resides in the City of Annapolis may cast their vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The polls are open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Registered voters who reside in the City of Annapolis should go to their polling place, which is listed in the voting location box on the back of this specimen ballot. Call the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections at 410-222-0492 if you need additional information about where you should vote.

Avoid wait times, vote between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATES

Voter registration for the November 7, 2017 General Election closed on Monday, October 9, 2017. However, if you need to update your voter registration information, you can do it online or submit a new paper voter registration application. To update your information online, go to elections.maryland.gov and click on the blue "Update your Registration" box at the bottom of the page. Your application will be processed when voter registration reopens on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 and the changes will be effective for the Gubernatorial Primary Election Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

If you moved and haven't changed your address with the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections, you can provide your new voter registration information on Election Day when you vote. If you moved, you may have to vote a provisional ballot.

Help avoid delays at the polls by studying your choices and marking your specimen ballot before voting.

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VOTERS

CHECK YOUR

POLLING PLACE LOCATION!

☑ **Before going to vote on Election Day, be sure to check your polling place location on the back page of this specimen ballot.**

AVOID WAIT TIMES!

☑ **Vote between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

☑ **Review your specimen ballot BEFORE coming to your Polling Place on Election Day.**

☑ **Mark this specimen ballot with your choices and take it with you for reference.**

ABSENTEE VOTING

Any registered voter who resides in the City of Annapolis may apply to vote by absentee ballot. If you are unable to vote in person on Election Day, request an Absentee Ballot Application by contacting the City of Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Elections at 410-263-7929. The deadline for receipt of the mailed or in person Absentee Ballot Application is 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 3, 2017.

You must mail or take your voted absentee ballot to your City of Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Elections Office. You cannot email or fax a voted absentee ballot, or take your voted absentee ballot to a polling place.

- If you mail your voted absentee ballot to your City of Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Elections Office, P.O. Box 788, Annapolis, Maryland 21404:
  - You must mail it on or before Monday, November 6, 2017; and
  - It must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.
- If you take your voted absentee ballot to your City of Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Elections Office, located at 160 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401:
  - You must deliver it by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

If you need a ballot after the deadline, you may request an emergency absentee ballot in person at the City of Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Elections starting on Monday, November 6, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. if one of the following conditions apply:

- You will be absent from your assigned voting precinct because you are an election judge;
- As a condition of employment, you are required to be absent from the City;
- As a result of illness or accident, you are unable to be physically present at the polls; or
- As a result of death or serious illness in your immediate family, you are unable to be present at the polls.

The Emergency Absentee Ballot Application and/or voted ballot may not be mailed. The application and voted ballot must be delivered in person to the City of Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Elections by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Voters may authorize someone else to act as their agent to submit their application and deliver their ballot to them during the emergency period. An Emergency Absentee Ballot Application and an Emergency Absentee Ballot Designation of Agent Form, signed by the voter, are necessary to issue the ballot.

For additional instructions concerning absentee ballots, and to print your Absentee Ballot Application online, go to www.annapolis.gov/420/Elections and click the appropriate link under *How to Apply for an Absentee Ballot*.

VOTING PROCESS ON ELECTION DAY

1. Proceed to the check-in station and state your name, month and day of birth, and current address. Certain first time voters may need to provide identification to the Election Judge upon request in order to meet a legal requirement.

2. The Election Judge will confirm your information in the electronic pollbook and issue you a voter authority card. Sign your voter authority card.

3. You will be issued a paper ballot, privacy sleeve, and black ballpoint pen. An Election Judge will escort you to a voting booth. Completely fill in the oval next to your choice. Do not use an "X" or other notation. It is important to mark your ballot correctly before inserting it into the ballot scanner to ensure that your votes are counted. Do not sign your name, initial, or make any identifying marks on your ballot. Ballots with identifying marks will be rejected.

4. When you have finished marking your ballot, insert the ballot into the privacy sleeve; take your voter authority card, pen, and privacy sleeve to the ballot scanner to cast your ballot.

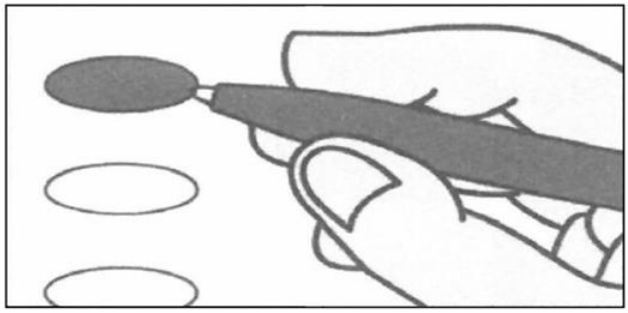
The voting system offers features for accessibility.
Please ask our Election Judges about your options.

1, 2, 3, VOTE

How to Vote

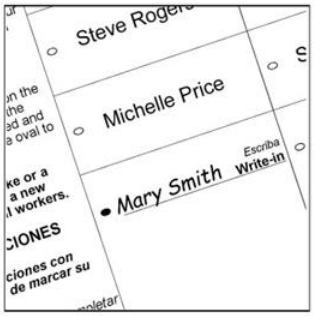
1 Mark Ballot

Mark the oval next to your choice using a black ballpoint pen. To cast write-in votes, mark the oval next to the write-in space, then print the candidate's name.



2 Review Ballot

Review that your ballot is marked correctly.



3 Scan Ballot

Insert your ballot into the ballot scanner. Your ballot can be tabulated in any orientation (right side up, backward, or upside down). A Thank You for Voting screen will appear after your ballot is accepted.

Correctly marking your ballot

CORRECT INCORRECT

IT IS IMPORTANT TO MARK YOUR BALLOT PROPERLY BEFORE INSERTING IT INTO THE BALLOT SCANNER TO ENSURE THAT YOUR VOTES ARE COUNTED CORRECTLY.

- Completely fill in the oval next to your choice using a black ballpoint pen. Do not use an "x" or other notation.
- Do not mark more than the allowable number of selections per contest.
- If you make a mistake when marking your ballot, ask an election worker for a replacement ballot.
- Make sure all of the contests you intend to vote in are marked appropriately.

DO NOT FOLD YOUR BALLOT BEFORE INSERTING IT INTO THE BALLOT SCANNER.

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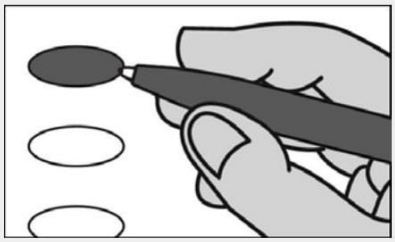
Instructions

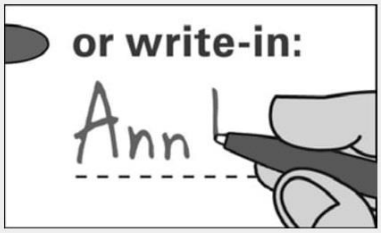
Making Selections



Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, you may ask for a new ballot.

Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

Mayor
Vote for 1

- ⬭ **Mike Pantelides** Republican
- ⬭ **Gavin Buckley** Democratic
- ⬭ **or write-in:** _____

Alderman Ward 3
Vote for 1

- ⬭ **Rhonda Pindell Charles** Democratic
- ⬭ **or write-in:** _____

End of Ballot

WRITE-IN VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

To cast a write-in vote on the paper ballot:

- Fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in:" and
- Print the name clearly on the dotted line.

To cast a write-in vote on the Ballot Marking Device:

- Touch the oval to the left of "Write-in" in the contest for which you wish to write in a person's name.
- On the keyboard, press letters to spell the person's first and last name.
- As you press letters, the name will appear in the box above the keyboard.
- Press "Space" to make a space between the person's first and last name.
- To make a change, press "Backspace."
- After entering the person's first and last name, press "Accept."
- Your write-in choice will show on the screen for that contest.
- If you change your mind and don't want to cast a write-in vote, touch the write-in name. Press "Clear" and then press "Accept."

NOTE: Any abbreviation, misspelling, or minor variation in the form of the name of a candidate shall be accepted in determining the validity of the write-in vote as long as the intended candidate can be determined. Writing the last name only will constitute a valid vote, unless there is more than one candidate with the same last name.

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YOUR POLLING PLACE IS:

PLEASE READ

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BALLOT STYLE 3

VOTING TIPS

- Please read this specimen ballot before voting. Bring it with you to your Polling Place on Election Day.
- Your Election Day Polling Place location may have recently changed. Check the correct location for your Polling Place printed above in the yellow "Your Polling Place Is:" box.
- There may be more than one precinct at your polling place location. Please note the 5-digit Ward-Precinct number in front of the polling place name located in the yellow "Your Polling Place Is:" box.
- Please read the instructions for using the voting system included in this specimen ballot.
- You may ask our Election Judges if you need assistance when you vote.
- The voting system offers features for accessibility. Please ask our Election Judges about your options.
- When you check in to vote, please tell the Election Judge if you have corrections to your name or address.
- You are not required to bring your voter registration card, but it is helpful.
- On Election Day, delays may be avoided if you vote between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- **Do not vote this specimen ballot and return it to our office. This specimen ballot is for your information only, and is not an official ballot.**

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