

PG County Referendums: November Ballot

On Election Day, November 3, voters will need to choose “For” or “Against,” for each of the MD State charter amendments and bond bills on the ballot.



The ballot questions below reflect determinations on petitions, in cases where placement of a question on the ballot depended upon submission and verification of voters' petition signatures.

Please, take the time to read, research, and be informed about voting on important County issues:

QUESTION A - Charter Amendment:

Harmful Businesses Taxes and Fees

Allows the County (without need for public vote) to impose taxes and fees on the operators of businesses deemed to have an adverse impact on community health, safety, and welfare, or County economic development; including tobacco stores, liquor stores, and self-storage.

QUESTION B - Charter Amendment:

Eliminate At-Large Council Members

Effective December 2030, and for each election cycle, this measure will reduce the County Council from 11 to 9 members (by eliminating two at-large council seats which do not represent a specific council district). This measure may provide more efficient, cost-effective elections via reduction of compensation expenses for at-large members. It aims to restore the voting strength of communities and neighborhoods in each district.

Question C - Charter Amendment:

Bill to Change Redistricting Plan

A vote for this measure will correct Section 305 of the Charter to require the County Council to adopt a bill, and not a resolution, when it changes the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission.

Question D - Charter Amendment: County Purchasing

This measure will expand the County Purchasing Agent's signature authority, enabling them to sign all purchasing documents, to promote flexibility in government

operations. It will also allow the County to partner with other public entities to buy goods and services.

Question E - Charter Amendment:

County Union Independent Arbitration Service

This measure will allow unionized County employees to use an additional independent arbitration service to resolve disputed labor issues. A vote against this measure will maintain current labor dispute options for unionized County employees to resolve disputed issues.

Question F - Bond Issue:

Community College Facilities Bonds

This measure will allow the County to borrow money, by issuing bonds of up to \$67,306,000, to pay for the design, construction, acquisition, improvement, or repair of community college facilities.

Question G - Bond Issue:

Public Works and Transportation Bonds

This measure will authorize the County to borrow funds, by issuing bonds of up to \$140,089,000, to pay for roads, bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities.

Question H - Bond Issue: County Buildings Bonds

This will enable the County to borrow money, by issuing bonds (up to \$117,848,000) for design, construction, acquisition, improvement, or repair of County Buildings.

Question I - BOND ISSUE: Library Facilities Bonds

This measure will allow the County to borrow money and issue bonds of up to \$33,656,000, to build, expand, repair, or improve County library buildings and facilities. This includes acquiring and developing library sites, hiring architects and engineers, and purchasing equipment needed to operate those facilities.

Question J - Bond Issue: Public Safety Facilities Bonds

This measure will allow the County to borrow money, by issuing bonds in an amount of up to \$53,503,000. These funds will finance the design, construction, acquisition, improvement, or repair of public safety facilities including fire department facilities.

Full info: elections.maryland.gov/elections/2026/ballot_questions.html