

# **RESPONSES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS TO MCC'S ELECTION-YEAR ISSUE SURVEY**

**1. Parental Notice.** Will you support or oppose legislation that requires notification of a parent before an abortion is performed on a girl 17 years of age or younger, provided that when the girl fears parental abuse, she can seek an expedited (i.e., within 48 hours) family-court waiver of the notice requirement?

**2. Abortion Reporting.** Maryland is one of only six states that do not require the reporting of abortion statistics. Will you support or oppose legislation to require all abortion providers to annually report the number of abortion procedures they perform, provided that patient confidentiality is protected?

**3. Clinic Regulation.** Will you support or oppose legislation that requires abortion clinics to meet state health and safety requirements for ambulatory surgical facilities?

**4. Human Cloning Ban.** Will you support or oppose legislation to ban the asexual creation of human embryos through cloning?

**5. Marriage.** Maryland law defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Will you support or oppose upholding that law against efforts to grant marriage-equivalency status to civil unions or other relationships involving unmarried heterosexuals or same-sex persons?

**6. Religious Freedom.** Will you support or oppose the right of health-care professionals and institutions to adhere to their religious beliefs by refraining from providing services or dispensing drugs that conflict with those beliefs?

**7. "Morning-After" Pills.** Will you support or oppose *efforts to defeat* legislation designed to provide "morning-after" pills to teenage girls without a physician's prescription or parental notice?

**8. Textbooks & Technology.** Will you support or oppose a \$6 million allocation for the Nonpublic Schools Textbook/Technology Loan program, which provides nonreligious textbooks and educational technology to students in nonpublic schools?

**9. Education Tax Credit.** Will you support or oppose legislation to create a state income-tax credit for business donations to organizations that provide scholarships to nonpublic-school students and teachers, as well as public-school teacher scholarships and grants to innovative public-school programs?

**10. Child-Abuse Prevention.** Will you support or oppose legislation to require criminal background checks for volunteers who work with children in public and nonprofit programs?

**11. Pregnancy-Support Services.** Will you support or oppose a \$2.5 million allocation for a program to provide pregnancy-support services, adoption-service information, and vocational training to low-income pregnant women who choose to bring their pregnancies to full term?

**12. Capital Punishment.** Imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole is among the punishments that currently can be imposed in Maryland first-degree murder convictions. Given the availability of that punishment, will you support or oppose legislation to end Maryland's death penalty?

**13. Assistance for the Poor.** Temporary Cash Assistance grants go to poor people who follow requirements set by the state, including spending 40 hours a week in work activities. [The grant to a family of three, for example, is less than \$500 a month.] The grants, when combined with federal Food Stamps, have historically been funded at or below 61 percent of Maryland's Minimum Living Level. Will you support or oppose an appropriation that would bring Temporary Cash Assistance grants, when combined with federal Food Stamps, to 75 percent of Maryland's Minimum Living Level?

**14. Energy Assistance.** Earlier this year, in response to the electricity-rate crisis, Maryland, for the first time, invested \$25.1 million in energy-assistance programs designed to help low-income households afford their electricity. Will you support or oppose the continuation of this investment?

**15. Rent Subsidies.** Maryland's Rental Allowance Program provides rental subsidies of between \$150 and \$350 a month to families that are, or are in danger of becoming, homeless. The program's fiscal 2007 appropriation of \$1.7 million will provide subsidies to only 1000 households. Will you support or oppose a fiscal 2008 increase of at least \$5 million in Maryland's Rental Allowance Program?

**16. Legal Immigrants.** Will you support or oppose the annual appropriation of at least \$7 million to allow income-eligible, legal, immigrant children and pregnant women to participate in Medicaid?

**17. Minimum Wage.** Will you support or oppose legislation to tie the state's minimum wage to increases in the federal Consumer Price Index?

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1A	House	R	Wendell R. Beitzel	S	S		S	S	S	S			S	S	O					O
1B	House	D	Kevin Kelly																	
1C	House	R	LeRoy Myers, Jr.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		O	S	O	S	O	O	O
2	Senate	R	Donald F. Munson	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	S	O
2A	House	R	Robert A. McKee	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
2B	House	R	Christopher B. Shank	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O		S		O	O
2C	House	D	John P. Donoghue	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S
3	Senate	R	Alex X. Mooney	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	
3A	House	D	Galen Clagett	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	S		S	S	S	S	S
3A	House	D	Sue Hecht																	
3B	House	R	Richard B. Weldon, Jr.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
4	Senate	R	David R. Brinkley	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
4A	House	R	Joseph R. Bartlett	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S		S	O		S		S	O
4A	House	R	Paul S. Stull	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
4B	House	R	Donald B. Elliott	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
5	Senate	R	Larry E. Haines	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
5A	House	R	Tanya Thornton Shewell	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O
5A	House	R	Nancy R. Stocksdale	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O		S		S	O
5B	House	R	Wade Kach	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O					O
6	Senate	D	Norman R. Stone, Jr.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S				S
6	House	D	Joseph Sonny Minnick	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	
6	House	D	John Olszewski, Jr.	S	S	S	S			S	O	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S

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7	Senate	R	Andrew Harris	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S										
7	House	R	Rick Impallaria	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	O				
7	House	R	J. B. Jennings	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O		S			O				
7	House	R	Pat McDonough	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O				
8	Senate	D	Katherine Klausmeier																					
8	House	D	Eric M. Bromwell																					
8	House	D	Todd Schuler																					
8	House	R	Joseph C. Boteler, III	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O				
9	Senate	R	Allan H. Kittleman																					
9A	House	R	Gail Bates	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		O					O				
9A	House	R	Warren E. Miller	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	O				
9B	House	R	Susan Krebs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O		S			O				
10	Senate	D	Delores G. Kelley																					
10	House	D	Emmett C. Burns	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				
10	House	D	Adrienne A. Jones																					
10	House	D	Shirley Nathan-Pulliam																					
11	Senate	D	Bobby A. Zirkin	O	O	O		O		O	S		S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S				
11	House	D	Jon S. Cardin									S	S	S		S	S	S		S				
11	House	D	Dan K. Morhaim	O	O	O	S		S		O		S	S	S	S	S	S	S					
11	House	D	Dana Stein		O		S	O					S	S	O	S	S	S	S					
12	Senate	D	Edward J. Kasemeyer			S	S		S		O	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O				
12A	House	D	Steven J. DeBoy, Sr.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O				
12A	House	D	James E. Malone, Jr.			S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S				







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30	House	R	Ron George	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S						O			
31	Senate	R	Bryan W. Simonaire	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O		S			O			
31	House	R	Don Dwyer, Jr.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	O					O			
31	House	R	Nicholaus R. Kipke	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	S	O			
31	House	R	Steve Schuh	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S			O			
32	Senate	D	James Ed DeGrange, Sr.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			O			
32	House	D	Pamela Beidle	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O			
32	House	D	Mary Ann Love	O		S						O	S	S		S	S	S	S	S			
32	House	D	Theodore Sophocleus	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O			
33	Senate	R	Janet Greenip	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		O		O	S				
33A	House	R	James King	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
33A	House	R	Tony McConkey	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S		S	O			
33B	House	R	Bob Costa	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O		S	O			O			
34	Senate	R	Nancy Jacobs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O			
34A	House	D	Mary-Dulany James		S		S	S	S		S	S	S	S	O		S	S	S				
34A	House	D	B. Daniel Riley						O				S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S			
34B	House	D	David D. Rudolph	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	O	S	S	O		S		S	O			
35	Senate	R	J. Robert Hooper	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	S	O			
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35A	House	R	Donna Stifler																				
35B	House	R	Susan K. McComas	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O			
36	Senate	R	E. J. Pipkin																				
36	House	R	Michael D. Smigiel, Sr.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S		S	O			
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37	Senate	R	Richard F. Colburn	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O				
37A	House	D	Rudolph C. Cane	O	O	S	O	S	S	O	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				
37B	House	R	Adelaide Addie Eckardt	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		O					O				
37B	House	R	Jeannie Haddaway	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O				
38	Senate	R	J. Lowell Stoltzfus	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	O	S	S		S	S				
38A	House	R	D. Page Elmore	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O		S	S	S					
38B	House	D	Norman H. Conway	S	S	S	S		S	S			S	S		O		S						
38B	House	D	Jim Mathias																					
39	Senate	D	Patrick J. Hogan	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O				
39	House	D	Saqib Ali																					
39	House	D	Charles Barkley																					
39	House	D	Nancy J. King																					
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40	House	D	Barbara Robinson	S	S	S	S		O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				
40	House	D	Shawn Z. Tarrant																					
41	Senate	D	Lisa Gladden	O	O		S	O		S			S	S	S	S	S	S	S					
41	House	D	Jill P. Carter																					
41	House	D	Nathaniel T. Oaks																					
41	House	D	S. I. "Sandy" Rosenberg	O	O	O	S	O	S	O	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				
42	Senate	D	Jim Brochin	O	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S				
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