

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

**During my career in the House of Delegates, I have increased pre-kindergarten-12 education funding; preserved and broadened civil rights protections; expanded behavioral health programs; and ensured that vulnerable tenants are not taken advantage of by unscrupulous landlords. I ask that you judge me by my legislative record in Annapolis.**

REDISTRICTING: What changes, if any, do you support in the process for drawing congressional and legislative district lines in Maryland?

**I will vote for a new process consistent with the holdings in the cases which will be decided by the Supreme Court later this year. We need a constitutionally sound redistricting process in every state that adheres to a national standard.**

ENVIRONMENT: What are the most significant environmental challenges and how will you address them?

**I have been a leader in significantly reducing the number of lead poisoned children, but work remains to be done. I sponsored House Bill 852 this year, which would reform rent court to prevent evictions by a landlord who has not met the lead risk reduction standard for a lead-affected property. I have also been an advocate for an environmentally sound redevelopment of Pimlico Racecourse.**

DISCRIMINATION: What policies will you support to address discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, or poverty?

**I sponsored the Lilly Ledbetter Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2009, which protects the rights of all workers to secure redress for discrimination in compensation. I have enacted several laws to protect our right to vote against fraud and intimidation. I was a key player in enacting our first-in-the nation response to the Kremlin's disruption campaign during the 2016 election. With the enactment of House Bill 981, when such ads target our state or local elections in the future, online platforms will be required to retain copies of campaign material and to disclose who paid for political ads. Several of the provisions in my legislation, House Bill 768, were amended on to HB 981.**

EDUCATION: What education policies would you support and how would you fund them?

**I support all of the Kirwan Commission's recommendations. Requiring the State to provide universal access to public and private prekindergarten for all four-year olds and low-income three-year olds is of particular interest to me because of my efforts in this area. When we raise more money for public schools, I would vote for a more progressive way of doing so than the current reliance on lottery or slots revenues.**

HEALTH CARE: What are the most significant health challenges facing Maryland and how will you address them?

**Increasing access to health insurance coverage and boosting enrollment are significant health care challenges. I support efforts to protect our state's health insurance marketplace. I was a leader on HB 1083 (2017), which requires the Governor to fund the health care provided by Planned Parenthood if the federal government does not. Preventive measures that provide care and reduce emergency room visits are also crucial.**

TRANSPORTATION: What are your transportation priorities and how should they be funded?

**I supported the Red Line project, and I would support similar projects in the future to increase mass transit options in and out of Baltimore City. Funding can be attained by appropriate distribution of existing resources.**