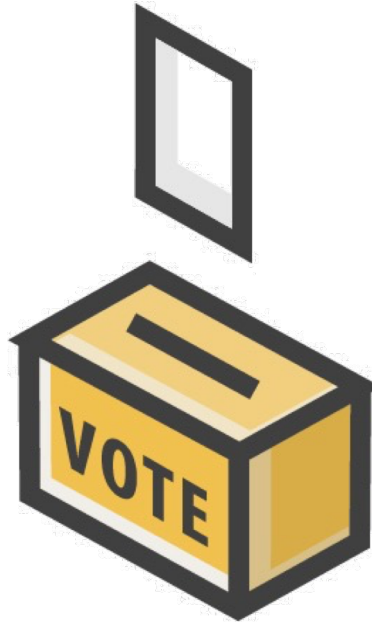


How will you treat your vote this year?

With disillusioned
neglect?



Same as
always?

Or perhaps you should
vote different?

What's at stake this election?



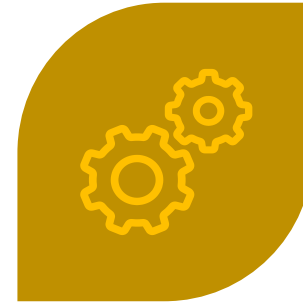
1. Democracy

Can we find representatives who will represent us instead of embarrassing and disillusioning us? Who might actually seek to cooperate with another? Who will set an example of civility and decency?



2. Community

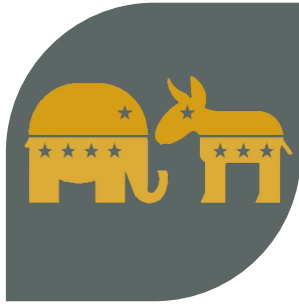
Can a people of diverse backgrounds, interests, and ideas come together into a single community with a shared and hopeful future?



3. Progress

Can we continue to preserve our liberties while also steadily and sustainably advancing in justice and prosperity for all people, as we have uniquely succeeded in doing decade-by-decade for generations here in America?

What are the threats?



1. The Two-Party System

The two parties have become captive to their extremists from the oppressive Left and the intolerant Right. They do not cooperate. They evade their duties. And yet, they remain in power, enjoying protections and advantages that keep them from competition and accountability.



2. Identity Politics

On both the Left and the Right, activists have become obsessed with the quirks of race, gender, and sexuality instead of the values of tolerance, responsibility, and civility. This collectivism is degrading to individuals, divisive for society, and dangerous to our future.



3. Incivility & Indecency

The politicians, activists, and press in Washington are too quick to abandon restraint and behave deplorably, especially on the Left, where hatred of Trump appears to justify nearly any statement or deed. The end is said to justify the means. Those with different ideas are demons to be persecuted instead of fellow citizens to be debated.

How can we restore progress and hope?



POLITICAL COMPETITION

We need competition for politicians and choice for voters thru an end to gerrymandering, adoption of term limits, ballot access for minor parties, and election of minor parties.



SOCIAL COHESION

We need to re-prioritize ideas over identity, demanding equality before the law for all while promoting opportunity for both improvement and advancement for all.



BASIC CIVILITY

We need to cherish differences in background and lifestyles while respecting differences of opinion and rejecting authoritarianism from Left or Right.

How can you make a difference?



NO FOR J. SARBANES

Say no to the oppressive identity politics being practiced by Sarbanes. Say no to the big-government, low-quality, high-cost array of “free stuff” endorsed by Sarbanes. Say no to polarization that Sarbanes is fomenting as *chair* of a purely partisan Dem task force. Say no to a rep who gerrymandered 1/3 or more of his own constituents into political irrelevance.

Lashar for Congress



VOTE FOR DAVID LASHAR!

Vote different. Send a tolerant, responsible, and civil representative to Congress. Someone who will work with others. Will be a powerful swing-vote in a divided Congress. Who insists upon equality before the law and due process for ALL people, regardless of race, gender, or sexuality. Who brings numerous innovative ideas for healthcare reform, urban revitalization, and other issues.



NO FOR C. ANTHONY

Say no to a gentleman who has served our country honorably but has been supporting Trump without reservation or critique. Who has not spoken against the social divisiveness and budgetary irresponsibility of Trump and the modern GOP. Has not condemned identity politics whether from the Right or the Left. Who has not presented his ideas for any of the issues of the day.

Libertarian



What are some of my specific ideas?

ABOLISH GERRYMANDING

Restore competition to seats for Congress.
Restore relevance and power to the opinions and decisions of ALL voters.

EXPAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Create opportunity for personal improvement and advancement thru outcome-oriented schools and family-and-work-oriented assistance. To strike at gangs, overhaul the war on drugs and restore trust between police and their communities.

PROMOTE LAWFUL & HUMANE IMMIGRATION

Immigration brings vitality to our economy and society. It must be administered lawfully AND humanely. A path to citizenship should be offered to those who are honoring the duties of citizenship.

IMPOSE TERM LIMITS

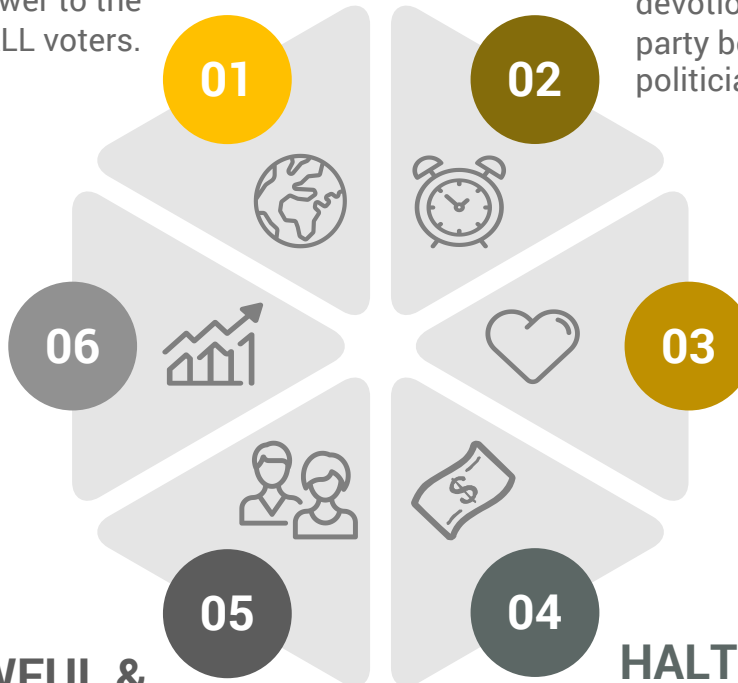
Create turnover. Liberate reps from devotion to fundraising and obeisance to party bosses. Reduce the lifetime politicians and family dynasties.

REFORM ACA & HEALTHCARE

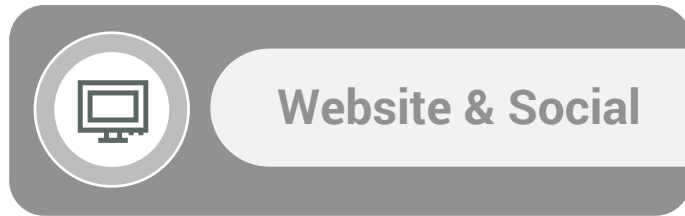
Adopt the patient-centered, outcome-oriented, budget-controlled system for healthcare pioneered here in Maryland, the so-called Maryland Model for Total Cost of Care.

HALT THE RUNAWAY DEBT

Recognize that due to Bush / Obama / Trump, the federal debt is now at \$21 trillion and is rising at \$1 trillion per year. The debt load is unsustainable and unconscionable. Implement small changes over a decade, keeping current beneficiaries whole, to restore solvency and fairness... to avoid a debt crisis.



How can you learn more?



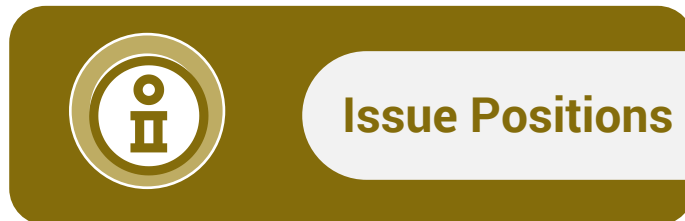
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