2016 State Election Analysis: Maryland

Presidential, Senate and House election results

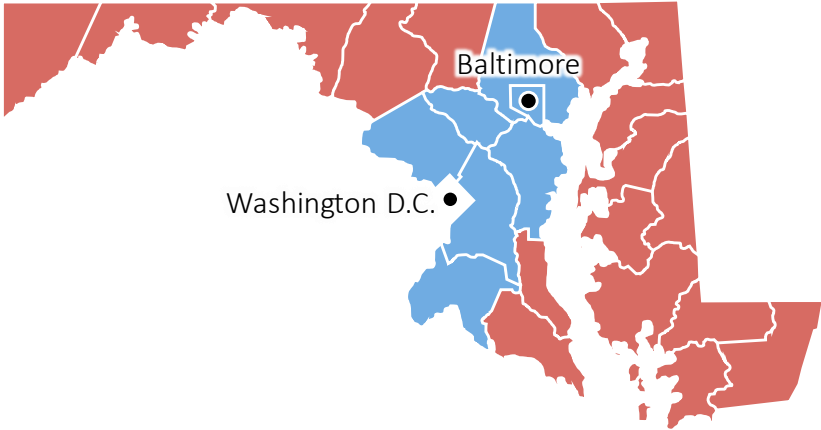# Hillary Clinton wins Maryland by a large margin

Maryland presidential election results, by county

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	1,677,928	60.3%
	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	943,169	33.9%
	Gary Johnson/Bill Weld	79,605	2.9%
	Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka	35,945	1.3%

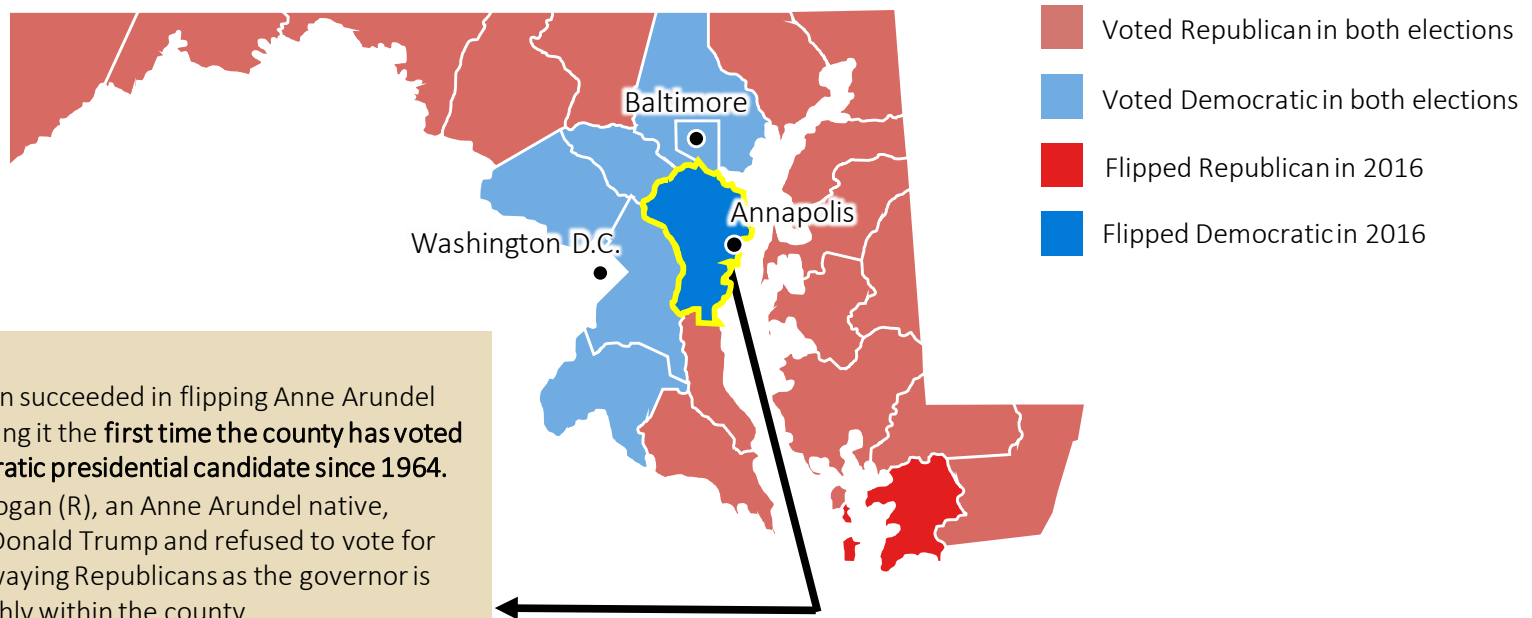**Analysis**
- One of Clinton's best county-level performances in the nation came from Prince George's county (immediately east of Washington DC), a majority African American county where she received almost 90% of the vote.
- Hillary Clinton also succeeded in flipping Anne Arundel county, making it the first time the county has voted for a Democratic presidential candidate since 1964.

Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Associated Press, 2016.

Both candidates flipped one county, Democrats may focus on Anne Arundel county for path forward after 2016

Comparing 2012 and 2016 presidential election results

Voted Republican in both elections

Voted Democratic in both elections

Flipped Republican in 2016

Flipped Democratic in 2016

Baltimore

Annapolis

Washington D.C.

Analysis

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- Gov. Larry Hogan (R), an Anne Arundel native, denounced Donald Trump and refused to vote for him, likely swaying Republicans as the governor is regarded highly within the county.
- The county is known for its moderately wealthy suburbs between Washington DC and Baltimore, with many residents employed by Fort Meade and the NSA, both located within the county.

Sources: *National Journal Research, 2016; Associated Press, 2016; Phil Davis, "After 52 years, Anne Arundel goes for a Democrat — and picks the loser," Capital Gazette, November 9, 2016.*

Trump wins all rural counties
while Clinton dominates more populous ones

Rural counties

Urban and suburban counties

Baltimore

Washington D.C.

Salisbury

Baltimore

Washington D.C.

Salisbury

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
🟥	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	261,715	62.9%
🟦	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	134,726	32.3%

Rural Turnout: 72%

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
🟦	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	1,543,202	66.5%
🟥	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	681,454	29.4%

Urban Turnout: 70%

Maryland Senate Race Results

Winner

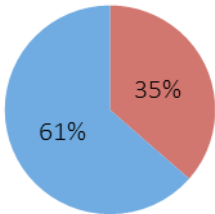Chris Van Hollen (D)
Margin of victory: 24.0%

2016 Candidates

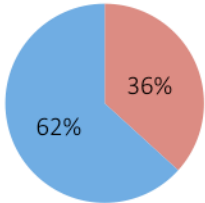Chris Van Hollen (D)
U.S. Representative from Maryland

Kathy Szelinga (R)
MD House of Delegates

State Overview

'10 Senate Race Results

36%
62%

'16 Presidential Race Results
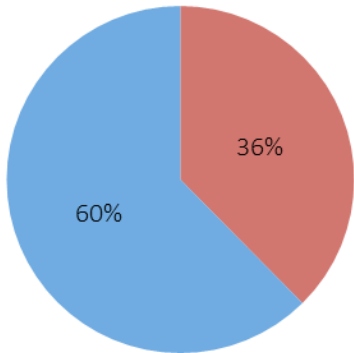
35%
61%

Dates to Watch
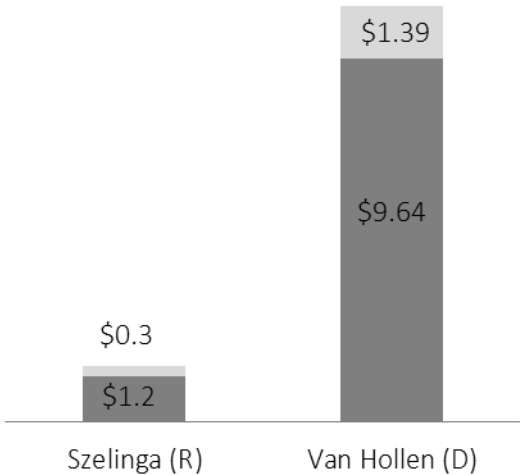
Sworn in: Jan. 3, 2017

Results
(as of 11/9/16)

■ Szelinga (R) ■ Van Hollen (D)

36%
60%

Fundraising
(in millions, as of 10/19/16)

■ Total Spending ■ Cash on Hand
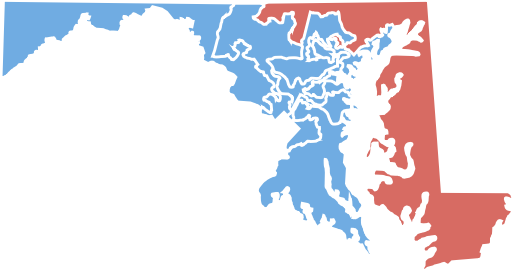
$1.39
$9.64

$0.3
$1.2

Szelinga (R)   Van Hollen (D)

Sources: National Journal research, 2016; Open Secrets, 2016.

All incumbents win their races, two freshmen Democrats elected in the 4th and 8th districts

Results of Maryland congressional races

Italics denote incumbent

District	Winner	% Vote	Challenger	% Vote
MD-01	*Harris (R)*	68%	Werner (D)	28%
MD-02	*Ruppersberger (D)*	62%	McDonough (R)	33%
MD-03	*Sarbanes (D)*	63%	Plaster (R)	35%
MD-04	Brown (D)	74%	McDermott (R)	22%
MD-05	*Hoyer (D)*	67%	Arness (R)	30%
MD-06	*Delaney (D)*	55%	Hoeber (R)	41%
MD-07	*Cummings (D)*	75%	Vaughn (R)	22%
MD-08	Raskin (D)	59%	Cox (R)	36%

Maryland's one ballot measure passes

Results of Maryland state ballot measures

Title and Topic	Full Text	% For*	% Against*
Amendment 1: Filling Vacancies	"Changes the way the Governor fills a vacancy of the Attorney General or the Comptroller and requires a special election for vacancies that occur on or before a certain date. Under current law, the Governor fills a vacancy by appointing an individual to serve for the remainder of the term. Under the amended law, if the vacating Attorney General or Comptroller was a member of a political party, the Governor must fill the vacancy from a list of three names provided by the political party of the vacating official, and if no names are provided by the political party within a set time period, then the Governor must select a successor from the political party of the vacating official."	72.5%	27.5%

Source: Ballotpedia, 2016; Associated Press, 2016.