



JEWES UNITED FOR JUSTICE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2020 VOTER GUIDE

Question 1: FOR the Constitutional Amendment

Question A: FOR

Question B: AGAINST

Question C: FOR

Question D: AGAINST

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QUESTION 1

Our state budget is a moral document that reflects what we value, and our elected legislators should be able to shape it. Maryland is the only state that gives the Governor unfettered power over the budget, but Question 1 can fix that, creating the same checks and balances that exist in every other state and at the federal level.

On Question 1, join everyone at JUFJ and neighbors from across the county in voting FOR the Constitutional Amendment.

JUFJ has no position on Question 2.

QUESTIONS A AND B

Recovering from COVID-19 means maintaining essential County services, as well as taking emergency steps to protect our health and safety.

Question A would give elected officials flexibility to meet these urgent needs. **Question B**, created by Robin Ficker, makes our tax structure even more beneficial to the wealthiest residents and endangers our COVID-19 recovery. If Question B passes, we may not be able to pay for nurses, librarians, and other essential workers, and we could lose our AAA bond rating — we would have less revenue, and we would pay more interest when we had to borrow money.

Join everyone at JUFJ and neighbors from across the county in voting FOR Question A and AGAINST Question B.

QUESTIONS C AND D

All people should have a powerful voice in our local democracy, and as our County population grows, your voice may be drowned out in the crowd.

Question C would amplify your voice on the Council by adding additional District Councilmembers to shrink the population each one represents, and keeping your four at-large Councilmembers. **Question D** would drastically reduce your representation by eliminating all four of your at-large Councilmembers. You would only get a single vote on a Council of nine members, and no Councilmembers would be accountable to the entire County.

Join everyone at JUFJ and neighbors from across the county in voting FOR Question C and AGAINST Question D.