



National Student Parent Mock Election 2006

This is a printable version of the ballot for those who prefer to vote offline. Voters in District 1 should use this ballot instead of the online NSPME voting system, due to an omission on the ballot.

State of Maryland

Directions: Please select a candidate for each office by checking the box next to the candidate's name.

Governor

(Vote for one)

Candidate

- Martin O'Malley (D)
- Robert Ehrlich (R)
- Ed Boyd (G)
- Christopher Driscoll (Populist)

Senate

(Vote for one)

Candidate

- Benjamin Cardin (D)
- Michael Steele (R)
- Kevin Zeese (G)

House of Representatives

(Vote according to your district)

District 1 –

- Jim Corwin (D)
- Wayne Gilchrest (R)

District 2 –

- C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger (D)
- Jimmy Mathis (R)

District 3 –

- John Sarbanes (D)
- John White (R)
- Charles McPeck (L)

District 4 –

- Albert Wynn (D)
- Michael Starkman (R)

District 5 –

- Steny Hoyer (D)
- Steve Warner (G)
- Peter Kuhnert (Constitution)

District 6 –

- Andrew Duck (D)
- Roscoe Bartlett (R)
- Robert Kozak (G)

District 7 –

- Elijah Cummings (D)

District 8 –

- Christopher Van Hollen Jr. (D)
- Jeffrey Stein (R)
- Gerard Giblin (G)

Now it is your turn to voice your opinion!

Below, you will find several questions that you can vote upon.

Think carefully about the questions asked and cast an informed vote!

1. Of the issues below, check the box next to the one you feel is the most important issue facing our nation today:

The war in Iraq

Immigration reform

Energy and the environment

America's economy

Other, Please specify

2. Which statement do you agree with the most?

The war in Iraq was a mistake, and America should bring home its troops immediately.

We have removed Saddam Hussein, a dangerous dictator, and we should not withdraw from Iraq until peace-loving Iraqis are able to defend themselves from terrorists and go forward with their democracy.

We have no business forcing democracy on Iraq or any other country.

If we show the terrorists enough love and forgiveness, eventually they will surrender their weapons and become law-abiding citizens.

I don't know.

3. Which statement do you agree with the most?

Immigration reform is not really needed.

It would be a good way to get rid of all the illegal aliens who have come to our country uninvited.

Build strong border fences and station police and the military along our 2,000 mile border with Mexico since that is where most aliens cross.

- To protect ourselves from terrorist' crossing into the U.S., we should maintain control of our borders and those who enter, but Mexico is our neighbor and friend and hopefully immigration reform will allow Mexican citizens who are needed as workers or have relatives here to enter our country legally.
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- I don't know.

4. Which statement do you agree with the most?

- Global warming may be a problem someday, but we should let the people of the future deal with it when it comes.
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- Global warming is hogwash, just something politicians like to argue about.
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- Global warming is such a great threat to the entire world that we should stop burning petroleum or coal in any form and convert all engines- in automobiles, trains, planes, ships and factories- to operate on solar energy or burn clean fuels such as hydrogen.
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- Global warming is a threat and the United States and China, in particular, should do all in their power to cooperate in reducing emissions and clean up the environment.
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- I don't know.

5. Which statement do you agree with the most?

- America's economy is in such great shape that the rest of the world should follow our example and do as we do.
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- America's economy is challenged as never before by a number of forces including globalization- competition from other nations- and because our economy is the strongest, we should just ignore other nations and peoples and let them take care of themselves.
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- We must take the time to watch our elected leaders to see if they spend wisely without burdening us and future generations with debt, and then, for those who meet that test, we can decide if they deserve our vote on Election Day.
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- We should demand even more tax cuts from our leaders and vote for those who cut taxes the most.
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- I don't know.