2026 District 23 Democratic Sample Ballot

VOTE FOR THESE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Wanika Fisher
State's Attorney

Sydney Harrison
County Council At-Large

Jeana Jacobs
County Council At-Large

Qiana Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Januari McKay
Register of Wills

Aisha Braveboy
County Executive

Anthony G. Brown
Attorney General

John D. B. Carr
Sheriff

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman
Comptroller

Jakeya Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
District 4

Erica K. Bennett
Board of Education
District 9

MEET YOUR DISTRICT 23 TEAM!

Raaheela Ahmed
State Senator

Raaheela Ahmed is running for State Senate. She is a lifelong District 23 resident, a proud product of our county's public schools, a graduate of the University of Maryland, and most recently served as an elected school board member on the Prince George's County Board of Education for five years. Professionally, Raaheela has built a national footprint advancing voting rights, democracy, racial justice, and immigration reform as a nonprofit leader.

Tambei Chiawah
House of Delegates

Dr. Tambei Chiawah is a dedicated community leader, a father, and a graduate of Bowie State University. He lives in Upper Marlboro. Tambei is committed to creating opportunities, ensuring safety, and promoting fairness for families in our county, especially amid rising costs. He has worked in the Prince George's County Office of Community Relations and OIT. He volunteers as a soccer coach with the Marlboro Boys and Girls Club and is a member of the Brandywine Lions Club in Cheltenham.

Kris Natesan
House of Delegates

Kris has proudly called District 23 home for nearly 20 years. A devoted husband, father, pastor, and community leader, he is committed to empowering families and strengthening communities across Prince George's County. His dedication to mentorship and family engagement has earned him recognition, including The Turnaround Award and being named a PGCPS Father of the Year.

Preston Winston Thomas III
Democratic Central Committee

Preston Thomas III, J.D. is a Bowie native, lawyer, community advocate, and public servant. He is running for the District 23 Democratic Central Committee to help reshape the committee into a stronger, more visible part of the community. Preston believes the Central Committee should do more than operate during election season. It should engage residents year-round, support local candidates, expand voter participation, and make sure District 23 Democrats have a real voice in party decisions.

Diana Torres
Democratic Central Committee

Diana Torres is a dedicated community advocate and District 23 resident committed to public service, civic engagement, and strengthening Prince George's County communities. As a candidate for the Democratic Central Committee, she is focused on increasing community participation and ensuring local voices are represented in the democratic process.

Wes Moore
Governor

Aruna Miller
Lt. Governor

Raaheela Ahmed
State Senator

Tambei Chiawah
House of Delegates

Kris Natesan
House of Delegates

Martin Mitchell
County Council District 1

Tim Adams
County Council District 4

Danielle I. Hunter
County Council District 6

Imara Crooms
County Council District 9

Tuesday June 23rd

Don't Forget to VOTE

Early voting: **June 11th - 18th** (7am–8pm)
Election Day: **June 23rd** (7am–8pm)
Request Mail-In Ballot: vote.md.gov/needballot

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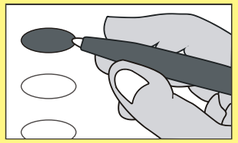
Take this ballot with you when you vote

Instructions

Making Selections



Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice.
You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, you may ask for a new ballot.

Governor / Lt. Governor
Vote for 1

- ○ Eric S. Felber and LaTrece Hawkins Lytes
- ● Wes Moore and Aruna Miller

Comptroller
Vote for 1

- ● Brooke Elizabeth Lierman Unopposed

Attorney General
Vote for 1

- ● Anthony G. Brown Unopposed

Representative in Congress District 4
Vote for 1

- ○ Joseph Gomes
- ○ Shavonne N. Hedgepeth
- ○ Glenn F. Ivey
- ● Jakeya Johnson
- ○ Jonathan D. White

Representative in Congress District 5
Vote for 1

- ○ Mark Arness
- ○ Rushern L. Baker, III
- ○ Quincy Bareebe
- ○ Wala Blegay
- ○ Adrian Boafo
- ○ Reuben B. Collins, II
- ○ Ellis D. Colvin
- ○ Harry Anthony Dunn
- ○ Arthur Ellis
- ○ Elldwnia English
- ○ Terry Antonio Jackson, 2nd
- ○ Harry Jarin
- ○ Walter Kirkland
- ○ Jerry Lightfoot
- ○ Heather Luper
- ○ James Anderson Makle, Jr.
- ○ Leigha Messick
- ○ Keith Salkowski
- ○ Kenneth Simons
- ○ Alexis S. Solis
- ○ Tracy Starr
- ○ Dave Sundberg
- ○ Harold Tolbert
- ○ Nicole A. Williams

State Senator – District 23
Vote for 1

- ● Raaheela Ahmed
- ○ Ron Watson

House of Delegates – District 23
Vote for up to 3

- ○ Michael Bance
- ● Tambei Chiawah
- ○ Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.
- ○ Keenon James
- ● Kris Natesan
- ○ Le Shaun Quander-Mosley
- ○ Rebecca M. Stallworth
- ○ Kym Taylor

County Executive
Vote for 1

- ● Aisha Braveboy
- ○ Billy W. Bridges
- ○ Marcellus Crews
- ○ Charnell D. Ferguson
- ○ Gregory Holmes

County Council At Large
Vote for up to 2

- ○ Sean A. Floyd
- ○ Laura S. Gilchrest
- ● Sydney Harrison
- ○ Jolene Ivey
- ● Jeana Jacobs
- ○ Jennifer Rios
- ○ Keith Washington
- ○ Noah Emmanuel Waters

County Council – District 1
Vote for 1

- ○ Michelle García
- ● Martin Mitchell
- ○ Darwin Romero

County Council – District 4
Vote for 1

- ● Tim Adams
- ○ Juliet Agocha
- ○ Euniesha Davis

County Council – District 6
Vote for 1

- ● Danielle I. Hunter
- ○ Dominique L. Lamb
- ○ Joel R. Peebles, Jr.
- ○ Crystal Samonica
- ○ Bertrand Tessa

County Council – District 9
Vote for 1

- ○ Tamara Davis Brown
- ○ Kim Carter
- ● Imara Crooms
- ○ Leslye Dwight
- ○ Sherman Hardy
- ○ Jerome Lattisaw
- ○ Sequan Swint
- ○ Lolita E. Walker
- ○ Eleanor A. Washington

Judge of the Circuit Court – Circuit 7
Vote for up to 9

- ● LaKeecia Allen – Unopposed
- ● Scott M. Carrington – Unopposed
- ● Ada Elizabeth Clark-Edwards – Unopposed
- ● Stacey Cobb Smith – Unopposed
- ● Althea Stewart Jones – Unopposed
- ● Donnaka Varner Lewis – Unopposed
- ● Michael Ray Pearson – Unopposed
- ● Joseph C. Ruddy, III – Unopposed
- ● Todd Steuart – Unopposed

State's Attorney
Vote for 1

- ● Wanika Fisher
- ○ Tara Jackson
- ○ Karen Piper Mitchell

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Vote for 1

- ○ Mahasin El Amin
- ● Qiana Johnson

Register of Wills
Vote for 1

- ○ Antwan C. Brown
- ○ Kayla D. Bryant
- ○ Belinda Queen Cunningham
- ○ David Jack
- ● Januari McKay
- ○ Stephanie V. Overton Stanard
- ○ Rosalyn E. Pugh
- ○ Jocelyn Route
- ○ Starsha Sewell
- ○ Desdemona B. Smith
- ○ Linda Thornton Thomas

Judge of the Orphans' Court
Vote for up to 3

- ● Wendy Alise Cartwright – Unopposed
- ● Jason A. DeLoach – Unopposed
- ● Athena Malloy Groves – Unopposed

Sheriff
Vote for 1

- ● John D. B. Carr
- ○ Ron Oliver

Democratic Central Committee At Large – District 21
Vote for 1

- ● Danielle Delgado - Female

Democratic Central Committee At Large District 22
Vote for 1

- ● Nathaniel Issac Morgan - Male

Democratic Central Committee At Large District 23
Vote for 1

- ○ Sylvia L. Johnson – Female

Democratic Central Committee At Large District 24
Vote for 1

- ○ Richard O. Dickens, Jr. – Male
- ● Phyllis Wright – Female

Democratic Central Committee At Large District 25
Vote for 1

- ○ Nova M. Coston - Female
- ● Rahsheim A. Wright - Male

Democratic Central Committee At Large – District 26
Vote for 1

- ● Jason E. Lewis - Male

Democratic Central Committee At Large – District 27
Vote for 1

- ● Lamont Bunyon - Male

Democratic Central Committee At Large – District 47
Vote for 1

- ● Sarahita Wyatt-Paige - Female

Democratic Central Committee District 23
Vote for up to 3

- ○ Daria L. Bailey – Female
- ○ Kim Carter – Female
- ○ Ciara D. Long – Female
- ○ Jacqui McCall – Female
- ○ Sakinda Skinner – Female
- ● Preston Winston Thomas, III – Male
- ● Diana Torres – Female
- ○ John Walker-Turner – Male
- ○ Daniel Rutherford Wilson – Male

Board of Education District 9
Vote for 1

- ● Erica K. Bennett
- ○ Jennifer Hooker
- ○ Chandrai CJ Jackson-Saunders
- ○ Candice Perkins

End of Ballot