



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

January 22, 2024

Jared DeMarinis
State Administrator of Elections
Maryland State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. DeMarinis,

Maryland law requires that the Secretary of State certify for the primary ballot only those Presidential candidates who are "generally advocated or recognized in the news media throughout the United States or in Maryland" (Md. Code, Election Law, Sec. 8-502 (c)(2)).

In accordance with Maryland law and in consultation with legal counsel, I hereby certify to the State Board of Elections under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 8-502 of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland the names of the following Presidential candidates for nomination by the principal political parties for the May 14, 2024 primary election.

These candidates are to be included on the 2024 Democratic and Republican Presidential primary ballots in Maryland:

Democratic Party

Joe Biden of Delaware
Dean Phillips of Minnesota
Marianne Williamson of Washington, DC

Republican Party

Nikki Haley of South Carolina
Donald J. Trump of Florida



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and have caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Secretary of State at Annapolis, Maryland, this 22nd day of January in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

Susan C. Lee
Maryland Secretary of State