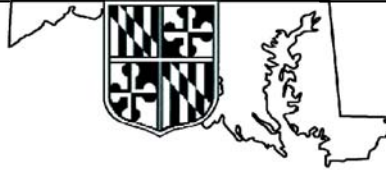


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On December 14, 2012, The Maryland State Board of Elections received the following Advisory from Governor O'Malley's Office:

**GOVERNOR O'MALLEY TO HOST 2012 MEETING
OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE**
*Electors to Cast Votes for President and Vice President
of the United States of America*

ANNAPOLIS, MD (December 13, 2012) - Governor Martin O'Malley will host Maryland's meeting of the Presidential Electors on **Monday, December 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Governor's Reception Room at the State House in Annapolis.**

Maryland's Presidential Electors were elected when Maryland voters cast their votes for President and Vice President in the November General Election. Maryland's Presidential Electors are: Cheryl Everman, Kumar Barve, Tashea Brodgers, Helen Dale, Jonathan K. Branch, Richard Madaleno, Jr., Gary Michael, Alonzo Washington, Beth Swoap, and Joseline Peña-Melnyk.

After taking the oath prescribed by [Article I](#), Section 9 of the *Constitution of Maryland*, the Presidential Electors will cast their votes for the candidates for President and Vice President who received a plurality of the votes cast in the State of Maryland. The electors will sign Certificates of Vote, which will then be sent to the Vice President of the United States, in his capacity as President of the United States Senate, and the U.S. National Archives and Record Administration.

On January 6th, 2013, the United States Congress will meet in joint session to count the electoral votes. The Vice President, as President of the Senate, presides over the count and announces the results of the Electoral College vote. The President of the Senate then declares which persons have been elected President and Vice President of the United States.