



# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan C. Lee".

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Susan C. Lee  
Maryland Secretary of State