

State of Maryland



Proclamation

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland at its Regular Session enacted Chapter 245 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023, (Ch. 245 of the 2023 Legislative Session), Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Freedom proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland;

WHEREAS, The above recited Acts and Article XIV of the Constitution, provide for the submission of the amendments to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Acts were submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State during that election and from the certified copies of the returns of the election were as follows:

As to Chapter 245 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023 relating to (Ch. 245 of the 2023 Legislative Session), Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Freedom (Question No. 1): 2,199,319 votes were cast for the adoption, and 692,219 votes were cast against the adoption; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR, pursuant to Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Maryland, do, by this Proclamation, declare and proclaim that Chapter 245 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023, having received the majority of votes cast for the adoption, shall become parts of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 17th day of January, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wes Moore", written over a horizontal line.

Wes Moore
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan C. Lee", written over a horizontal line.

Susan C. Lee
Secretary of State

