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# David Anthony Wiggins© for Mayor 2020 VISION FOR BALTIMORE CITY

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## ISSUES THAT MATTER

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Baltimore is not in crisis, we have a vibrant real estate, development, and business community that are important participants in Baltimore City's economy. These industry sectors create jobs for Baltimore residents, provide millions of dollars in tax revenue, contribute significantly in the funding of city projects and are vested in the well-being of the city. Growing Baltimore is the #1 Issue that matters.

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#### **ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**

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##### **ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**

Enacting policies that ensure that the cost of doing business in Baltimore is competitive with other states, including regulatory policies that are streamlined, stable, and predictable.

Create a strong economic development infrastructure that improves the business climate, creates jobs, and cultivates entrepreneurship.

Expand initiatives that stimulate commercialization and technology transfer from Baltimore's research universities.

Create an angel investor incentive or similar program to provide capital for innovative startup companies.

Oppose the passage of destabilizing business taxation proposals that would create uncertainty, negatively affect the corporate tax structure, or diminish the economic vitality of our City.

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#### **BUSINESS GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP**

We realize that the real estate, development, and business community are an important participant in Baltimore City's economy. These industry sectors create jobs for Baltimore residents, provide millions of dollars in tax revenue, contribute significantly in the funding of city projects and are vested in the well-being of the city. As Mayor we will repair the city's relationship with our commercial partners

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##### **DAVID ANTHONY WIGGINS FOR MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY 2020**

##### **MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Wiggins shall advance the business culture of greater Baltimore by fostering an atmosphere in which majority and minority and women-owned businesses can form mutually-beneficial strategic partnerships

##### **BUILDING AN INNOVATIVE ECONOMY**

Wiggins shall build on Baltimore's strengths in life sciences and information technology to promote job creation and entrepreneurship around the state's substantial research and technology strengths.

##### **BALTIMORE CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Wiggins has the only realistic vision for the Inner Harbor, develop and implement fresh strategies for the city's economic growth.



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#### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Lobby for modifications to child support enforcement and driver's license suspension policies for low-income residents to lessen barriers to workforce**

**Enact policies and programs to increase employer-based apprenticeships and internships.**

**Lobby for increased funding for key workforce programs including Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN), registered apprenticeships for youth and adults, and Workforce Sequence Scholarships.**

**Support evidence-based policies and programs to promote successful re-entry from incarceration and remove barriers to employment, including restrictions on access to education and training grants and scholarships, professional and occupational licenses, and housing.**

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#### **EDUCATION**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Ensure that school funding is adequate and targeted to prepare all students to achieve academic proficiency standards and succeed in post-secondary education and the workforce.

Advocate for enhanced support for Career and Technology Education (CTE), dual enrollment, and work-based learning programs in high schools.

Prioritize funding for early childhood education programs and high-quality, affordable child care.

Lobby for dedicated State funding for wraparound services for students in K-12 education, community colleges, and workforce training programs.

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#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

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#### **PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN**

Improve public safety through enhanced coordination among criminal justice agencies and implementation of comprehensive violence reduction strategies.

Implement a comprehensive reform of Maryland's juvenile justice system based on systemic analyses and best practices to ensure better outcomes

Strengthen expungement provisions to increase opportunities for employment.

Expand provisions to limit liability and provide incentives for employers who hire "justice-involved" individuals