



Maryland State Firemen's Association

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Dear «Larry» «Larry»«Hogan»:

First I would like to thank you for your service as an elected official on behalf of the 359 Volunteer Fire Companies in Maryland. Looking toward the future we would like your views and support on several issues which are of importance to the Volunteer Fire and EMS Services in Maryland.

I have attached a questionnaire that indicates some of the issues facing us and what will assist both the residents of Maryland and our 30,000 volunteers throughout the state.

I understand you are very busy campaigning but if you could please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the enclosed envelope to the above address by September 15, 2018 we will be able to provide your responses throughout our membership.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me please call me at the number below or email me at your convenience.

Good Luck on your campaign and we of the Maryland State Firemen's Association look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Richard Blair

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## Maryland Candidates Questionnaire

Do You support maintaining Current level of Budget Funding for the Maryland State Firemen's Association?

Yes No

Will you support putting additional loan funds in the VCAF (Volunteer Company Assistance Loans) program so that more low interest loans can be made through the Maryland Military Dept and the Maryland State Firemen's Association?

Yes No

Do you understand the critical situation of the Volunteer Fire and Rescue System in Maryland and support additional State Benefit incentives (additional income tax deductions/reduction of state fees) for Volunteer Fire and EMS personnel?

Yes No

Would you support state funded accessibility to family Health insurance for volunteer fire and rescue personnel?

Yes No

Would you support modifying the Workmen's Compensation Insurance allocation model for Fire/EMS Assumption Claims to be pro-rated by the claimant's employment or volunteer service location rather than the current last exposure insured.

Yes No

Would you support additional funding models for fire and rescue services in Maryland?

Yes No

Would you support providing additional funding for the rural counties to raise the compensation level of EMT's and Paramedics in each jurisdiction to reduce the critical EMT/Paramedic Shortage in rural areas?

Yes No

Would you support legislation for any of the above issues – Please indicate below:

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Return Questionnaire by September 10, 2018 to:  
Maryland State Firemen's Association, 2130 Priest Bridge Drive ,Suite 4,Crofton, MD 21114

Would you Like to meet with Representatives of the Maryland State Firemen's Association for further clarification or information on these issues?

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