

#### **MEET MARY MILLER**

Mary Miller is a Democrat running for mayor of Baltimore, her home of 34 years.

In 2010, President Obama appointed Mary to lead our country's recovery from the Great Recession. As the first woman to serve as the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance at the U.S. Treasury Department, Mary oversaw the entire U.S. economy. She worked closely with cities across the country that face many of the same challenges that Baltimore faces.

Mary left the Obama administration even more determined to help strengthen her hometown. She now works closely with women and people of color to start their own businesses through Baltimore Community Lending. She also partners with community leaders to revitalize historically neglected areas through the Neighborhood Impact Investment Fund.

Mary is not a career politician. She spent 26 years working her way up at T. Rowe Price, becoming the first woman to lead a major investment division and to serve on the company's management committee.

Mary grew up as the second of six children and graduated from public high school in upstate New York. She studied government at Cornell and received a graduate degree in city and regional planning from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Mary has two adult sons with her husband of nearly 40 years. A life-long Catholic, she regularly worships at St. Ignatius Church.

## WHY MARY'S RUNNING FOR MAYOR

Baltimore's neighborhoods are suffering from skyrocketing violence. As Mayor, Mary will take full responsibility for our city's crime problem. She will give Commissioner Harrison the support and resources he needs to implement proven strategies and make Baltimore safe for *everyone*.

Mary also knows that we cannot arrest our way out of the crime problem. Community trust in the police is badly broken. Mary will carry out the reforms recommended by the Department of Justice in the Consent Decree to ensure that our policing is fair.

Mary believes Baltimore doesn't just have a crime problem. Baltimore also has an opportunity problem. We must address both inequality and crime if we are going to solve either problem.

As Mayor, Mary will fight to ensure every Baltimorean has the opportunity to fulfill their potential. She will make living-wage job growth a priority. She will end the inequity in how certain neighborhoods are serviced by the City. Mary will also fight for the Kirwan Commission recommendations to transform public education in Baltimore.

Mary will lead our city with integrity. To serve President Obama, Mary went through two rigorous U.S. Senate confirmation hearings. She was also vetted by U.S. intelligence agencies and received the highest level of security clearance. She will have no outside business interests as mayor and will take no salary.

#### MAKING BALTIMORE SAFE FOR EVERYONE

Mary will take accountability and successfully execute proven strategies to end the crisis of violence and to restore trust between the community and police. As Mayor, Mary will make Baltimore safe for everyone by:

- Providing Commissioner Harrison and the BPD with the support and stability they need to scale proven strategies.
- Implementing the Consent Decree and other measures to restore trust in our police department.
- Growing economic opportunity and addressing structural racism and inequity so our residents especially our youth have a path away from crime.

#### STRENGTHENING OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM

Mary supports the Kirwan Commission recommendations for expanded access to pre-school education, tougher standards and higher salaries for teachers, and more support for high-poverty schools. As Mayor, Mary will strengthen our education system by:

- Prioritizing public education in the city budget.
- Expanding access to high-quality, early childhood education.
- Developing a professional and diverse workforce of educators.
- Preparing students for 21st Century work in part by bridging the digital divide.
- Investing in the holistic needs of children and their families.

## **CREATING INCLUSIVE GROWTH**

Mary will create inclusive growth that focuses on the people and neighborhoods that have historically been left behind. As Mayor, Mary will create inclusive growth by:

- Creating a deputy mayor for economic development.
- Conducting a comprehensive review of our tax structure.
- Developing and funding an inclusive workforce plan.
- Creating a more robust Small Business Resource Center.
- Increasing homeownership.
- > Supporting initiatives for local sourcing of contracts.
- Leveraging public resources to attract more private investment.
- Tracking more closely the outcome of our economic investment dollars.

### MAKING TRANSPORTATION WORK FOR BALTIMORE

Mary will advocate for solutions and take steps to get things done to create an equitable, public transit-oriented Baltimore. As Mayor, Mary will improve transportation and mobility for everyone in Baltimore by:

- Taking greater local control.
- Improving bus service equitably.
- Making the city safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Expanding students' access to transit.

# ENDING BALTIMORE'S HEALTH INEQUITIES

Mary will prioritize public health policies and initiatives that eliminate health disparities and make Baltimore a city where everyone can thrive. As Mayor, Mary will prioritize public health and end disparities by:

- Ensuring preparedness for public health emergencies.
- Providing effective treatment for substance use.
- Making our homes and neighborhoods healthy.
- Promoting equitable access to healthy foods.
- Reducing infant mortality and improving maternal health.
- Protecting our school children.

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