

# SCMaglev Questions for our General Election Candidates

Depending on what issues you find are the most important, or  
What affects you, or  
What issue(s) are you feel passionate about

***Select the questions you wish to ask.***

## **Suggested Questions:**

- 1) Are you for or against the building of the SCMaglev?
- 2) Are you aware of all of the negative environmental and environmental justice impacts the construction and running of the SCMaglev will create?
- 3) Have you accepted any donations/contributions from Baltimore-Washington Rapid Rail or Northeast Maglev? (If they can't answer the question, ask:) Will you ask and share if you have received contributions from BWRR and/or TNEM to your campaign?
- 4) Will you support Maryland not providing any type of financial support to build or run the SCMaglev?
- 5) If the train is built there will be negative impacts: quality of life, value of residential properties and their communities. What will the project sponsors and the state do to provide for the residents and communities negatively impacted by this system?
- 6) The public has not been able to obtain unredacted ridership data or data/analyses to substantiate BWRR jobs claims. Have you seen research or other evidence to confirm projected ridership and jobs claims?
- 7) Do you believe the SCMaglev DEIS adequately addresses the state and federal requirements for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, both during construction and operation? (Research shows an increase in greenhouse gas emissions.)
- 8) Would you be willing to meet with representatives of the Maryland Coalition for Responsible Transportation to discuss and get information on the numerous negative impacts: financial, environmental, health, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, community, and residential impacts to name a few.
- 9) Do you support continued upgrade and enhancement of Amtrak and MARC?
- 10) Do you know what the impact on Amtrak and MARC would be if the SCMaglev is built?