



# Ed Priola

Candidate for Delegate, District 13, Howard County, Maryland

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## PRIOLA CALLS FOR TERM LIMITS AFTER FILING CANDIDACY FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

**Columbia, Maryland** - "Term limits for state legislators will begin to repair Maryland's dysfunctional government," stated Ed Priola to an enthusiastic crowd of nearly one hundred supporters during the Howard County Republican Club's monthly meeting held Thursday evening, May 27, at the VFW Hall in Ellicott City.

Priola spoke during the Club's "Candidates' Night." He used the occasion to announce that he had filed his certificate of candidacy with the Maryland State Board of Elections to formally place his name on the ballot for the upcoming statewide election.

Priola, 56, a conservative Republican seeking election to the Maryland House of Delegates from District 13 located in Howard County, has been campaigning vigorously since last October. Imposing term limits on Maryland legislators is a central theme in his campaign.

"Requiring two term limits on legislators will ensure that they serve for a short period of time and then return to live under the laws that they pass for everyone else. That is what I stand for and that is what I will do myself," stated Priola. Currently, Maryland legislative terms are four years long.

"Too many legislators have held office for decades. Term limits would retire the 'dinosaurs' that roam the halls of the state capitol and bring back a 'citizen legislature'."

Priola also blasted Governor O'Malley and state Democratic legislative leaders for forcing mandatory unpaid furloughs upon state employees. "These furloughs are symptomatic of a state government that has lost touch with the people it serves."

"As I signed my certificate of candidacy in the State Board of Election offices, I was reminded that they will be closed on Friday, May 28, due to mandatory employee furloughs imposed to balance the books on what can best be described as a decades-long wasteful spending binge."

Since launching his campaign on October 15, 2009, Priola has been promoting his other campaign planks of lowering taxes and spending; fostering job growth; demanding government transparency; and, maintain-



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ing a clean environment and a world class educational system in Maryland.

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Ed Priola began his career as a grassroots activist building state and national volunteer networks and public policy coalitions. He served on many national, state and local political campaigns as a field organizer and advance representative, including the Reagan/Bush and Bush/Quayle presidential campaigns. He has nearly two decades of political and advocacy experience.

After first moving to Maryland in 1992, Priola currently lives in Owen Brown, Columbia. Throughout the 1990s, he fought fervently for taxpayer rights (as National Field Director for the National Taxpayers Union) and to limit the terms of career politicians (as Field Director for U.S. Term Limits). For more information, visit [www.edpriola.com](http://www.edpriola.com) or contact the candidate at [ed@edpriola.com](mailto:ed@edpriola.com).

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