

CELEBRATING A HALF CENTURY
OF PUBLIC SERVICE

IN HONOR OF

J. JOSEPH CURRAN, JR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007
HYATT REGENCY INNER HARBOR



THE POWER OF INTEGRITY



"Curran has served Maryland honorably for nearly half a century. [He] strengthened the state's consumer protection laws, presided over the tobacco settlement [and] prosecuted officials who were indicted in the savings-and-loan crisis – without showing deference to their wealth and prominence"

*Salisbury Daily Times,
May 15, 2006*

"There's little doubt that Mr. Curran will be missed from the public stage. Even there, nice guys can sometimes finish first. That is the power of integrity."

*Baltimore Sun,
May 9, 2006*



J. JOSEPH CURRAN, JR.

The Conscience of Maryland

Service in U.S. Air Force during Korean War, 1951 - 1955

University of Baltimore, 1956

University of Baltimore School of Law, LL.B., 1959

Maryland House of Delegates, 1959-1963

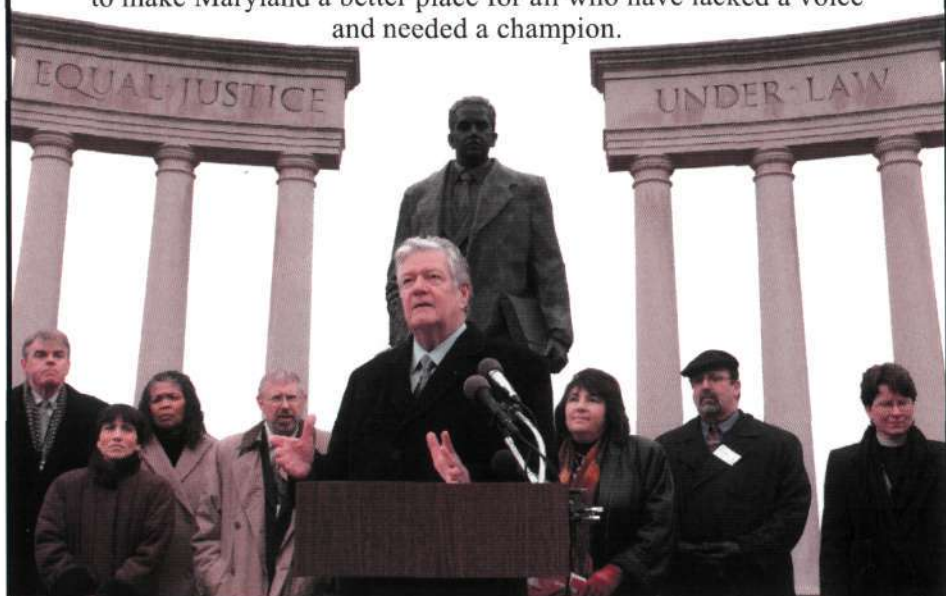
Maryland Senate, 1963-1983

Lieutenant Governor under Governor Harry R. Hughes, 1983-1987

Attorney General, 1987-2007

Joe Curran was born on July 7, 1931, in West Palm Beach, Florida. As a young child, he moved to Maryland with his parents, attended Baltimore parochial schools and graduated from Loyola High School. He married the former Barbara Atkins while attending the University of Baltimore Law School. They are the loving parents of five children – Mary Carole, Alice, Catherine, J. Joseph, III (Max), and William (deceased) – and are now blessed with eleven grandchildren.

Throughout his almost half century of public service, Joe has worked tirelessly on behalf of those least able to help themselves. Fighting for people with unequal power is at the core of what he has been about as a leader of unparalleled integrity - first in the General Assembly, then as Lieutenant Governor, and for the last two decades as Attorney General. From his efforts on behalf of children at risk and vulnerable seniors, to his campaigns against racial inequality, gun violence, domestic abuse, big tobacco, and consumer exploitation, Joe has stood always for what is right, no matter who the opponent. He has battled throughout his career to make Maryland a better place for all who have lacked a voice and needed a champion.



Program

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Honorable Dennis M. Sweeney
Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

BLESSING

Bishop William Francis Malooly
Auxiliary Archbishop of Baltimore



REMARKS

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Governor's Chief of Staff

Honorable Thomas V. "Mike" Miller
President, Maryland State Senate

Honorable Harry R. Hughes
Former Governor of Maryland

Honorable Joseph F. Murphy, Jr.
Chief Judge, Court of Special Appeals

Sarah Brady
*Founder, Brady Center to Prevent
Handgun Violence*

Donna Hill Staton
Former Deputy Attorney General

Honorable Martin O'Malley
Governor of Maryland

Honorable Catherine Curran O'Malley
Judge, Baltimore City District Court

PRESENTATIONS

Honorable Douglas F. Gansler
Attorney General of Maryland

Honorable Richard D. Bennett
U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

Dr. Bernard and Lynn Kapiloff
Jewish National Fund

Remarks by Our Esteemed Honoree
Honorable J. Joseph Curran, Jr.

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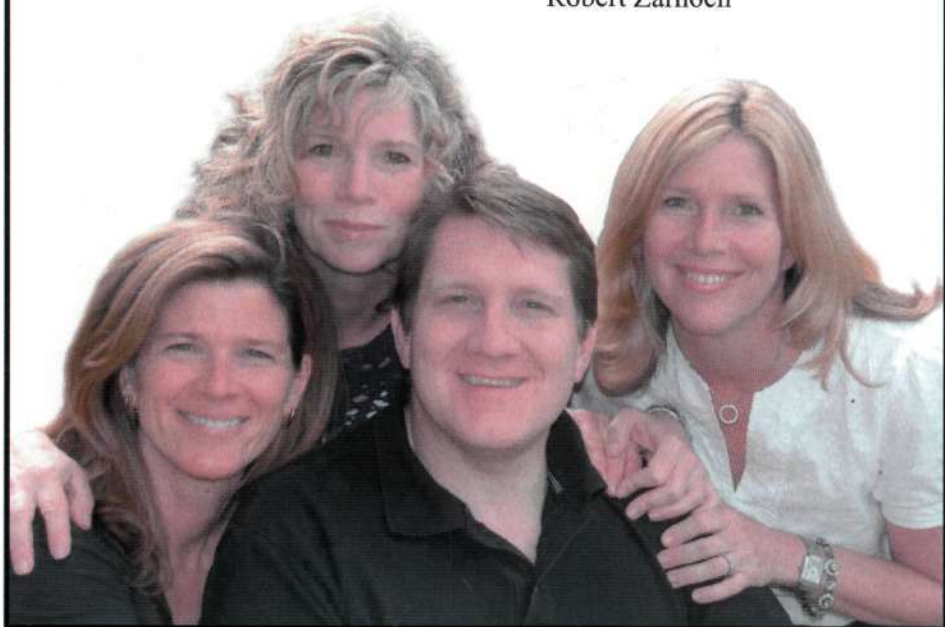
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"By virtue of his gutsiness, class and abiding civility, Mr. Curran made his mark as a lion of Maryland politics."

*Washington Post,
May 10, 2006*

"Indeed, a modest Mr. Curran leaves the Attorney General's Office on a high note. He was a strong opponent of gambling and supported stronger handgun laws. He fought the tobacco industry, believed in open government and pushed for consumer rights. There are few elected officials who had such class and humility."

*Annapolis Capital,
May 10, 2006*



"I mean it from the bottom of my heart, and I know what you know, this is the greatest job any lawyer could have."

Joe Curran, May 8, 2006, announcing he would not seek re-election.



RED**WHITE****BLUE**

Vote The Unity & Victory

3rd District Democratic Ticket

FOR GOVERNOR**J. MILLARD TAWES** **2 E****FOR U. S. SENATE****THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO, JR.** **3 E****FOR STATE COMPTROLLER****LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN** **6 D****FOR STATE SENATE****J. RAYMOND BUFFINGTON, JR.** **9 E**

Attorney, Member House of Delegates 16 yrs., Legislative
Council 6 yrs., Chairman of the City Delegation

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(VOTE FOR ALL SIX)

JOSEPH A. ACKER **11 E**

Member House of Delegates since 1950

Judiciary-Educational Committees

MARY ARABIAN **11 G**

Lawyer, Active in Civic and Community Affairs

Past President of Women's Bar Association

EDWARD W. BROOKS **12 E**

Member House of Delegates, Member Labor Committee

President, Maryland Amateur Baseball Association

J. JOSEPH CURRAN, JR. **13 E**

Law Student - Korean War Veteran

Treasurer, 3rd District Young Democrats

FRANCIS X. GALLAGHER **13 F**

Attorney - Teacher

Assistant City Solicitor

EDWARD J. McNEAL **14 G**

Member House of Delegates, Business Experience

Veteran, College Graduate

FOR SHERIFF**JOSEPH C. DEEGAN** **17 D****FOR CLERK BALTO. CITY COURT****JOHN O. RUTHERFORD** **18 E****FOR REGISTER OF WILLS****LEROY C. SHAUGHNESSY** **19 E**

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RED WHITE BLUE

Vote The Unity & Victory 3rd District Democratic Ticket

FOR JUDGES, SUPREME BENCH

(VOTE FOR TWO)

JOSEPH ALLEN	20 D
ANSELM SODARO	21 D

FOR JUDGES, ORPHANS' COURT

(VOTE FOR ALL THREE)

DULANY FOSTER	22 D
DANIEL FRIEDMAN	22 E
FRANCIS J. VALLE	24 E

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

(VOTE FOR ALL THREE)

JOSEPH A. CILENTO, JR.	29 E
THOMAS L. FITZPATRICK	29 F
EDWARD P. O'MALLEY	31 E

FOR DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

(VOTE FOR ALL SEVEN)

HENRY BERGER	32 E
GEORGE A. BLAKE	32 F
LEO P. BURNS	33 D
JAMES J. McKENNA	34 E
JOHN T. NOLAN	35 D
WILLARD H. SILTMAN	37 D
KATHLEEN A. WINCHESTER	38 E

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

C. FERDINAND SYBERT

FOR CONGRESS

4th District	GEORGE H. FALLON
3rd District	EDWARD A. GARMATZ
7th District	SAMUEL N. FRIEDEL

DEM. PRIMARY MAY 20, 1958

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