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### NEWS RELEASE

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### **The OIG Urges the Public to Vote for Question B to Amend the County Charter**

Towson, Maryland – Baltimore County Inspector General Kelly Madigan announced today her support of Question B, which will be included on the 2024 General Election ballot for Baltimore County residents. Under Question B, the voters will get to decide if the County Charter should be amended to permanently include the Office of the Inspector General as a County agency. In voting for Question B, the citizens of Baltimore County will be helping to ensure the Office remains independent and insulated from political influence in the years to come. The Blue-Ribbon Commission on Ethics and Accountability, which studied the Office in 2022, recommended in its final report that the provisions of the law that created the Office should be added to the County Charter “at the earliest opportunity.” The Commission’s recommendation has since been supported by County Executive Olszewski and the County Council. Including the Office in the County Charter is considered best practice in the inspector general community, and ultimately, it is the best way to ensure that your government will be transparent and accountable to you as taxpayers.

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