

Press Release  
Sheriff Ron Bateman  
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Annapolis, MD - Anne Arundel County Sheriff Ron Bateman releases the following statement announcing that he has switched his party affiliation from Democrat to Republican:

"After much thought and consideration I have made the decision to change my political party affiliation to Republican.

I make my switch to the Republican Party based on my heart, my personal beliefs, and as a 35 year police officer.

From a law enforcement standpoint I believe the Republican mindset is more in line with my personal views. Specifically, I am very tough on crime. I am a big supporter of the 2nd Amendment. I support the death penalty. I am fiscally conservative with my budget (I treat my budget as if it were my own checkbook). Lastly, I am a firm believer in tougher immigration laws.

The way I lead will not change. I will continue to work as hard as possible for the people of this great County and the way my agency serves our citizens will not change - when you call my office regardless of party affiliation you will always get the best service possible."

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