

This is the flier Steve Schuh won't be sending you.

Hi. For those of you who don't have the time to read articles on each of these reasons, here's a table that sums it all up. There are other reasons, but these 10 should be enough.

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10 Reasons NOT To Vote For Steve Schuh	
Reason	Note
1. Steve is a founding member of the House of Delegates Tea Party Caucus.	Why doesn't he talk about it in his literature and appearances?
2. He's pro-life .	Why does he keep telling us? The law of Maryland is pro-choice.
3. He voted against SB281 , The Firearm Safety Act of 2013.	His commitment to our Second Amendment right to bear arms takes precedent over the safety of your children on public school property.
4. Steve recommends a 3% reduction in the property tax rate to encourage economic growth.	A 3% reduction in the rate reduces taxes by only \$27.30 per \$100,000 of assessed value per year. It won't stimulate growth. What it will do is pull \$18 million out of the county budget. That's the cost of paying 400 new teachers, police officer and/or firemen and women.
5. He wants to replace 12 community high schools with 24 neighborhood high schools .	It's too expensive, will take decades to accomplish and will result in a significant reduction in the quality of the county's high school programs. Buildings don't teach your children, teachers do.
6. Steve doesn't research his programs .	If he did, he would see hard data that argues against his proposals. Running the county government is serious business that Steve needs to take seriously.
7. He promises to grow the Anne Arundel economy, but doesn't have clue how to do it.	His "big idea" is to lower the property tax rate. It won't work and the county government needs that money to provide you with essential services.
8. His 5 point plan is really only a 1 point plan .	Except for his commitment to improve the niceness of government agencies. 4 out of his 5 points are contingent upon his ability to grow the Anne Arundel County economy – an important task that he is unprepared to accomplish.
9. He's trying to buy your vote .	Steve is outspending his opponent 10:1. It's his right. It's perfectly legal, but do you really want campaign money to be the reason you elect someone who isn't otherwise qualified to be the county executive?
10. Steve voted for the Rain Tax .	The Rain Tax puts the entire burden of storm water remediation on Anne Arundel and only 9 other counties, while allowing each of the 10 county participants to make up their own tax. Saving the Bay is a good idea, but the law is a bad one.

10 reasons **not** to vote for Steve Schuh are more than enough. What you see is a pattern. What you see is a candidate who acts impulsively, without careful analysis to offer programs without common sense or technical foundation.

I'm not saying that Steve isn't not a good man. I don't know him personally, but I wish him well. I mean that sincerely. He speaks well and seems to be a reasonably bright guy. (I'm a reasonably bright guy, but wouldn't make a very good doctor. It's the same kind of thing.) The problem is that, professionally speaking, if you think of the election as how you hire your next County Executive, Steve Schuh wouldn't be the one. The only reason he has any chance is money and how all that money is enabling his campaign to sell an otherwise inferior candidate to the voting public.