



2026 Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name: Adam Schuster

Position: Baltimore County Sheriff

District: N/A

How would you act in your capacity as Chief Constitutional Law Enforcement Officer should the federal government send troops to Baltimore County?

As of right now and in the foreseeable future, I don't see a need to have troops within the borders of Baltimore County. If civil unrest or a crime spike occurs, there are steps to take beforehand. I will partner up with the Baltimore County Police Department, including university police departments and state agencies. Unless something out of the ordinary happens or extreme situations arise, I don't see the need to use our military on the citizens of Baltimore County.

What is your position regarding the role of the Sheriff's Association should the federal government send troops to Baltimore County?

Again ... As of right now and in the foreseeable future, I don't see a need to have troops within the borders of Baltimore County. If civil unrest or a crime spike occurs, there are steps to take beforehand. I don't believe in using the military on citizens, especially including the citizens of Baltimore County. I am bound by the law just like anyone and everyone else. I have to do what is constitutional and lawful, and I have to do the right thing. I have to protect the citizens of Baltimore County and do my best to ensure safety among all, legally of course, without violating anyone's constitutional rights.