The jobs claims for Question 7 simply aren't believable.



Check the facts for yourself.

FACT 1:

90% of Maryland workers won't even be eligible to apply for a construction job at the site

Given that developers will operate under a "Project Labor Agreement" that limits who can be employed during construction, most able-bodied Maryland workers will never even have a shot at getting a job there.

Check for yourself at: (Pless B. Jones, "A Sixth Casino Would Create Jobs, But For Whom?" Baltimore Sun, 8/7/12: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-labor-casino-20120807,0,3571171.story) (http://www.gazette.net/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120817/OPINION/708179782/-1/lee-time-for-gambling-intervention&template=PrinterFriendlygaz)

FACT 2:

The amount of minority contracts at National Harbor was embarrassing – only 4%

Out of 361 contracts issued to build National Harbor, only twelve went to minority-owned businesses in Prince George's County, according to the *Washington Post*.

Check for yourself at: Ovetta Wiggins, "Pr. George's Firms Get Tiny Piece Of Harbor Pie," The Washington Post, 3/25/08: http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/03/24/AR2008032403274.html

FACT 3:

"The promise of new jobs in Prince George's County may seem less attractive if the new casino simply takes them away from someplace else."

- Baltimore Sun Editorial, 9/7/12

The Sun says, "Gambling interests are spending millions to make a sixth casino sound like a better deal for Maryland than it really is."

For the full editorial, go to: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/ opinion/editorial/bs-ed-casino-ads-20120906,0.1144073.story



Don't get played. Vote "NO" on Question 7.