



# Congressman Ben Cardin

Maryland's Third District



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Dear Friends,

Now that Nov. 2nd is past, I am once again sending out my E-News Update to all residents of the Third Congressional District. **If you do not want to receive it, click on the "unsubscribe" button located in the top right-hand corner.**

This week, the U.S. House of Representatives returns for a lame-duck session. It is expected that the remaining nine appropriations bills will be folded into one omnibus spending bill for the remainder of the fiscal year. This is unfortunate because it bypasses regular congressional oversight, and prevents members of Congress from having the opportunity to review and vote on individual funding issues.

I also hope that the House and Senate will be able to reach an agreement on overhauling the intelligence community. We are engaged in a War on Terrorism and it's critical that our intelligence capabilities be strengthened and improved. To accomplish this goal, we need an intelligence director who has the budgetary and personnel authority to change the current system.

Sincerely,

*Ben*

**Benjamin L. Cardin**  
Member of Congress



### Congressman Joins Students in Environmental Project to Help The Bay

Congressman Cardin talks with 7th and 8th grader students from Chesapeake Bay Middle School about harvesting and replanting endangered species in the Chesapeake Bay. In October, the Congressman was joined by U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes in announcing \$2.5 million in funding for the Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) program. Since its creation in 2002, the B-WET program has become a national model for environmental education, reaching an estimated 14,500 Maryland students. For more information about this program, [click here](#).

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### Previous Survey Question Results

**Would you support allowing uninsured Americans to buy into the Medicare program at cost?**

Answer	Percent
Yes	86.57%
No	13.43%
Totals	100%

### New Survey Question

Congressman Cardin Wants To Hear From You

**Would you support toughening clean air and water regulations to improve the Bay's ecosystem, even if it may involve additional costs?**

- Yes  
 No

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