

BLACKROCK MARYLAND MUNICIPAL BOND TRUST  
Form DEFA14A  
July 20, 2006

**PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE TODAY**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR INVESTMENT IN  
***BLACKROCK CLOSED-END FUNDS***

100 Bellevue Parkway  
Wilmington, Delaware 19809

Dear Shareholder:

Recently we sent you proxy material regarding the joint Special Meeting of Shareholders for the BlackRock Closed-End Funds to take place on August 23, 2006. Our records indicate that we have not received your vote for the matters set forth on the enclosed proxy card(s). We urge you to act promptly in order to allow us to obtain a sufficient number of votes to hold the Meeting as scheduled and avoid the additional time and cost resulting from an adjournment(s) of the Meeting.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

For your convenience, please utilize one of the following easy methods listed to the right to register your vote:

**DON'T HESITATE, PLEASE VOTE TODAY**As the date of the Meeting moves closer and we still have not received your proxy, you may receive a call from The Altman Group, the Trusts' proxy solicitor, reminding you to exercise your voting rights. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Sincerely,

Vincent B. Tritto  
Secretary of each Trust

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**DON'T HESITATE, PLEASE VOTE TODAY.** Help us hold this joint Special Meeting of Shareholders on August 23<sup>rd</sup> by taking a minute to vote your shares today. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

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