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## MoCo candidate: New Md. license plate 'glamorization of war'

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Not all Marylanders are giddy about trading in their black and white license plates for a colorful ode to the War of 1812. Some are even calling their new option offensive.

"I do not support the glamorization of war, which is what Governor O'Malley is trumpeting with this new license plate," said Daniel Vovak, a Republican candidate for Montgomery County executive. "If the governor wants to brag about Maryland's war history, then let him do it in Annapolis, but not in Montgomery County... In Montgomery County, we love peace, not war!"

The new plate depicts a battle at Fort McHenry during the War of 1812, with bombs bursting in air and an American flag.

Francis Scott Key composed "The Star-Spangled Banner" after he saw the American flag still flying at the fort the morning after a bombardment by the British.

The plate will be issued through June 2015.