

'Flat Ron' goes

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beachside for Realtor's convention



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When Sheriff Ron Bateman couldn't make it to a Realtor's convention in Ocean City last weekend, his campaign staff sent a life-size, cardboard photograph instead.

Bateman, who is running for re-election as a Democrat, stayed home in Anne Arundel County to celebrate his birthday. According to Bateman, his campaign manager, Rick Tabor, introduced "Flat Ron" to the crowd, and encouraged the hundreds of local Realtors to vote for the "real one" back home. Bateman did not face a primary challenge in Tuesday's election.

Republican Patrick Jameson, who worked for the Maryland State Police for more than a decade, will challenge Bateman in the general election.