# Maryland 2026 | Statewide Candidates & Questions

November 3, 2026 | Information compiled from the preceding election overview; not a substitute for an official sample ballot.

## Governor and Lieutenant Governor

**Wes Moore / Aruna Miller (Democratic, incumbents)** - Taxes/jobs: affordability, economic development and public investment. Public safety: violent crime reduction. Energy: affordability and infrastructure. Data centers: specific restrictions not verified. Record: executive budgets, signed/vetoed bills, not legislative roll-call votes as governor.

**Dan Cox / Rob Krop (Republican)** - Taxes/jobs: lower taxes, fees and regulation; property tax relief for seniors. Energy: expanded production and lower costs. Public safety and data centers: specific 2026 proposals not verified. Cox previously served in the House of Delegates; individual votes not included.

**Andy Ellis / Owen Silverman Andrews (Green)** - Economy: working residents and corporate influence. Data centers: opposes further development. Specific taxes, public safety, energy policies and elected voting records not verified.

**Cathy White / Cathy Permut (Working Class)** - Wages, employment security, living costs, child/elder care. Detailed positions on taxes, safety, energy and data centers and elected voting records not verified.

## Attorney General

**Anthony Brown (Democratic, incumbent)** - Civil rights, consumer and worker protection, police-involved death accountability and legal challenges to federal policy. Prior government service; individual votes not reproduced. Data centers and tax-rate positions not verified.

**James B. Rutledge III (Republican)** - Crime, constitutional rights, cybercrime, online predators, fraud against vulnerable residents and Chesapeake Bay protection. Data centers and tax-rate positions not verified.

## Statewide questions

**Question 1 - State employee arbitration** - FOR: requires the Governor proposed budget to fund qualifying employee agreements, including neutral arbitration outcomes. AGAINST: retains current budget-funding rules.

**Question 2 - Judicial Disabilities Commission** - FOR: permits temporary substitutes in specified recusal, disqualification and expired-term circumstances. AGAINST: maintains existing membership rules.

**Question 3 - Congressional redistricting** - FOR: removes specified state constitutional district-boundary criteria for congressional maps and allows legislative authorization of Supreme Court review. AGAINST: preserves current criteria. Does not itself redraw districts for November 2026.

## Important scope and verification notes

This document separates only the requested geographic scope. Statewide contests/questions are intentionally excluded from the City and County documents. District-specific congressional and General Assembly contests are not included because the earlier overview did not provide a verified roster.

Statements are summarized from the earlier conversation, not newly verified official ballot text. Some offices, judges, candidate positions, vote histories and question details remain incomplete. Confirm with the official sample ballot before distribution.

Bond approvals authorize borrowing and potential debt service; they are not necessarily immediate tax increases.

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