Baltimore County Council | District 3

2026 General Election • Nonpartisan candidate issue guide • Prepared October 22, 2026

Council members vote on the county budget, tax rates, legislation, land use and zoning. This guide distinguishes documented campaign statements from verified legislative votes. A missing public position is not evidence of support or opposition.

Makeda Scott (Democratic)

Taxation: Calls for balanced, transparent budgeting with priorities including schools, public safety, transportation, infrastructure and small businesses. No specific proposed county tax rate was verified.

Public safety: Lists public safety as a budget priority; advocates traffic calming and repairing infrastructure. No detailed police staffing or crime-enforcement proposal verified.

Data centers: No specific public position on permitting or restricting data centers verified in reviewed candidate responses.

Job growth: Supports small businesses, redevelopment of vacant commercial properties, apprenticeships, career/technical training and partnerships in technology, green jobs and skilled trades.

2026 legislative voting record: Former Baltimore County Board of Education chair, but not a sitting county councilmember in 2026. No 2026 county council roll-call votes to attribute to her.

Chike Anyanwu (Republican)

Taxation: No specific verified public position in the sources reviewed.

Public safety: No specific verified public position in the sources reviewed.

Data centers: No specific verified public position in the sources reviewed.

Job growth: No specific verified public position in the sources reviewed. Candidate had not answered the reviewed VOTE411 questionnaire.

2026 legislative voting record: No 2026 Baltimore County Council voting record verified; not a sitting councilmember.

Relevant 2026 council legislation

• Bill 3-26: zoning regulations — data-center study.

• Bill 79-26: extension of temporary data-center controls. Neither District 3 candidate was a sitting councilmember; no council roll-call record exists for either in 2026.

Sources and verification

League of Women Voters VOTE411: https://onyourballot.vote411.org/m/race-detail.do?id=2994396

Makeda Scott candidate questionnaire: https://www.bcpdc.org/_files/ugd/1a97bc_f2d34f9594b041bab0755c233831c1e3.pdf

County legislation index: https://countycouncil.baltimorecountymd.gov/legislation/

Maryland State Board candidate list: https://www.elections.state.md.us/elections/2026/general_candidates/2026_GG_all_counties_candidatelist.html

Scope note: These are issue summaries, not endorsements. Individual roll-call votes must be checked against official council journals or meeting records; sponsorship or a bill listing does not establish a member’s final vote.