

MARYLAND VOTE 2026

MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

ABOUT THE SURVEYS

The Maryland Catholic Conference surveyed candidates seeking office in the General Assembly (as well as Governor and Congress; see separate documents; see mdcatholic.org/elections).

Candidates could choose “agree” or “disagree” and/or provide a statement for these questions:

POVERTY. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and other similar initiatives provide funding for millions of poor Americans who cannot afford to adequately feed themselves or their families. Congress should oppose restrictions on SNAP that prevent the most vulnerable from receiving these benefits.

ABORTION. Congress should enact legislation permanently banning the use of taxpayer funding for abortion and banning abortion in federal healthcare facilities or from being performed by federal employees.

IMMIGRATION. Congress should pass legislation to reform immigration policy to protect children and young people, such as the Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Youth Act, to provide humanitarian protection to abused, neglected or abandoned youth.

EDUCATION. Congress should enact legislation, such as the Educational Choice for Children Act, which empowers parents in every state with expanded educational options through federal tax credit incentives that will fund scholarships for K-12 students, including those attending Catholic schools.

ENVIRONMENT. Congress should pass legislation to encourage the responsible stewardship of the environment and its natural resources by protecting and promoting our national parks and wildlife preserves.

FAMILY. Congress should enact legislation to support families, mothers and children, such as increasing and extending the child tax credit to include unborn children, extending the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and providing increased funding for childcare programs and foster programs.

CONSCIENCE PROTECTIONS. Congress should pass legislation to ensure religious freedom and rights of conscience for healthcare workers and other government employees.

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VOTE JUNE 11-18 (early voting) | JUNE 23 (Election Day)

Positions and statements provided by candidates to a Maryland Catholic Conference survey, plus materials at mdcatholic.org/elections, are resources to help you inform your conscience before voting.

Unfortunately, none of the candidates seeking to represent you in Congress responded. **Please see the separate Governor and General Assembly surveys.**

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Candidate statements follow grid

	Poverty	Abortion	Immigration	Education	Environment	Family	Conscience Protections	Addl. Comments
DEMOCRATS								
Victor Allen Guidice	●	X	●	X	●	●	X	Yes
Dan Schwartz								
George Walsh								
Randi White								
REPUBLICANS								
Chris Bruneau								
Andy Harris								

Green = agree | Red = disagree | Blank = no response



Candidate statements follow. Candidates may not have responded to every question.

1. **WHY SHOULD MARYLAND CATHOLICS VOTE FOR YOU?**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1 CANDIDATES

Democrats

Victor Allen Guidice	I was raised Catholic. I hold the teachings of Christ in my heart. But, please do not base how you vote on those things. Instead, judge me by the content of my character. I value honesty, integrity, frugality, and hard work. Vote for me because it is in your best interest to do so.
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Republicans

No response
