

MARYLAND VOTE 2026

MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 10

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

ABOUT THE SURVEYS

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

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

ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR. Funding in Maryland’s budget should be maintained, and when necessary, increased to provide low-income residents access to basic necessities, such as food, housing and healthcare.

ENVIRONMENT. The State of Maryland should support initiatives such as tax credits or grant programs to encourage Maryland residents, businesses and non-profits to reduce their carbon footprint.

K-12 EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS. The State of Maryland should continue to expand existing funding to provide scholarships for low-income students who wish to attend the K-12 nonpublic school best suited for their educational needs.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE/MEDICAL AID IN DYING. In 1999, the Maryland General Assembly passed legislation making it a felony for an individual to assist in another individual’s suicide. Maryland should uphold the law in its current form and reject legislation to legalize the practice of physician-assisted suicide/medical aid in dying.

WHY SHOULD MARYLAND CATHOLICS VOTE FOR YOU?

We encourage you to use these materials and the resources at mdcatholic.org/elections, to help you inform your conscience before voting.

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Candidate statements follow grid

DISTRICT 10			Poverty	Environment	Education	Against Physician Assisted Suicide	Addl. Comments
STATE SENATE CANDIDATES							
10	D	Ben Brooks					
STATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES							
10	D	Michael Tyrone Brown	●	●	●	●	Yes
10	D	Robin Harvey					
10	D	Jennifer White Holland					
10	D	Jay Jalisi	●	●		●	Yes
10	D	T. George Newton	●	X	●	X	Yes
10	D	N. Scott Phillips					

D = Democrat | R= Republican : Green = agree | Red = disagree | Blank = no response

1. ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR

Funding in Maryland’s budget should be maintained, and when necessary, increased to provide low-income residents access to basic necessities, such as food, housing and healthcare.

DISTRICT 10 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 10 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

10	D	Michael Tyrone Brown	The richest country in the world spends too much of the taxpayers’ money for war and war items. It's heart breaking to see the large number of Americans that have fallen through the cracks while billions are spent on war. The true test of the greatness of a society is the treatment of it's people with needs.
10	D	Jay Jalisi	I passed a bill in 2015 (my first term) to provide \$3,000,000 mandated funding in the state budget every year for supporting the non profits providing homeless prevention services.

2. ENVIRONMENT

The State of Maryland should support initiatives such as tax credits or grant programs to encourage Maryland residents, businesses and non-profits to reduce their carbon footprint.

DISTRICT 10 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 10 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

10	D	Michael Tyrone Brown	If funds were spent upfront or in the form of tax credits we could protect the environment.
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3. K-12 EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

The State of Maryland should continue to expand existing funding to provide scholarships for low-income students who wish to attend the K-12 nonpublic school best suited for their educational needs.

DISTRICT 10 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 10 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

10	D	Michael Tyrone Brown	The future of America is in the minds of the youth. I currently teach first graders at a community school in Baltimore County; we must expand programs that fund education if we are to survive and grow as a country.
10	D	Jay Jalisi	This option should best be left for the local jurisdiction (city/county council) to decide since not every jurisdiction has the similar quality of education issues.

4. PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE/MEDICAL AID IN DYING

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DISTRICT 10 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 10 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

10	D	Michael Tyrone Brown	Life is precious it is given by the Lord.
10	D	Jay Jalisi	I voted against the bills every time they came up for a vote in my previous 2 terms in office and will continue to do so in the future. I believe while it may be suitable in rare instances to allow such a measure, making it statewide (instead of case by case) creates a higher chance of abuse.

5. WHY SHOULD MARYLAND CATHOLICS VOTE FOR YOU?

DISTRICT 10 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 10 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

10	D	Michael Tyrone Brown	Maryland Catholics should support my candidacy as I am running to return public service to the Maryland General Assembly (MGA). Over the last couple of decades the MGA has become a den of politicians more concerned about the pay and the workload and not service to the citizens of Maryland,
10	D	Jay Jalisi	I have been a member of the House of Delegates for 8-years, from 2015 - 2022, and have remained a supporter of Catholic churches and Catholic community in my legislative district and in Maryland in general. If I were to be re-elected to the Maryland Assembly, my past legislative experience as well as my relationships with other elected officials in Annapolis would make me a more reliable voice for helping the community.
10	D	T. George Newton	Because "above all" there is God. Our country was established along with our right with acknowledgement that we are blessed by our Creator.
