

MARYLAND VOTE 2026

MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 13

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 13			Candidate statements follow grid				Addl. Comments
			Poverty	Environment	Education	Against Physician Assisted Suicide	
STATE SENATE CANDIDATES							
13	D	Guy Guzzone					
STATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES							
13	D	Amy Brooks	●	●	X	X	Yes
13	D	Pam Lanman Guzzone					
13	D	Gabriel Maximilian Moreno	●	●	X	X	Yes
13	R	Mark Fisher					

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 13 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT13 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

13	D	Amy Brooks	A tax-funded government is tasked with being the responsible guardian of the people it serves. We are also called to protect the most vulnerable members of our society with those funds.
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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 13 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT13 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

13	D	Amy Brooks	There are many ways to shift our culture to protect our environment, and I enthusiastically support incentives for those doing the right thing alongside penalties for chronic polluters.
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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 13 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT13 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

13	D	Amy Brooks	I am grateful that current funds for nonpublic schools exist, but as a public school teacher, I know how critical funding is for the majority of our children in public schools. Until we have tax dollars to fund our current needs, it would be irresponsible for me to advocate for additional funding for private options.
13	D	Gabriel Maximilian Moreno	I attended private Catholic school in elementary and middle school. My parents struggled to pay for my education and even though my parents would have benefited from tax dollars subsidizing the cost, I would rather nonpublic schools obtain donations for scholarships.

4. PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE/MEDICAL AID IN DYING

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DISTRICT 13 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT13 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

13	D	Amy Brooks	I think a more nuanced- and current- conversation needs to happen to address the complexity of this issue. I selected "disagree" not because I am convinced that physician-assisted suicide/medical aid is suitable, but because more discussion is needed to ensure all stakeholders are represented, including those who are suffering and in pain.
13	D	Gabriel Maximilian Moreno	I was raised Catholic and any deeply held religious beliefs should remain within those practicing their religion. My or other's religious beliefs should not be imposed other who have differing religious beliefs.

5. WHY SHOULD MARYLAND CATHOLICS VOTE FOR YOU?

DISTRICT 13 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 13 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

13	D	Amy Brooks	I was raised Catholic, and I continue to align with many of the values at the heart of contemporary Catholicism. I continue to devote my life to serving others, especially those who are navigating the world with more challenges than I do. Finally, I see Pope Leo as a leader for our times. I, too, advocate for marginalized groups, speak up against violence and injustice, and see God's love in my fellow humans.
13	D	Gabriel Maximilian Moreno	Maryland Catholics should vote for me because I will fight for their religiously held beliefs.