

MARYLAND VOTE 2026

MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 41

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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?

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Candidate statements follow grid

DISTRICT 41			Candidate statements follow grid				
			Poverty	Environment	Education	Against Physician Assisted Suicide	Addl. Comments
STATE SENATE CANDIDATES							
41	D	Dalya Attar	●	●	●	●	Yes
41	D	Malcolm P. Ruff					
STATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES							
41	D	Reuven Amos	●		●	●	Yes
41	D	Shannice Anderson	●	●	●	●	Yes
41	D	Chezia Cager	●	●	●	X	Yes
41	D	Matt Menter	●	●	●	X	
41	D	Adrian Muldrow	●	●	●	●	Yes
41	D	Sandy Rosenberg					
41	D	Sean A. Stinnett		●	●	●	Yes
41	D	Ryan Turner					

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 41 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 41 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

41	D	Shannice Anderson	Firstly, as a human being and State delegate, I believe that the budget should be maintained and increased if and when necessary. These are foundational needs and public investment should reflect the reality that many families are still struggling to meet them.
41	D	Chezia Cager	My career in public service has always centered on ensuring people can access the basics — food, stable housing, and healthcare. I’ve seen firsthand that when we invest early and responsibly, we strengthen families and reduce long-term strain on systems. These investments should be accountable and targeted, but they are essential to building stable, thriving communities.
41	D	Adrian Muldrow	Yes, and funding should be targeted to those essential needs while also creating clear pathways to workforce development and long-term self-sufficiency.
41	D	Sean A. Stinnett	I support legislation and programs that help low-income residents meet basic needs such as food, affordable housing, healthcare, and mental health services. These investments promote stability, improve long-term outcomes, and strengthen communities. At the same time, I believe the state budget must strike a responsible balance— supporting these important initiatives while also funding other essential priorities. Resources should be managed with strong accountability and efficiency to ensure they reach those most in need.

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 41 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 41 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

41	D	Reuven Amos	I am very much in favor of this if it is done right, and doesn't make it hard on people who can't afford basic necessities. It is often the affluent who can more easily afford environmentally sustainable products. But if it benefits everyone I am in favor of anything that helps deduce dependency on inefficiency.
41	D	Shannice Anderson	I support initiatives that encourage residents, businesses and non profits to reduce their carbon footprint. Programs focused on energy efficiency upgrades, renewable energy and waste reduction should be designed so that they are accessible to community organizations, small businesses and low to moderate income households not just large institutions.
41	D	Chezia Cager	Maryland can continue to move forward on environmental goals in ways that are practical and balanced. Incentives like tax credits and grants help residents and businesses make changes without creating additional financial pressure. We should focus on solutions that protect our environment while also supporting economic stability for working families.
41	D	Sean A. Stinnett	I support tax credits or grant programs to encourage Marylanders to reduce their carbon footprint. Maryland has already done a good job with multiple tax credits, rebates, and grant programs specifically designed to help residents and businesses reduce their carbon footprint.

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 41 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 41 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

41	D	Reuven Amos	I am very much in favor of this position in helping people attend their school of choice.
41	D	Shannice Anderson	I am a proud mother of twins who both benefited from public and non-traditional education. Children learn differently and benefit from different educational environments. Education should meet children where they are, not expect every child to learn the same way.
41	D	Chezia Cager	Families should have access to educational options that meet their children's needs. I support expanding opportunities for low-income students while continuing to strengthen and invest in our public education system, which serves the vast majority of Maryland families. This is not an either-or — we have a responsibility to ensure every child has access to a high-quality education, regardless of the setting, while maintaining strong, well-resourced public schools.
41	D	Adrian Muldrow	Yes, and I support creating a more streamlined, accountable funding pathway so qualifying nonpublic schools can access scholarships directly, without unnecessary red tape, while ensuring strong oversight and transparency.
41	D	Sean A. Stinnett	I support expanding funding to help low-income students access nonpublic K–12 schools. My daughter, now a Baltimore City Schools teacher, transferred from public school to Catholic schools (Seton Keough and later the Institute of Notre Dame). It was the right educational choice for her, but it created real financial strain for our family. From personal experience, I know firsthand that low-income families deserve access to diverse, high-quality educational options as well. Expanding access while maintaining strong public schools helps ensure that every child has a fair opportunity to succeed.

4. PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE/MEDICAL AID IN DYING

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No responses.

DISTRICT 41 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

41	D	Reuven Amos	I believe that Human Life is sacred and all Human Beings are made in the Image of God. This includes other positions on this topic.
41	D	Shannice Anderson	We should focus more on palliative care and hospice care to relieve pain and support dignity at end of life. Our moral obligation to respect and protect life until natural death. By doing so, this strengthens the of life.
41	D	Chezia Cager	This is a deeply personal and complex issue. My approach is grounded in dignity, compassion, and careful consideration of both individual autonomy and protections for vulnerable people. I believe Maryland should continue thoughtful, measured discussions on end-of-life care, while also ensuring access to strong palliative and supportive services for individuals and families.
41	D	Sean A. Stinnett	I agree that Maryland should uphold the law in its current form. The focus should be on expanding access to high-quality palliative care, effective pain management, and comprehensive mental health support so that patients receive compassionate, holistic care at the end of life. Maryland must continue to approach this issue with caution, prioritizing human dignity while maintaining strong safeguards to protect vulnerable individuals.

5. WHY SHOULD MARYLAND CATHOLICS VOTE FOR YOU?

DISTRICT 41 SENATE CANDIDATES

41	D	Dalya Attar	Maryland Catholics should consider supporting me because my eight-year voting record reflects a consistent commitment to human dignity, care for the vulnerable, and the common good. I've supported policies that strengthen families, expand opportunity, and respect life and conscience. I believe in protecting religious freedom and serving with integrity. My record shows where I stand, and I welcome support from those seeking principled, accountable leadership.
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DISTRICT 41 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

41	D	Reuven Amos	Reuven Amos is devoutly religious himself, and supports independence and dignity of religious institutions. He supports helping your child attend religious schools and making it just as affordable for you as another parent who decides to send his or her child to a public school. Everyone pays taxes and both should benefit. Reuven Amos supports the sanctity of human life.
41	D	Shannice Anderson	Our Maryland Catholics should vote for me because my approach to Public service is grounded. In my respect for human dignity and my commitment to supporting vulnerable individuals and families, I believe government should strengthen access to healthcare Behavioral Health services, housing and education so that people are not left without supporting difficult times. I share the belief that Community isn't just where you live. It's a moral responsibility to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable, and building a society where everyone has the opportunity to flourish.
41	D	Chezia Cager	I've spent my career in public service focused on ensuring families can access care, stability, and opportunity. My leadership is grounded in dignity, accountability, and service to others. As a graduate of Saint Frances Academy, I understand the role faith-based values can play in shaping discipline and commitment to community. I believe in meeting people where they are and advancing practical, compassionate policies that strengthen everyday life.

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41	D	Adrian Muldrow	<p>Maryland Catholics should support me because I've experienced firsthand the impact of your mission through Catholic Charities, and I don't take that lightly. I respect the work you do to serve the most vulnerable, and I'm committed to being a voice that amplifies those efforts, supporting policies that align with compassion, dignity, and real support for families and communities.</p>
41	D	Sean A. Stinnett	<p>Catholics should consider voting for me because, although my faith is Muslim, I believe we share far more in common than we differ. We all value strong families, human dignity, and access to quality, diverse education. I support policies that strengthen families, promote fairness in our justice system, and uplift the most vulnerable in our communities. I am committed to representing everyone—regardless of race, ethnicity, economic status, or religious background—and to leading with unity, respect, and integrity. I humbly ask for your support.</p>