

MARYLAND VOTE 2026

MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 43

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 43			Candidate statements follow grid				Addl. Comments
			Poverty	Environment	Education	Against Physician Assisted Suicide	
STATE SENATE CANDIDATES							
43	D	Mary Washington					
STATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES							
43A	D	Regina T. Boyce	●	●	X	X	Yes
43A	D	Elizabeth Embry					
43B	D	Cathi Forbes					

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.

No responses.

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.

No responses.

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 43 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 43 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

43A	D	Regina T. Boyce	I believe public dollars should go to public schools
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4. PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE/MEDICAL AID IN DYING

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DISTRICT 43 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 43 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

43A	D	Regina T. Boyce	When you've seen an individual suffering up close and personal, you have different thoughts about what you want and focus on the person suffering. It is ultimately their choice to make on how they want to live out their life with crippling pain or a debilitating sickness.
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5. WHY SHOULD MARYLAND CATHOLICS VOTE FOR YOU?

DISTRICT 43 SENATE CANDIDATES

No responses.

DISTRICT 43 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

43A	D	Regina T. Boyce	Given my eight years in office, I have taken the time to listen, support, and learn from my constituents. It means, like this questionnaire, we don't always agree but I make every effort to fully understand policy issues from their experiences, my own experiences, and data review and studies to make the best decision for them and for the state. I have been a staunch supporter for women rights, for the immigrant communities, for the dignity of the poor and homeless, for children and their constitutional right for a free and adequate education. Thank you for the opportunity.
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