

# MARYLAND VOTE 2026

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## MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 44

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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?

We encourage you to use these materials and the resources at [mdcatholic.org/elections](https://mdcatholic.org/elections), to help you inform your conscience before voting.

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*Candidate statements follow grid*

DISTRICT 44			Candidate statements follow grid				
			Poverty	Environment	Education	Against Physician Assisted Suicide	Addl. Comments
<b>STATE SENATE CANDIDATES</b>							
44	D	Charles E. Sydnor					
<b>STATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES</b>							
44A	D	Eric Ebersole					
44A	R	Chuck Linton					
44B	D	Bishop Barry Chapman					
44B	D	Aletheia McCaskill					
44B	D	Sheila Ruth					
44B	D	Sherry Scipio					
44B	R	Domonic Martin	●	●	●	●	Yes

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.

No responses.

**4. PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE/MEDICAL AID IN DYING**

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No responses.

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

**DISTRICT 44 SENATE CANDIDATES**

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No responses.

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**DISTRICT 44 DELEGATE CANDIDATES**

44B	R	Domonic Martin	Maryland Catholics should support me because I stand for faith, family, and service. I believe in protecting human dignity, strengthening families, and ensuring our communities are safe and accountable. I support religious freedom so people of faith always have a voice. At the same time, I believe we must care for those in need by creating real pathways to stability, not dependency. My mission is simple: to make life better for someone else—and that reflects the values many Catholics live every day.
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