

# MARYLAND VOTE 2026

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## MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6

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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 6			Candidate statements follow grid				Addl. Comments
			Poverty	Environment	Education	Against Physician Assisted Suicide	
<b>STATE SENATE CANDIDATES</b>							
6	D	Justin Holliday	●	●	●	X	Yes
6	R	Daniel Eisenhart					
6	R	Johnny Ray Salling					
<b>STATE DELEGATE CANDIDATES</b>							
6	D	Artus W. Huffman					
6	D	Megan Ann Mioduszewski					
6	D	Rayneika Robinson					
6	R	Bobby Berger	●	●	●	●	Yes
6	R	Henry J. Ciezkowski					
6	R	Robin L. Grammer	X	X	●	●	Yes
6	R	Bob Long					
6	R	Ric Metzger	●	●	●		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.

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### DISTRICT 6 SENATE CANDIDATES

6	D	Justin Holliday	I support maintaining and, when necessary, increasing funding to ensure low-income Marylanders have access to basic necessities like food, housing, and healthcare. No one who works hard and plays by the rules should struggle to meet basic needs, and government has the ability to offer support systems that create a path to opportunity and self-sufficiency.
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### DISTRICT 6 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

6	R	Bobby Berger	It's the right thing to do.
6	R	Robin L. Grammer	Maryland's state budget has grown by \$30 billion in 12 years and our public benefits system has been shown to be rife with fraud. We need to change our tactics so that we can start to see economic growth, we can keep people in our state and our younger generations can afford to live and be prosperous independently.

## 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.

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### DISTRICT 6 SENATE CANDIDATES

6	D	Justin Holliday	I support initiatives such as tax credits and grant programs that encourage Maryland residents, businesses, and nonprofits to reduce their carbon footprint. However, Maryland’s rising utility costs must be a central concern in any energy policy. Protecting ratepayers and ensuring affordable, reliable energy should be a top priority, including expanding consumer choice among energy suppliers and holding utilities accountable for cost increases. Environmental progress cannot come at the expense of working families struggling with high energy bills.
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6	R	Robin L. Grammer	These programs are causing the cost of electricity to skyrocket, crushing the middle class and causing energy to be unaffordable for everyone. We should move to expand nuclear as it would provide clean energy for our entire state AND lower costs for every ratepayer.
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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.

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6	D	Justin Holliday	Maintaining limited, targeted scholarship opportunities that help low-income families access educational options, including nonpublic schools, is valuable. However, any expansion to these programs should not divert additional resources away from public schools. My priority remains fully funding and strengthening public schools, which serve the vast majority of Maryland students.
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6	R	Bobby Berger	On a person to person basis.
6	R	Robin L. Grammer	Education funds should follow the student so that students and parents have control of their educational decisions. This has proven to create accountability in both private and public education.

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

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6	D	Justin Holliday	As a Catholic, I respect the Church's teaching on the sanctity of life and its call to accompany people with compassion and dignity through suffering, especially at the end of life. At the same time, I believe individuals should have the freedom to make deeply personal end-of-life decisions in consultation with their families and doctors. My perspective is grounded in compassion, care, and humanity, and I want to ensure that people facing terminal illness or unbearable suffering are treated with dignity, empathy, and respect, and that their wishes are taken seriously.
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#### DISTRICT 6 DELEGATE CANDIDATES

6	R	Robin L. Grammer	I agree 100%. Advocates argue that physician-assisted suicide is provided for the terminally ill and in pain. In reality, it is used by many - including many young people - as an alternative to affordable care or effective mental health treatments. We should focus on making healthcare affordable for everyone.
6	R	Ric Metzgar	Never aid in assisting in playing God

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

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### DISTRICT 6 SENATE CANDIDATES

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6	D	Justin Holliday	Maryland Catholics should consider voting for me because I respect the role faith plays in guiding families and communities, and I share the commitment to treating every person with dignity and compassion. As a public school teacher from a working-class community, I understand the importance of supporting families, strengthening communities, and expanding real opportunities through education and good-paying jobs. I will always keep an open line of communication with our parishes and clergy, ensuring they have a voice in public policy discussions that affect their communities.
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6	R	Bobby Berger	I'm a good man, born and raised Catholic. I am concerned about helping the community.
6	R	Robin L. Grammer	I was born and raised in the Essex/Middle River area and I understand our district well. I am committed to making Maryland affordable for all people, handling environmental issues, providing school choice to every Maryland student, protecting life and protecting our communities.
6	R	Ric Metzgar	Yes, I'm pro life, speak for the unborn, support the Catholic schools, support for the broken hearted, support to feeding the hungry, help restore the prisoners, just support the family