

MARYLAND

Voters in Maryland will elect a governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general this cycle. All 141 House seats and 47 Senate seats will be on the ballot. Democrats are expected to flip the Governor's Mansion, maintain control of the Office of Attorney General, and control of the legislature.

Attorney General Democratic Nominee

Congressman Anthony Brown

Congressman Anthony Brown won the Democratic primary in June and is looking to replace incumbent Attorney General Brian Frosh (D) this fall, after Frosh announced he would not seek re-election. Brown has had a long political career in the state serving as state delegate, lieutenant governor, and most recently as congressman. In 2014, Brown ran an unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign against current Governor Larry Hogan (R).

The platform of Brown's campaign is centered around his political record, with public safety and criminal justice reform as his focus. Brown has promised to prioritize improving outcomes for incarcerated peoples in the state. He has pledged to reform the cash bail system, abolish the practice of charging children as adults for certain charges, and increase investment in parole and probation services aimed to transition prisoners to public life.

He has also promised to ban ghost guns and has laid out a <u>plan</u>, which he believes will rebuild trust between the police force and the communities they serve.

A <u>recent September poll</u> shows Brown is leading his opponent Michael Peroutka (R) by 22 points with 15% undecided.

Trivia: Brown is a veteran and served as an Aviation Officer in the U.S. Army before his political career.