

## 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.

### Governor

#### Republican Nominee

#### [State Delegate Dan Cox](#)

Dan Cox won the Republican primary in June and is looking to replace term-limited Governor Larry Hogan (R) this fall. Former President Donald Trump endorsed Cox during the Republican primary. Cox was first elected to public office as the President of the Town Commission for a small town on Maryland's eastern shore. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 2019 and is currently serving his first term.

Cox [promises](#) to address health and education disparities in Black communities, increase policing, and develop ways to provide greater access to capital to Black business owners.

He has released a [plan](#) that focuses on mandating holocaust education in schools, increasing security in Jewish community centers, and establishing a cabinet council to advise him on efforts to address antisemitism.

Cox is campaigning on ending the teaching of critical race theory in schools. He pledges to present a legislative package to expand school choice and independent charter schools state-wide.

Additionally, he intends to declare a state of emergency in the city of Baltimore, and to staff the city with emergency community policing. He supports the state adopting constitutional carry laws.

A late [September poll](#) shows Democratic opponent Wes Moore has a 22-point lead on Cox.

*Trivia: Dan Cox obtained a JD from Regent University School of Law*