

## 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**

## **Republican Nominee**

Michael Peroutka

Michael Peroutka won the Republican primary in June and will face Congressman Anthony Brown (D) this fall. Incumbent Attorney General Brian Frosh (D) did not seek re-election this cycle. Peroutka is a former Anne Arundel County Councilmember.

Peroutka's platform is built on protecting the second amendment, instituting anti-abortion measures in the state, and election security. He is a firm believer that there was mass-fraud in the 2020 election and has made this cause a center fixture in his campaign by promising to open investigations, prosecuting election officials, and changing election laws in the state.

Additionally, he has <u>promised</u> to prosecute public officials, including current Governor Larry Hogan (R), for their handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A <u>recent poll</u> shows Peroutka is down by 22 points with 15% undecided. The state has not had a Republican Attorney General since 1954.

Trivia: Peroutka received his law degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law.