

MARYLAND

Voters in Maryland will elect a governor, attorney general, and Lt. governor in 2026. All 47 Senate seats are on the ballot along with all 141 House seats. Democrats are expected to retain control of the state executive offices and both legislative chambers.

Attorney General

Democratic Nominee

Attorney General Anthony Brown

Anthony Brown has served as Maryland's Attorney General since January 2023, after representing Maryland's 4th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2017 to 2023. Before serving in Congress, Brown was Maryland's lieutenant governor from 2007 to 2015, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Brown's campaign describes its goal as building "a fairer, safer, and more just future for every Marylander", focusing on protecting **civil rights, strengthening public trust in government, expanding access to justice, defending reproductive freedom, protecting voting rights, and safeguarding consumers from fraud and abuse.**

Civil rights and public safety are among his stated priorities. Since taking office, Brown has established a Civil Rights Division, expanded the authority of Maryland's Independent Investigations Division, and created the Maryland Equitable Justice Collaborative, which is intended to address racial disparities in the criminal justice system while promoting accountability and transparency.

Brown also points to consumer protection and legal advocacy as core functions of the office. His administration has pursued litigation involving consumer fraud, public safety, environmental protection, and healthcare, while defending state laws and challenging federal actions that his campaign says conflict with Maryland's interests. Other stated priorities include protecting seniors, children, and other vulnerable populations from exploitation and abuse.

Trivia: Brown became Maryland's first Black Attorney General when he was sworn into office in January 2023.