

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.

Comptroller

Democratic Nominee

Comptroller Brooke Elizabeth Lierman

Brooke Elizabeth Lierman has served as Maryland's 34th Comptroller since January 2023, after representing Baltimore City in the Maryland House of Delegates from 2015 to 2023. An attorney and former civil rights advocate, Lierman became the first woman elected Comptroller of Maryland and is seeking a second term in 2026. Her campaign centers on modernizing government, improving taxpayer services, strengthening financial oversight, and expanding economic opportunity across the state.

Lierman points to **customer service, transparency, and modernization** as achievements of her first term. Since taking office, she has overseen a redesigned Comptroller website, implementation of a new business tax system, and creation of the MyCOMConnect customer service platform.

Government modernization remains a focus of her reelection effort. She says the Comptroller's Office should continue transitioning from older systems to cloud-based technology, with the goal of making government services more efficient and accessible.

As Maryland's chief tax collector and a member of the Board of Public Works, Lierman also cites fiscal accountability and oversight among her priorities, including efforts to increase transparency, safeguard taxpayer dollars, improve revenue administration, combat tax fraud, and manage public resources responsibly.

Trivia: Lierman is a lifelong Orioles fan.