

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

Republican Nominee

Sonya Dunn

Sonya Dunn is a business executive, small business owner, retired military spouse, and first-time statewide candidate running for Maryland Comptroller in 2026. Her campaign centers on fiscal responsibility, financial transparency, and operational efficiency for Maryland taxpayers. Dunn contends that Maryland faces significant financial challenges, including long-term budget pressures, and calls for stronger oversight of government spending, procurement practices, and state financial management.

Fiscal accountability and taxpayer protection are central to her campaign. Dunn says her priorities include exposing waste, fraud, and abuse, strengthening financial oversight, improving transparency, and ensuring policymakers and taxpayers have a complete picture of Maryland's fiscal condition.

She also supports **government transparency and modernization**, calling for technology improvements, more accessible financial information, greater operational efficiency, and management reforms intended to make state government more responsive to residents and businesses.

Responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources is another focus of her campaign. Dunn points to her background in finance, procurement, operations management, technology integration, and organizational leadership as preparation for overseeing one of Maryland's largest constitutional offices, and argues that the state needs disciplined management and long-term financial planning to maintain fiscal stability.

Trivia: Dunn is the only African American woman nominated by the Republican Party for a statewide constitutional office in the United States.