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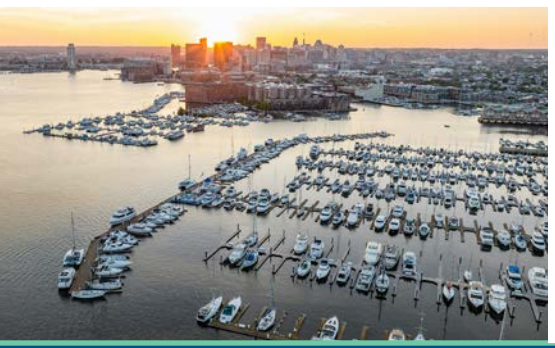
2026 Environmental Scorecard

A guide to inform Maryland's environmental voters



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How to Use This Scorecard

This scorecard is a tool for voters to hold state Senators and Delegates accountable for their votes to protect the environment and democracy during the 2026 General Assembly. As 2026 is an election year, this tool can be used to inform your voting.

Individual voting records during the 2026 General Assembly can be found on pages 8-11. A ✔ means a legislator voted pro-environment and pro-democracy, while an ✘ means they did not. Compare your legislators' 2026 score to their lifetime score to see their overall track record on protecting Maryland's environment and democracy.

Remember, your voice matters — let your representatives know you pay attention to how they vote on environmental and democracy issues when the legislature is in session, and use their records to inform your vote.

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From the Executive Director

We live in challenging times. Home energy costs have soared, with many of our neighbors facing the dreadful choice of paying to heat or cool their homes instead of paying for medicine or food. And the uncertainty about maintaining the integrity of our voting and democratic systems weighs on the minds of many.

The impact of recent federal actions on state-level policy has become even more apparent, adding to an already difficult fiscal landscape. Much of our work this year relates, at least in part, to what is happening–or not happening–at the federal level.

This year's legislative session began with a unified message from Governor Moore, Senate President Ferguson, and House Speaker Peña-Melnyk about the need to address the affordability crisis, setting an example of what a government that works together can do. Their efforts came to fruition with the Utility RELIEF Act (HB 1532/SB 841), the most significant bill to pass during the 2026 legislative session. Maryland LCV worked closely with leadership in both chambers to inject clean energy policies into this bill and defend energy efficiency programs.

Regarding other priorities–particularly the CHERISH Our Communities Act (HB 1287/SB 780 and HB 1268/SB 781) and the Transportation and Climate Alignment Act (HB 437/SB 59)–we made progress, but in the end, the bills did not become law.

We had success helping our partners pass voting rights legislation–critical in an election year–as well as new laws enhancing the Chesapeake Bay.

Throughout the session, we were encouraged time and again by the passion and knowledge of our supporters. On our second annual Lobby Day, more than 60 attendees talked directly with their elected officials, and over the course of the 2026 session, our members sent legislators more than 4,000 messages. Together, we conveyed the message that environmental protection and justice are key priorities for Marylanders. Truly inspiring.

Our work for a better Maryland is ongoing, and let's not forget all the progress we have made together over the years to make our state an environmental leader for the rest of the nation. Creating an environment with clean water and healthy air and ensuring we have thriving communities in which to live is Maryland LCV's mission. That work continues thanks to you.

Kim Coble
Executive Director

About Us

Maryland League of Conservation Voters, a 501(c)(4) organization, advocates for sound environmental policies, educates, and endorses candidates for public office, and holds elected officials accountable on issues that impact our air, land, water, and public health.

For over 40 years, Maryland LCV has been a trusted, non-partisan resource to elected officials and community advocates about Maryland's environmental justice issues and policy solutions.

Our Priorities for a Better Maryland

Maryland has established itself as a national leader in its commitment to tackling the climate crisis and assuring clean water and healthy air for everyone in our state. However, the progress we've made is under threat. The threat was made clear when the Federal Endangerment Finding, which was foundational in protecting public health, was reversed by the Environmental Protection Agency in February. It is an example of why states must protect the health of our communities and precious natural resources. Maryland LCV's priorities reflect this urgency, while we also work to ensure Maryland meets its goals of reducing pollution, conserving land, and restoring our watersheds.

The Environmental Budget

It is said that a budget is a statement of values. The environment plays a significant role in every Marylander's health, quality of life, and economic well-being. Yet, funding to protect it comprises less than five percent of the state's budget. Maryland LCV will continue to emphasize the importance of prioritizing state funding to protect and restore our environment, even when there is a budget shortfall.

Maryland's environmental programs, including agency funding, Program Open Space, and the Bay Restoration Fund, remained largely intact from the previous fiscal year. Thanks to the Governor and the General Assembly, $400M in the Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) –an unprecedented amount–was allocated for climate programs in the next fiscal year. However, the Governor and the General Assembly also used nearly $300M from SEIF funds to balance the General Fund shortfall.

Climate and Energy

Climate and Energy are core policy priorities for Maryland LCV. Transitioning away from fossil fuels will improve our environment and public health through cleaner air and water. Additionally, clean energy is less expensive and faster to deploy than energy from fossil fuels. The case for it has never been stronger.

Maryland LCV was encouraged to see the Governor and chamber leaders unite and respond to soaring household energy costs, and we worked closely with them to ensure that the final version of the Utility RELIEF Act (HB 1532) addressed this crisis while also continuing to make progress toward achieving the state's climate goals. The bill makes important investments in clean energy programs, puts some important guardrails in place for data centers, lays the groundwork for important utility accountability measures, and bolsters the electricity grid we have, all of which will benefit ratepayers' pocketbooks.

Bill Breakdown: Pass/Fail Chart

Policy	Original Bill Numbers	House Action	Senate Action	Status
Transportation Bill				
Transportation and Climate Alignment Act	HB 437 / SB 59			
Utility RELIEF Act: Bills Considered for Incorporation				
Mandated Minimum SEIF Funding	HB 1040			
Utility Supervisor Pay Limits	HB 1 / SB 2			
Advanced Transmission Technologies	HB 897 / SB 386 HB 40 / SB 201			
Balcony Solar (from the Affordable Solar Act)	HB 345 / SB 341			
Large Load (Data Centers) Demand Response	HB 940 / SB 596			
Utility RELIEF Act: Anti-Environment Amendments Considered for Incorporation				
Adding solar to EmPOWER Goals	N/A			
EmPOWER Cost Effectiveness	N/A			
RGGI - withdraw from program	N/A			
OSW - remove from State's RPS program	N/A		N/A	
ESB - end Maryland's Electric School Bus program	N/A	N/A		

KEY
HB = House Bill **SB** = Senate Bill
Pro-environment vote
No Vote Taken
Bill Passed, with some pro and anti-environmental provisions

Transportation and Climate Alignment Act (HB 437 / SB 59)

Transportation continues to be the leading source of greenhouse gas emissions in Maryland. The Transportation and Climate Alignment Act (TCA) would have required the Maryland Department of Transportation to assess the emissions expected from increased vehicle traffic on major highway projects and implement mitigating measures to reduce pollution impacts and support community priorities. It passed the House, and Senate Budget and Taxation Committee but never came to a vote on the Senate Floor.

The Utility RELIEF Act (HB 1532)

The Utility RELIEF Act was the signature legislation of the 2026 session, and, except for the Transportation and Climate Alignment (TCA), **all of Maryland LCV's climate and energy priorities were considered in committee or on the floor for incorporation into HB 1532.**

The Utility RELIEF Act was not a climate bill when it was first introduced; however, thanks to Maryland LCV and our partners, it is now. Maryland LCV wants to Power Maryland Forward, and we supported a series of bills that sought energy affordability through deployment of solar energy and battery storage, defended against more fossil fuels and unchecked utility profits, while getting the most out of the electricity grid we have. Most of these bills were included in the final version of the Utility RELIEF Act.

Maryland LCV championed legislation to mandate that minimum funding from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) is directed to critical climate programs that support renewable energy and emissions reduction. SEIF consists of funds generated from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and Alternative Compliance Payments. Provisions from **Safeguard the SEIF** (HB 1040) were added in earlier versions of the Utility RELIEF Act in the House, but did not appear in the final version of the bill.

Ratepayers pay for their energy use, as well as the infrastructure that delivers that energy - but they shouldn't pay for the salaries of well-compensated utility supervisors. HB 1/ SB 2 did not limit the **salaries or benefits for the supervisors**, but most importantly, it did limit the amount that would be passed on to ratepayers. This bill was voted on independently in the House and then incorporated into the final Utility RELIEF Act.

As energy demands increase and pressures mount to build new transmission lines at enormous costs, Maryland LCV is pushing to ensure that the state's infrastructure operates at the greatest efficiency possible. Both the Governor's office and legislative champions offered bills on **Advanced Transmission Technologies** (HB 847 / SB 386 and HB 40 / SB 201) to achieve this goal, which were included in the final Utility RELIEF Act.

The '**balcony solar**' provision of the Affordable Solar Act (HB 345 / SB 341) was added to the Utility RELIEF Act. This provision allows small solar panels to be connected to standard home outlets. Additionally, the General Assembly elected to expedite solar development using a 'reverse auction model' for Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).

To address energy affordability, we need to address the enormous energy needs of data centers. Increasing energy demand from data centers is a major contributor to our energy supply costs. The Utility RELIEF Act contained several important data center accountability provisions.

The **EmPOWER program** is one of the best returns on investment the state can make. The program helps make homes in the EmPOWER program more energy efficient, thereby reducing many homeowners' energy bills. Unfortunately, the Utility RELIEF Act imposes an immediate 30 percent reduction in the program's greenhouse gas reduction goal, followed by a 9-year ramp-up to return to the current goal. Maryland LCV's efforts minimized the impact of a proposal that would have further diminished EmPOWER's effectiveness. Those efforts included advocating for a sunset provision and a cap on counting community and residential solar programs toward utility efficiency goals.

To address energy affordability, we need to address the enormous energy needs of **data centers**. Increasing energy demand from data centers is a major contributor to our rising energy supply costs. The Utility RELIEF Act contained several important data center accountability provisions:

- Introducing a new program to incentivize data centers to provide and pay for their own clean energy
- Including several environmental justice considerations, e.g., prohibiting the construction of data centers in targeted affordable housing districts in Baltimore City
- Making sure midsize data centers (>25 MW), and not just large data centers(>100 MW), are paying their share of electricity and transmission costs
- Establishing a program for data centers to be more responsible during times of peak grid demand and increasing grid resiliency
- Requiring utilities to pass along associated energy supply costs to data centers rather than ratepayers
- Creating a Large Load Registry program to make sure demand from a potential data center is not double or triple-counted across our grid, preventing future price spikes

Throughout the session, the **Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)**, came under attack from both parties. RGGI is a multi-state alliance that funds many of our emission reduction programs and state agencies by requiring power plants to either reduce their emissions or pay into a fund. Maryland LCV strongly opposed amendments in both chambers to leave the multi-state partnership created by RGGI because it is one of the most significant tools the State has to meet our climate goals and fund the state budget. The amendments failed.

While **offshore wind** is being threatened by federal actions, it remains a priority of Maryland LCV and a critical component of our clean energy future. An amendment to the Utility RELIEF Act in the House failed, which would have removed offshore wind from our state's renewable portfolio standard.

Converting our school bus fleet from highly-polluting diesel to zero-emission technology helps reduce the emissions from our transportation sector and supports efforts to improve the health of children and adults who are exposed to toxic diesel fumes. A Senate amendment to the Utility RELIEF Act to end the **Electric School bus** program failed. Electric school bus deployment has been a long-standing priority for Maryland LCV.

Democracy

Maryland's environmental progress depends on the ability of all eligible voters to cast their ballots in free and fair elections for candidates that reflect the voters' environmental values. The ability to vote and to do so without interference is one of Maryland LCV's core beliefs. Across the country, we have seen hard-won protections of voting rights come under assault, with ballot access limited and district maps becoming increasingly partisan. Some of the biggest victories in the 2026 session served to preserve democracy in Maryland. Maryland LCV will continue to support measures that protect democracy and voting rights.

Bill Breakdown: Pass/Fail Chart

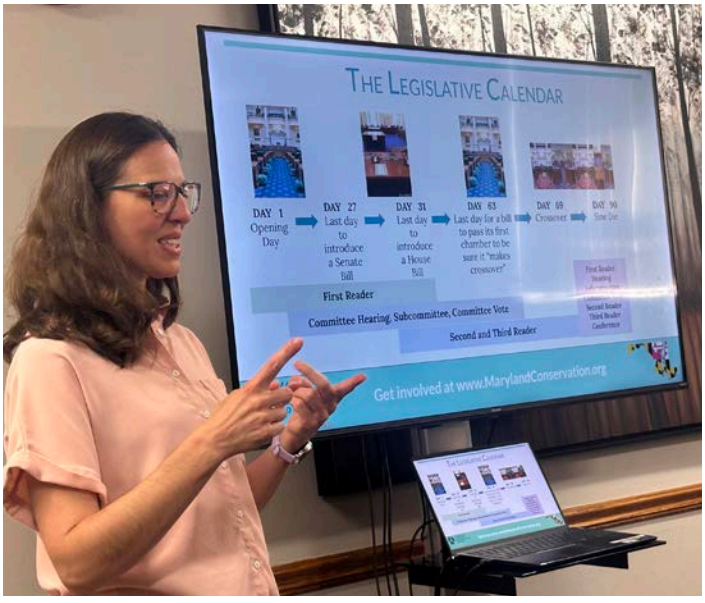
Policy	Original Bill Numbers	House Action	Senate Action	Status
Automatic Voter Registration Restoration	HB 115 / SB 241			
Maryland Voting Rights Act	HB 350 / SB 255			

Automatic Voter Registration Restoration (HB 115 / SB 241)

Maryland acknowledges that voting is an inalienable right, and while those who have been convicted of certain crimes forfeit their franchise while incarcerated, these rights are restored when they have been released. HB 115 / SB 241 facilitates this process by automatically, upon release, restoring voter registration for citizens who have been incarcerated.

Maryland Voting Rights Act (HB 350 / SB 255)

Critical legislation passed that ensures that voters, especially in predominantly minority districts, have the option to elect candidates from their communities that best represent them, ensuring a legislature that more closely reflects the people of Maryland.



Environmental Justice

Maryland LCV's vision is a healthy environment for everyone in Maryland. In communities where residents experience a disproportionate burden from multiple pollution sources nearby, the state's regulatory agencies should include an additional level of scrutiny for new permits to pollute being issued or any permits to pollute that are being renewed. Public participation from the affected communities also needs to be prioritized throughout the permitting process.

Bill Breakdown: Pass/Fail Chart

Policy	Original Bill Numbers	House Action	Senate Action	Status
CHERISH - PSC	HB 1287 / SB 780			
CHERISH - MDE	HB 1268 / SB 781			

CHERISH Our Communities Act (HB 1287 / SB 780 and HB 1268 / SB 781)

These were community-driven environmental justice bills addressing the cumulative impacts of environmental pollution. While it was the second iteration of *this* bill, more than a decade of effort has occurred since the first cumulative impacts bill was introduced in Maryland in 2014. Maryland regulatory agencies do not have explicit authority to make permit decisions based on environmental justice considerations. Permits are considered one at a time, without evaluating the total, or cumulative, impacts of surrounding permitted facilities or the socioeconomic status of nearby communities. These two bills would have required the Public Service Commission and the Maryland Department of the Environment to give disproportionately affected communities a significant voice in permitting decisions for facilities in their communities and create a framework where a permit could be denied.

The legislation gained notable support from Governor Moore, the Senate President, and Speaker of the House, highlighted by the inclusion of $1.2M in the budget for the implementation of the bill. As this momentum increased, so did opposition. Ultimately, pressure from industry lobbyists became insurmountable, and the bills did not advance.

Land and Water

Maryland's natural resources–from the Chesapeake Bay to the mountains and all the streams, rivers, and public spaces in between–are the state's crown jewels. Conserving, restoring, and protecting them for future generations is essential for the continued prosperity of our state. These natural resources are major economic drivers through tourism, the fishing and food industry, and other businesses that depend on a healthy environment.

Bill Breakdown: Pass/Fail Chart

Policy	Original Bill Numbers	House Action	Senate Action	Status
Sewage Sludge	HB 925 / SB 719			
Chesapeake Bay Enhancement	HB 1599 / SB 0558			
Bottle Bill	HB 331 / SB 342			

Sewage Sludge - Pre- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (HB 925 / SB 719)

This bill will place strict limits on the level of "forever" chemical (PFAS) contamination in the sewage sludge, or biosolids, spread on farm fields as fertilizer. This bill helps to address a concerning source of forever chemical contamination in the environment. While we were pleased that this bill passed, a companion bill to address sources of PFAS in consumer products was unsuccessful.

Chesapeake Bay Enhancement Program (HB 1599 / SB 0558)

This bill requires the Maryland Department of Transportation to annually transfer funds to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources based upon an established formula, with recognition of potential harm caused to oyster reefs as a result of dredging operations to maintain the Port of Baltimore.

Bottle Bill (HB 331 / SB 342)

This bill would establish a program for single-use beverage containers through a deposit and redemption program. The program would incentivize higher recycling rates, make strides in removing a significant contributor of litter to our streets and waterways, and keep the most readily recyclable packaging materials out of landfills and incinerators. The bill did not receive a vote.

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2026 Senate Votes

Senator/Party/District	MDLCV 2026 Score	MDLCV Lifetime Since 2011	CLIMATE AND ENERGY					DEMOCRACY	LAND & WATER
			HB437	HB1532	SB841	SB841	SB841	SB255	SB558
					Amendments to the Utility RELIEF Act				
			Transportation and Climate Alignment Act	Utility RELIEF Act	RGGI Withdrawal Amendment	End EmPower Amendment	End Electric School Bus Program Amendment	Voting Rights Act Final Passage	Chesapeake Bay Enhancement Act
Dalya Attar (D) - 41	100%	98%	—	✔	E	E	E	✔	✔
Malcolm Augustine (D) - 47	71%	94%	✔	✔	✔	NV	✘	✔	✔
Jack Bailey (R) - 29	14%	43%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Pamela Beidle (D) - 32	83%	93%	—	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔
Joanne C. Benson (D) - 24	100%	93%	E	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Benjamin Brooks (D) - 10	100%	97%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mary Beth Carozza (R) - 38	17%	45%	—	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Nick Charles (D) - 25	83%	96%	—	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔
Paul D. Corderman (R) - 2	14%	38%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Arthur Ellis (D) - 28	83%	96%	—	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔	✔
Brian J. Feldman (D) - 15	100%	96%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Bill Ferguson (D) - 46	100%	97%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
William G. Folden (R) - 4	20%	34%	—	E	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Jason C. Gallion (R) - 35	17%	43%	—	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Dawn Gile (D) - 33	100%	100%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Guy Guzzone (D) - 13	71%	94%	✔	✔	✔	NV	NV	✔	✔
Kevin M. Harris (D) 27	100%	100%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Antonio Hayes (D) - 40	100%	99%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Shaneka Henson (D) - 30	100%	98%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. (R) - 36	17%	35%	—	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Katie Fry Hester (D) - 9	100%	100%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Shelly Hettleman (D) - 11	86%	97%	✔	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔
Carl Jackson (D) - 8	83%	95%	—	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔
Mary-Dulany James (D) - 34	33%	69%	—	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
J.B. Jennings (R) - 7	14%	38%	✘	✘	✘	NV	✘	✘	✔
Cheryl C. Kagan (D) - 17	100%	98%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Nancy J. King (D) - 39	86%	95%	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Benjamin F. Kramer (D) - 19	100%	97%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Clarence K. Lam (D) - 12	83%	97%	—	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔	✔
Karen Lewis Young (D) - 3	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Sara Love (D) - 16	100%	100%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Johnny Mautz (R) - 37	17%	24%	—	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Cory V. McCray (D) - 45	100%	95%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mike McKay (R) - 1	17%	33%	—	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
C. Anthony Muse (D) - 26	100%	82%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	E	✔
Justin Ready (R) - 5	17%	35%	—	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Jim Rosapepe (D) - 21	86%	98%	✔	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔
Johnny Ray Salling (R) - 6	14%	38%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Bryan W. Simonaire (R) - 31	33%	52%	—	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
William C. Smith, Jr. (D) - 20	67%	95%	—	✔	✔	NV	NV	✔	✔
Charles E. Sydnor, III (D) - 44	100%	99%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jeff Waldstreicher (D) - 18	100%	99%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Alonzo T. Washington (D) - 22	100%	97%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mary Washington (D) - 43	100%	100%	—	✔	E	E	E	✔	✔
Ron Watson (D) - 23	100%	98%	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Chris West (R) - 42	17%	73%	—	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Craig J. Zucker (D) - 14	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

KEY

Legislators listed in alphabetical order.

✔ Pro-Environment Vote

✘ Anti-Environment Vote

E Excused Absence (Not included in total score)

NV No vote/unexcused absence (Counts as a vote against the environment)

Find out who represents you in Annapolis

2026 House of Delegates Votes

			CLIMATE AND ENERGY						DEMOCRACY	LAND & WATER
			HB437	HB1532	HB1532	HB1532	HB1532	HB1532	SB255	SB558
					Amendments to the Utility RELIEF Act					
Delegate/Party/District	MDLCV 2026 Score	MDLCV Lifetime Since 2011	Transportation and Climate Alignment Act	Utility RELIEF Act	RGGI Withdrawal Amendment	End EmPower Amendment	Weaken EmPower Amendment	End Offshore Wind Amendment	Voting Rights Act Third Reading Vote	Chesapeake Bay Enhancement Act
Gabriel Acevero (D) 39	88%	94%	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Christopher T. Adams (R) 37B	13%	14%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Jackie Addison (D) 45	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Nick Allen (D) 8	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Tiffany T. Alston (D) 24	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	E	✔
Marlon Amprey (D) 40	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
H. Kevin Anderson (R) 38A	13%	13%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	NV	✔
Steven J. Arentz (R) 36	13%	12%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Lauren Arikan (R) 7B	14%	13%	E	✘	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘
Heather Bagnall (D) 33C	88%	96%	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Terry L. Baker (R) 1C	13%	19%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Ben Barnes (D) 21	100%	97%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	E	✔
J. Sandy Bartlett (D) 32	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Barry Beauchamp (R) 38B	25%	25%	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Dylan Behler (D) 30A	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Harry Bhandari (D) 8	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Adrian Boafo (D) 23	33%	84%	E	✔	NV	NV	NV	NV	E	✔
Christopher Eric Bouchat (R) 5	0%	30%	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
Regina T. Boyce (D) 43A	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jason C. Buckel (R) 1B	13%	15%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Jon S. Cardin (D) 11B	100%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mark S. Chang (D) 32	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Lorig Charkoudian (D) 20	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Brian Chisholm (R) 31	13%	13%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘
Barrie S. Ciliberti (R) 4	25%	22%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	✔
Luke Clippinger (D) 46	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Derrick Coley (D) 24	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Frank M. Conaway, Jr. (D) 40	100%	92%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Brian M. Crosby (D) 29B	100%	95%	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	✔
Charlotte Crutchfield (D) 19	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Bonnie Cullison (D) 19	100%	99%	E	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Debra Davis (D) 28	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Eric Ebersole (D) 44A	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mark Edelson (D) 46	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Elizabeth Embry (D) 43A	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Kris Fair (D) 3	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jessica Feldmark (D) 12A	100%	98%	E	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Diana M. Fennell (D) 47A	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mark N. Fisher (R) 27C	0%	6%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Linda Foley (D) 15	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Catherine M. Forbes (D) 43B	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
David Fraser-Hidalgo (D) 15	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jefferson L. Ghrist (R) 36	20%	16%	✘	✘	NV	E	E	E	✘	✔
Robin L. Grammer, Jr. (R) 6	0%	13%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Mike Griffith (R) 35A	13%	28%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Michele Guyton (D) 42B	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pam Lanman Guzzone (D) 13	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

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Andrea Fletcher Harrison (D) 24	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Wayne A. Hartman (R) 38C	13%	11%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Anne Healey (D) 22	100%	97%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Terri L. Hill (D) 12A	88%	97%	✔	✔	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	✔
Jim Hinebaugh, Jr. (R) 1A	13%	15%	✘	✘	✘	✘	NV	✘	✘	✔
Marvin E. Holmes, Jr. (D) 23	100%	94%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	E
Kevin B. Hornberger (R) 35B	13%	44%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Seth A. Howard (R) 30B	25%	29%	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Thomas S. Hutchinson (R) 37B	13%	15%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Julian Ivey (D) 47A	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jay A. Jacobs (R) 36	13%	26%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Andre V. Johnson, Jr. (D) 34A	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Steve Johnson (D) 34A	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Adrienne A. Jones (D) 10	N/A	96%	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Dana Jones (D) 30A	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Anne R. Kaiser (D) 14	100%	94%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Aaron M. Kaufman (D) 18	100%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Kenneth Kerr (D) 3	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Nicholaus R. Kipke (R) 31	13%	35%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Marc Korman (D) 16	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mary A. Lehman (D) 21	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Robbyn Lewis (D) 46	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jeffrie E. Long, Jr. (D) 27B	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	E	✔
Robert B. Long (R) 6	25%	18%	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Lesley J. Lopez (D) 39	100%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Nino Mangione (R) 42A	25%	7%	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Ashanti Martinez (D) 22	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Aletheia McCaskill (D) 44B	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Susan K. McComas (R) 34B	13%	19%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Ric Metzgar (R) 6	14%	21%	✘	E	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
April Miller (R) 4	13%	11%	✘	NV	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Bernice Mireku-North (D) 14	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
David Moon (D) 20	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Gabriel M. Moreno (D) 13	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Matthew Morgan (R) 29A	13%	14%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘
Todd B. Morgan (R) 29C	13%	22%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Ryan Nawrocki (R) 7A	13%	12%	✘	✘	✘	✘	NV	✘	✘	✔
LaToya Nkongolo (R) 31	0%	0%	✘	NV	✘	✘	✘	✘	NV	E
Darrell C. Odom (D) 27A	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Julie Palakovich Carr (D) 17	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Cheryl E. Pasteur (D) 11A	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Edith J. Patterson (D) 28	100%	97%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk (D) 21	100%	99%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
N. Scott Phillips (D) 10	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jesse T. Pippy (R) 4	13%	13%	✘	NV	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Andrew C. Pruski (D) 33A	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Lily Qi (D) 15	100%	98%	E	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

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Pam Queen (D) 14	100%	97%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Teresa E. Reilly (R) 35A	13%	22%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Kent Roberson (D) 25	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Denise Roberts (D) 25	100%	100%	E	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mike Rogers (D) 32	86%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	NV	✔	✔	E
April Rose (R) 5	13%	15%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Samuel I. "Sandy" Rosenberg (D) 41	100%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Kim Ross (D) 8	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Malcolm P. Ruff (D) 41	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Sheila Ruth (D) 44B	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Sheree Sample-Hughes (D) 37A	86%	80%	✘	E	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Matthew J. Schindler (D) 2B	88%	88%	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Stuart Michael Schmidt, Jr. (R) 33B	25%	52%	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Emily Shetty (D) 18	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Gary Simmons (D) 12B	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Karen Simpson (D) 3	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Stephanie Smith (D) 45	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jared Solomon (D) 18	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Ryan Spiegel (D) 17	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Dana Stein (D) 11B	100%	95%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Vaughn Stewart (D) 19	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Sean A. Stinnett (D) 41	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Joshua J. Stonko (R) 42C	13%	19%	✘	NV	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Kathy Szeliga (R) 7A	13%	18%	✘	✘	✘	✘	NV	✘	✘	✔
Deni Taveras (D) 47B	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Kym Taylor (D) 23	100%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jen Terrasa (D) 13	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Karen Toles (D) 25	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Chris Tomlinson (R) 5	25%	22%	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Veronica Turner (D) 26	100%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Kriselda Valderrama (D) 26	100%	97%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
William Valentine (R) 2A	13%	7%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Joe Vogel (D) 17	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Courtney Watson (D) 9B	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Melissa Wells (D) 40	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jennifer White Holland (D) 10	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jheanelle K. Wilkins (D) 20	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Nicole A. Williams (D) 22	100%	98%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
C.T. Wilson (D) 28	57%	89%	✔	✔	✔	NV	NV	NV	E	✔
Greg Wims (D) 39	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
William J. Wivell (R) 2A	13%	18%	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✔
Sarah Wolek (D) 16	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Jamila J. Woods (D) 26	100%	94%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	E	✔
Teresa Woorman (D) 16	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Chao Wu (D) 9A	100%	96%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Caylin Young (D) 45	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	E	✔
Natalie Ziegler (D) 9A	100%	100%	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

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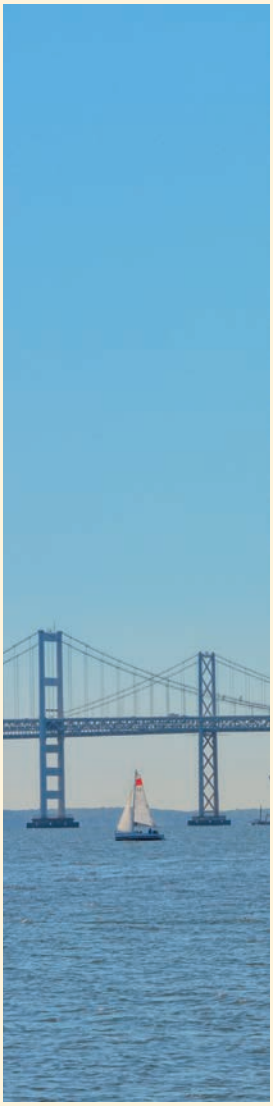

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