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Governor Moore Endorses Leaders Across Maryland To Finish The Job

Gov. Moore Pledges To Support Leaders Who Will “Push Back And Push Forward” To Lower Costs, Continue Record Drops In Crime, And Make Our Schools Even Stronger

ANNAPOLIS, MD – Today, Governor Wes Moore announced another round of endorsements of leaders all across Maryland who are running to finish the job we started by pushing back and pushing forward to lower costs, continue record drops in crime, and make our schools even stronger. These endorsements follow the governor’s announcement last week of his [support](#) for red to blue candidates running in competitive districts across the state.

“We have delivered enormous progress for the people of Maryland since taking office, but there is still more work to do, and these are the leaders who will help us finish the job,” **said Governor Wes Moore**. “In order to continue record drops in violent crime, keep lowering costs for Maryland families, and make our schools even stronger I need a team that will push back against Washington and push forward to build a Maryland that leaves no one behind. Together we will work day and night alongside one another to continue the progress we’ve seen throughout Maryland.”

“I am proud to have the support of Governor Wes Moore as I run for re-election. Together, we’ve been working as Team Maryland to stand up to Trump, fight to halt the ICE detention center in Washington County, and deliver for our communities in the 6th Districts,” **said Congresswoman April McClain Delaney**. “When floods hit Westernport, we fought to get families the help they needed and made sure they

weren't left behind. Governor Moore leads by showing up and getting results and together, we'll keep moving Maryland forward."

"I am excited to continue working alongside Governor Wes Moore to address the challenges facing Maryland families and to advance bold, thoughtful solutions for our state," **said Speaker Joseline Peña-Melnyk**. "We have worked to expand access to healthcare, lower costs for working families, and make meaningful investments in our communities. Together, we will meet the challenges ahead and continue building a stronger future for all Marylanders."

"Governor Wes Moore has been an incredible partner for Frederick County, delivering real results on top priorities like US-15 and school construction," **said Frederick County Executive Jessica Fitzwater**. "I'm honored to have his support and look forward to continuing to work with him to make Frederick County a place where everyone can live, work, and thrive."

"I want to thank Governor Moore for his endorsement of our campaign," **said Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary**. "Howard County needs a bold and proven fighter who is ready to meet this moment. Governor Moore knows that he will have a partner in Howard County so that, together, we can best serve and invest in Howard County residents and protect our county from the Trump Administration."

"I want to thank Governor Wes Moore for his support and his leadership. His commitment to public safety over the last four years has been a blessing to my prosecutors as well as to the citizens of Baltimore City," **said Baltimore City State's Attorney Ivan Bates**. "When my office needed additional funding for our body-worn camera unit, it was Governor Moore who quickly stepped up to provide those necessary resources, which has gone a long way in helping ease the burden for my prosecutors to successfully prosecute more cases. Our partnership is built on a shared commitment to public safety, accountability, and community trust. By working together, we are delivering coordinated leadership focused on reducing violence, supporting victims, and making our neighborhoods safer for every Baltimore family. I proudly endorse this public safety partnership because it brings together experienced leadership, proven results, and a united approach to keeping Baltimore safe. Together, we are building stronger neighborhoods through accountability, prevention, and collaboration. And I urge the voters to give us four more years to continue building on the success that has led to historic lows in violent crime here in Baltimore."

"I am deeply grateful for Governor Wes Moore's support—together we will continue delivering meaningful results for the people of Maryland through strong partnership

and shared purpose,” **said Senator Ron Watson**. “Our partnership reflects a shared commitment to progress and I’m excited about what we accomplish together for Maryland.”

“As a fellow Army veteran, I know the kind of leader Governor Wes Moore is and how deeply committed he is to service,” **said Delegate Nick Allen**. “I’ve seen firsthand how he puts that experience and leadership to work, delivering real results for Maryland. I’m proud to have his endorsement as I run for reelection.”

“I’m grateful to receive Governor Wes Moore’s endorsement, and am excited to work with him over the next few months to keep earning the trust of Maryland voters — and to help elect Maryland Democrats up and down the ballot,” **said Delegate Joe Vogel**. “I’ve been proud to work with our Governor and his team over the last four years to lower costs for our families, fight back against the Trump administration, take on corporate greed, fully fund our public schools, and build a stronger Maryland economy. I’m ready to keep fighting by his side for another four years.”

“Governor Wes Moore has shown what it means to lead with purpose and bring people together. I’m grateful for his endorsement, and I’ll carry that spirit of service with me as I work to deliver for Montgomery County,” **said Gaithersburg Mayor Jud Ashman**. “Together, we share a commitment to growing opportunity, strengthening our communities, and delivering results—and that’s exactly how I’ll serve on the County Council.”

“I’m honored to have Governor Moore’s support here in Wicomico County Council District 7,” **said Megan Outten, Candidate for Wicomico County Council District 7**. “I’m ready to work alongside him and this community to build opportunity here in Wicomico and make sure our residents have a strong voice at every table where decisions are being made.”

Today, Governor Moore made the following endorsements:

U.S. Congressional Elections

Congressman Johnny Olszewski, MD-02

Congresswoman Sarah Elfreth, MD-03

Congressman Glenn Ivey, MD-04

Congresswoman April McClain Delaney, MD-06

Congressman Kweisi Mfume, MD-07

Congressman Jamie Raskin, MD-08

Maryland General Assembly Elections

Del. Matthew Schindler, House of Delegates District 2B
Sen. Karen Lewis Young, State Senate District 3
Del. Kris Fair, House of Delegates District 3
Del. Ken Kerr, House of Delegates District 3
Del. Karen Simpson, House of Delegates District 3
Justin Holliday, State Senate District 6
Sen. Carl Jackson, State Senate District 8
Del. Nick Allen, House of Delegates District 8
Del. Harry Bhandari, House of Delegates District 8
Del. Kim L. Ross, House of Delegates District 8
Sen. Katie Fry Hester, State Senate District 9
Del. Chao Wu, House of Delegates District 9A
Del. Natalie Ziegler, House of Delegates District 9A
Del. Courtney Watson, House of Delegates District 9B
Sen. Benjamin Brooks, State Senate District 10
Del. Jennifer White Holland, House of Delegates District 10
Del. N. Scott Phillips, House of Delegates District 10
Sen. Shelly L. Hettleman, State Senate District 11
Del. Cheryl E. Pasteur, House of Delegates District 11A
Del. Jon S. Cardin, House of Delegates District 11B
Del. Dana Stein, House of Delegates District 11B
Sen. Clarence Lam, State Senate District 12
Del. Jessica Feldmark, House of Delegates District 12A
Del. Terri Hill, House of Delegates District 12A
Sen. Guy Guzzone, State Senate District 13
Del. Pam Lanman Guzzone, House of Delegates District 13
Del. Gabriel Maximilian Moreno, House of Delegates District 13
Amy Brooks, House of Delegates District 13
Sen. Craig Zucker, State Senate District 14
Del. Anne Kaiser, House of Delegates District 14
Del. Bernice Mireku-North, House of Delegates District 14
Matt Post, House of Delegates District 14
Sen. Brian Feldman, State Senate District 15
Del. Linda Foley, House of Delegates District 15
Del. David V. Fraser-Hidalgo, House of Delegates District 15

Del. Lily Qi, House of Delegates District 15
Sen. Sara N. Love, State Senate District 16
Del. Marc Korman, House of Delegates District 16
Del. Sarah Wolek, House of Delegates District 16
Del. Teresa Woorman, House of Delegates District 16
Sen. Cheryl C. Kagan, State Senate District 17
Del. Julie Palakovich Carr, House of Delegates District 17
Del. Ryan Spiegel, House of Delegates District 17
Del. Joe Vogel, House of Delegates District 17
Sen. Jeff Waldstreicher, Senate District 18
Del. Aaron Kaufman, House of Delegates District 18
Del. Emily Shetty, House of Delegates District 18
Del. Jared Solomon, House of Delegates District 18
Sen. Ben Kramer, State Senate District 19
Del. Charlotte Crutchfield, House of Delegates District 19
Del. Vaughn Stewart, House of Delegates District 19
Sen. Will Smith, State Senate District 20
Del. Lorig Charkoudian, House of Delegates District 20
Del. David Moon, House of Delegates District 20
Del. Jheanelle K. Wilkins, House of Delegates District 20
Sen. Jim Rosapepe, State Senate District 21
Del. Ben Barnes, House of Delegates District 21
Del. Mary A. Lehman, House of Delegates District 21
Speaker Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk, House of Delegates District 21
Sen. Alonzo Washington, State Senate District 22
Del. Ashanti Martinez, House of Delegates District 22
Tracy Gant, House of Delegates District 22
Molly McKee-Seabrook, House of Delegates District 22
Sen. Ron Watson, State Senate District 23
Del. Kym Taylor, House of Delegates District 23
Del. Marvin Holmes, House of Delegates District 23
Del. Derrick Coley, House of Delegates District 24
Del. Andrea Harrison, House of Delegates District 24
Sen. Nick Charles, State Senate District 25
Del. Kent Roberson, House of Delegates District 25
Del. Denise Roberts, House of Delegates District 25
Del. Karen Toles, House of Delegates District 25

Sen. C. Anthony Muse, State Senate District 26
Del. Kris Valderrama, House of Delegates District 26
Del. Jamila J. Woods, House of Delegates District 26
Sen. Kevin Harris, State Senate District 27
Del. Darrell Odom, House of Delegates District 27A
Del. Jeff Long, House of Delegates District 27B
Del. CT Wilson, State Senate District 28
Del. Debra Davis, House of Delegates District 28
Del. Edith Patterson, House of Delegates District 28
Adrianne M. Mathis, House of Delegates 29B
Sen. Shaneka Henson, State Senate District 30
Del. Dylan Behler, House of Delegates District 30A
Del. Dana Jones, House of Delegates District 30A
Del. Mark Chang, State Senate District 32
Del. Sandy Bartlett, House of Delegates District 32
Del. Mike Rogers, House of Delegates District 32
Steven Thomas, House of Delegates District 32
Sen. Dawn Gile, State Senate District 33
Del. Andrew Pruski, House of Delegates District 33A
Del. Heather Bagnall, House of Delegates District 33C
Sen. Mary-Dulany James, State Senate District 34
Del. Andre V. Johnson, Jr., House of Delegates District 34A
Del. Steve Johnson, House of Delegates District 34A
Del. Sheree Sample-Hughes, House of Delegates 37A
Michele W. Johnson, House of Delegates 37B
Sen. Nancy King, State Senate District 39
Del. Gabriel Acevero, House of Delegates District 39
Del. Lesley J. Lopez, House of Delegates District 39
Del. Greg Wims, House of Delegates District 39
Sen. Antonio Hayes, State Senate District 40
Del. Marlon Amprey, House of Delegates District 40
Del. Melissa Wells, House of Delegates District 40
Tiffany Welch, House of Delegates District 40
Del. Malcolm Ruff, State Senate District 41
Del. Sandy Rosenberg, House of Delegates District 41
Del. Sean A. Stinnett, House of Delegates District 41
Del. Michele Guyton, House of Delegates District 42B

Sen. Mary L. Washington, State Senate District 43
Del. Regina T. Boyce, House of Delegates District 43A
Del. Elizabeth Embry, House of Delegates District 43A
Del. Cathi Forbes, House of Delegates District 43B
Sen. Charles Sydnor, State Senate District 44
Del. Eric Ebersole, House of Delegates District 44A
Del. Shelia Ruth, House of Delegates District 44B
Sen. Cory McCray, State Senate District 45
Del. Jackie Addison, House of Delegates District 45
Del. Stephanie Smith, House of Delegates District 45
Del. Luke Clippinger, House of Delegates District 46
Del. Mark Edelson, House of Delegates District 46
Del. Robbyn Lewis, House of Delegates District 46
Sen. Malcolm Augustine, State Senate District 47
Del. Diana Fennell, House of Delegates District 47A
Del. R. Julian Ivey, House of Delegates District 47A
Del. Deni Taveras, House of Delegates District 47B

Maryland Local Elections

Kelly Smith, Anne Arundel County Council District 1
Rebecca Baucom, Anne Arundel County Council District 3
Natalie Ogilvie, Anne Arundel County Council District 5
Gavin Buckley, Anne Arundel County Council District 6
Hon. Ginina Jackson-Stevenson, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court
Hon. Sydney Butcher, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court
State's Attorney Ivan Bates, Baltimore City State's Attorney
Councilman Julian Jones, Baltimore County Executive
Karson Kamenetz, Baltimore County Council District 4
Commissioner Ralph Patterson, Charles County Commissioner District 4
County Executive Jessica Fitzwater, Frederick County Executive
Councilman Brad Young, Frederick County Council At-Large
Councilmember Renee Knapp, Frederick County Council At-Large
Vice-President Kavonte Duckett, Frederick County Council District 4
Councilwoman Nolanda Robert, Harford County Council District A
Del. Vanessa Atterbeary, Howard County Executive
Councilwoman Christiana Rigby, Howard County Council District 3
County Executive Marc Elrich, Montgomery County Council At-Large

Councilwoman Laurie-Anne Sayles, Montgomery County Council At-Large
Mayor Jud Ashman, Montgomery County Council District 3
Councilwoman Kate Stewart, Montgomery County Council District 4
Hon. Sharon Burrell, Montgomery County Circuit Court
Hon. Kate McQueen, Montgomery County Circuit Court
Hon. Jim Dietrich, Montgomery County Circuit Court
Hon. Victor Del Pino, Montgomery County Circuit Court
Councilwoman Dawn Luedtke, Montgomery County Council District 7
County Executive Aisha Braveboy, Prince George's County Executive
Tara Jackson, Prince George's County State's Attorney
Councilwoman Sydney Harrison, Prince George's County Council At-Large
Councilwoman Jolene Ivey, Prince George's County Council At-Large
Megan Outten, Wicomico County Council District 7

Since taking office, Governor Moore has cut taxes for the middle class, brought Maryland's unemployment rate to a record low, and made communities across the state safer. The Governor knows there is still work to do, and it's why he is running for re-election to continue his mission of building a Maryland that leaves no one behind. Earlier this year, Governor Wes Moore [announced](#) his 2026 reelection campaign in Maryland, pledging to continue his promise to use bipartisan solutions to build a Maryland where no one is left behind—even amidst the dysfunction and chaos coming out of Washington. The governor will continue to monitor and evaluate races across the state while working with leaders across the state to lower costs, continue record drops in crime, and make our schools even stronger.

In January, Moore-Miller for Maryland announced a record-breaking fundraising year of \$7 million—the most ever raised in an off year in Maryland, and entered the new year with a staggering \$8 million cash-on-hand. So far this year, the campaign has also received endorsements from the [Maryland League of Conservation Voters](#), the [Maryland REALTORS®](#), [Maryland International Association of Fire Fighters](#), Maryland's largest union, the [Maryland State Education Association](#), [Service Employees International Union \(SEIU\) Local 500](#), as well as [Democrats](#) and [Republicans](#) from across the state.

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